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***Portumna Faith Community Area***

**Holy Mass Times: Quansboro Church.**

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Jun– Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun:** Corpus Christi

**Quansboro 8pm:**

**Minister of the Word:** Niamh Kilkenny

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Catherine Mulvey

**Readings:** Deut 4:32-34, 39-40. Rm 8:14-17. Mt 28:16-20.

**Next Weekend**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jun– Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jun:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Quansboro 8pm:** Margaret & John Winters and Kathleen Higgins.

**Minister of the Word:** Seamus McEvoy

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Teresa McEvoy

**Readings:** Is 61:9-11. Lk 2:41-51.

**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](http://raheenns.ie) to view our events and activities and download the Enrolment form. Thank you.

**The pupils in Raheen School** will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in Quansboro Church. We wish the pupils and their families well in their final preparations for the Sacrament.

**Mass for exam students** and their families on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in Killimor church.

**Cemetery Masses:** Quansboro 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm and Fahy, 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

**Killimor Old Cemetery Mass** June 30<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am.

**There will be a formal Commissioning Ceremony** for all Members of the New Parish Pastoral Councils and Parish Finance Committees of the Clonfert Diocese in St Brendan Cathedral Loughrea on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm

**Best wishes and prayers from Bishop Michael** to those who begin their State Exams on Wednesday June 5. Please see full message on Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page and Twitter

**Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024** takes place from August 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> departing from Shannon airport. Further enquiries from Society Travel 090 9645350 or 087 9479141

**Meals4Health** -A social enterprise of COPE Galway – Delivers fresh delicious affordable meals.to your door. Suited to the dietary requirements of the older person. Phone 091 354 000 or visit [www.meals4health.ie](http://www.meals4health.ie) Special and modified dietary requirements catered for. Nationwide delivery available.

**Ballinasloe & District Lough Derg Pilgrimage** June 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact John (086) 8600987

**In a drive to promote Peer-Support** as a vital link in mental health awareness and suicide prevention, **Cycle Against Suicide** offers its training in Mental Health Peer-Support Programme free of charge to any community volunteer. Online via Zoom from 7-10pm on 4 evenings over 2 weeks To register: [www.cycleagainstsucide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/](http://www.cycleagainstsucide.com/register-to-become-community-buddy/) or email: [training@cycleagainstsucide.com](mailto:training@cycleagainstsucide.com)

**Alone** are looking for volunteers in Galway and Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for one hour per week and/or telephone support for two hours per week. Our befriending program is designed to help older people Combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on 086 0135043, email [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto:paul.stafford@alone.ie) or follow the link <https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>.

**ACCORD Ballinasloe** are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individual and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. Contact 090 9643573.

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland** will be holding a Social Club in The Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, Bridge Street, Loughrea, every Wednesday 2pm to #4pm. Contact Teresa on 087 1888177.

**Information and support for Birth Mothers** – whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500.

Newsletter Notices: [niamhkilkenny@gmail.com](mailto:niamhkilkenny@gmail.com) or 087 9584856 by 12 noon each Thursday.

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Sat/Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jun–2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 2024