

For those who have the St Paul Sunday Missal you will find this week-end's Mass on Page 122/127

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.

Minister of the Word:

Sat 16th Mar 6.30pm/ Ita Hynes

Sun 17th Mar 10.30am/ Breeda O'Connor

Sat 23rd Mar 6.30pm/ Ruth Conroy

Sun 24th Mar Palm Sunday 10.30am/ Aoife Murray

Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat 16th Mar 6.30pm/ Helena Cunniffe

Sun 17th Mar 10.30am/ Siobháin Smith Tuohy

Sat 23rd Mar 6.30pm/ Cara O'Hare Avagliano

Sun 24th Mar 10.30am/ Margaret Blaney

Candleabra Cleaning in St Brigid's Church:

Anybody with any free time who would like to help out with the candelabra cleaning please contact Parish Office.

"Happy Mothers Day" to all mothers in our parish.

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

All Masses available on webcam at www.churchservices.tv/portumna and via Radio link 102.8fm.

Webcam can be accessed at 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 17th February. Thanks to all who attended. The following are the remaining dates for the Programme: -**Sat 23rd March, Sat 6th April, Sat 11th May and Sat 8th June.** The Programme takes place in St Brigid's Church, Portumna at 5pm each Saturday. Please note the March date announced at the last meeting was incorrect.

Portumna St Patrick's Day Parade:

Encouraging all businesses for creativity in window display and to enter a float. Registration Forms available in Portumna Post Office. Lets get together to celebrate our National Holiday Sunday 17th March.

St Vincent de Paul, Portumna Recruitment: Do you want to help people in your community? You know the issues in your community and by offering a little help at the right time can give people hope for the future. Have you 1-2hrs approx. available weekly? If so, please apply by sending a text message/whatsapp with name, address and contact details to SVP-087-3650922. For further information visit SVP on line.

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 or www.visitportumna.com

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

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 St. Vincent de Paul 087-3650922.

Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

Sat 9th Mar 6.30pm (A) Pat & Maura Scott
 (A) Deceased members of the Gibbons Family
 Sun 10th Mar 10.30am (1stA) Niall Broderick
 (A) Tommy Fitzpatrick
 Mon 11th Mar 10.00am Private Intention x 2
 Tues 12th Mar 10.00am Private Intention
 People of the Parish
Wed 13th Mar No Mass
 Thurs 14th Mar 7.00pm (A) Paddy & Maura Conboy
 Private Intention
 Fri 15th Mar 7.00pm Private Intention x 2
 Sat 16th Mar 6.30pm (1stA) Nancy Dermody
 (A) Michael Kelly
 (A) John Murray
Sun 17th Mar-St Patrick's Day♣♣♣♣
 10.30am (A) Ronald Hegarty & deceased family members
 (A) Georgina Hoary
Boula Mass Offering: (A) Anne Donohue
Mon 18th Mar No Mass
 Tues 19th Mar 10.00am Private Intention
 People of the Parish
 Wed 20th Mar 10.00am Private Intention x 2
 Thurs 21st Mar 7.00pm Private Intention x 2
 Fri 22nd Mar 7.00pm (A) Nora Mannion
 (A) Michael & Angela Purcell
 Sat 23rd Mar 6.30pm (A) Sean O'Hare
 (A) Jim & Molly Kelly
Boula Mass Offering: (A) Tom Kelly,Paddy Kelly & deceased family members
Sun 24th Mar Palm Sunday 10.30am (A) Joseph Moore,
 Emer Hurley Williams-RIP
Gortanumera Mass Offering: (A) Jimmy & Maisie Canning

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th March 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent
&
Sunday 17th March 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent