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Portumna Faith Community Area

Holy Mass Times: Quansboro Church.

Sat 24th Feb – Sun 25th Feb: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Quansboro 8pm: Eamonn O'Brien 1st anniversary + Tom Breheny

Minister of the Word: Loren Mooney

Minister of Holy Communion: Phyllis O'Brien

Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18. Rm 8:31-34. Mk 9:2-10.

THERE IS NO MASS ON SATURDAY 2ND MARCH IN FAHY.

Mass for the Dead Sat 9th March

Quansboro 12 noon: James (Jimmy) Coughlan, Raheen & Australia

Reader: Brendan Coughlan

Eucharistic Minister: Anna McDonagh

Readings: Hos 5:15-6:6. Hos 6:6. Lk 18:9-14.

Internment afterwards in Quansboro Cemetery.

Next Weekend

Sat 9th Mar – Sun 10th Mar: 4th Sunday of Lent

Fahy 8pm: Thomas & Mary Kelly & family and Patsy Gohery, Muckinagh + Patrick & Mary Kate Mullins & daughter Mary Mullarkey.

Minister of the Word: Brendan Madden

Minister of Holy Communion: Lucy Conroy

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23. Eph 2:4-10. Jn 3:14-21.

NOTES:

Mass Bookings; please book all Masses with Niamh Kilkenny going forward (087 9584856).

Christenings, weddings and funerals are to be booked through Mary in Portumna Parish Office on 087 6227468 / 090 9741092.

Raheen National School is now enrolling for the school year 24/25. School contact details: 086 144 9353. Join us in the local school. Connect with us on the website

raheenns.ie to view our events and activities and download the Enrolment form. Thank you.

Fahy Church will reopen on Saturday, **9th March.**

Altar Society for March: Jean Gohery and Eileen Coughlan

Collectors/Counters: Padraig Horan and Lucy Conroy

Medjugorje International Youth Festival from July 31st– August 7th 2024. Spiritual Director: Bishop Michael Duignan. OPEN TO ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 (by 31st July 2024) AND 35. Subsidised Fare €680 – all inclusive. For further information and booking form contact the Clonfert Diocesan Office: tel. 091 841 560, email office@clonfertdiocese.ie, or contact your local priest. Limited spaces – first come, first served. Closing date 12th of April.

ACCORD Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. CONTACT 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie www.accord.ie

Join the Galway 40 days for Life Lenten campaign to witness peacefully and to pray publicly, on Saturdays during Lent, outside UHG for a return to the Gospel of Life. 40 days for Life is the world's largest grassroots moment to end Abortion. To join : contact 083 423 1791.

St. Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey St., Loughrea, Co. Galway 091 841387: Care of the Older person 9.30 am to 1pm and Activities of a Living Patient from 1.30pm to 4pm. Please contact John Melville on 087 9332033 or email john.melville@gretb.ie or freda.murphy@gretb.ie

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be holding a Social club in The Loughrea Family and Community Resource Centre, Bridge Street, Loughrea every Wednesday 2pm to 4pm. Contact Teresa on 087 188 8177.

Information and support for Birth Mothers – whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinginfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500.

Gamblers Anonymous – want to stop Gambling Helpline 086 349 4450. Weekly meetings, Tuesday GELS Room, Main Street, Ballinasloe H53RC95 at 8pm.

Keeping Connected – why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow in Clonfert Diocese Twitter.

Prayer for Migrants and refugees. We offer prayers for refugees and migrants prayers for an open and generous response to all who are in need and to those seeking refuge and shelter among us; prayers for a commitment to building a culture of encounter and dialogue where we work tirelessly to banish all tensions among people and to promote harmony in our society; prayers for all areas of the world afflicted by violence and warfare especially at this time in the Holy Land, Ukraine and South Sudan.

Newsletter Notices: niamhkilkenny@gmail.com or 087 9584856 by 12 noon each Thursday.

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PARISH NEWSLETTER
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