

For those who have the St Paul Sunday Missal you will find this week-end's Mass on Page 136/221

**Adoration:** Every Thursday/Friday-2pm-6.45pm.

**Confessions:** 6pm-6.20pm each Saturday at St Brigid's Church Or by appointment, then please contact Parish Office-090-9741092.

**Priest's Easter Collection next week-end 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

On behalf of Mary in the office and myself I wish to extend the blessings of the Risen Lord and his peace to you and yours.  
Fr Michael P.P.

**Minister of the Word:**

**Holy Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.00pm/** Shane Connors/Carmel Rooney  
Jack Dolphin/Claire Martin

**Easter Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 10.30am/** Aoife Murray/Josephine O'Meara

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.30pm/** Sarah Lily Morrissey

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.30am/** Alanna Larkin

**Minister of Holy Communion:**

**Holy Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.00pm/** Lisa Keane

**Easter Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 10.30am/** Pádraig Lohan

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.30pm/** Síle Fahy

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.30am/** Siobhain Smith Tuohy

**All Ministers of Holy Communion & Ministers of the Word:**

Please note that the given names will be printed on the newsletter twice monthly. Could I ask you to take note of when you are ministering and should you be unable to serve please contact the Parish Office.

**NB:** Those who wish to make a contribution directly into Parish Bank account or ongoing works to St Brigid's Church, please bank details as follows:-

**BIC-**BOFIE2DXXX **IBAN:** IE88BOFI90394726882574

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Webcam can be accessed at [www.churchservices.tv/portumna](http://www.churchservices.tv/portumna).

Are you experiencing difficulties and need a helping hand?

Please contact St Vincent de Paul, Portumna on our Confidential Phone Line 087-3650922

**Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation:**

There was a great attendance to the first evening of our **Confirmation Programme** on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> February. Thanks to all who attended. The following are the remaining dates for the Programme:- **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April, Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May and Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June.** The Programme takes place in St Brigid's Church, Portumna at 5pm each Saturday.

**Portumna Group and Friends Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Departure Date will be 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 for 5nts. Further details from Dr K Duddy-Tel: 087-2891580.

**Portumna Players Drama Group:** Present "It's the Real McCoy, by Tommy Marren on Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>, Fri 12<sup>th</sup>, Sun 14<sup>th</sup>, Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm sharp in Portumna Town Hall. Tickets- €10.00 on the door.

**Coffee & Bake Sale:** In Portumna Hub(H53P275) to raise funds for Irish Pilgrimage Trust, on Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March from 11am-2pm. Raffle on the day, tickets purchased on the day and craft items also available.  
Stephen Kelly has been chosen to travel to Lourdes as part of Group 109.

**NB:** The protection of your personal data is important to us. We are happy to include your notice in our Parish Bulletin, **BUT** please ensure that you have received the consent of any persons referenced before submitting notice.

**To view the parish newsletter online:** [www.clonfertdiocese.ie](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie) or [www.visitportumna.com](http://www.visitportumna.com)

**Parish Office Open Monday-Friday from 10am-3pm. (Lunch-1pm-2pm)**

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### **Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church**

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar ( **Vigil of Palm Sunday**) 6.30pm (A) Sean O'Hare  
(A) Jim & Molly Kelly

**Boula Mass Offering:**(A)Tom Kelly,Paddy Kelly  
& deceased family members

**Palm Sunday** 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 10.30am (A) Joseph Moore,  
Emer Hurley Williams-RIP

**Gortanumera Mass Offering:**(A) Jimmy & Maisie Canning  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 10.00am (A) John O'Meara, Josie O'Meara & Annie Kirby  
Private Intention

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 10.00am (A) Michael McCrudden  
People of the Parish

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar** **No Mass**

**Holy Thursday** 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.00pm  
(A) Mick Madden (New Jersey) & deceased family members  
Private Intention

**Good Friday-The Passion of the Lord** 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 3.00pm

**Holy Saturday(Easter Vigil)** 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.00pm  
(A) Eamon O'Toole  
Private Intention

**Easter Sunday** 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 10.30am (A) David & Mae Frawley

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Apr** **No Mass**

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 10.00am (A) Brendan Finnerty, Jimmy Finnerty & deceased family members  
People of the Parish

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 10.00am Private Intention x 2

Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 7.00pm Private Intention

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 7.00pm Private Intention x 2

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.30pm (A) Tommy Moran  
(A) Donal Fitzpatrick

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Apr Sun 10.30am (A) Richard Fagan  
(A) John Ryan

# **Portumna Parish Newsletter**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Palm Sunday  
of the  
Passion of the Lord  
&  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024  
Easter Sunday  
of the  
Resurrection of the Lord**