



# Diocese of Clonfert Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh, & Kilfenora

## CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES 2024



We would like to assure those to be confirmed, their families and sponsors, that the whole diocese is praying for them all as they prepare for this important time in their lives.

- Ballinasloe Faith Community Area Service of Reflection and Prayer in Preparation for Confirmation 2024:**  
7.30pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024, St Michael's Church, Ballinasloe
- Portumna Faith Community Area Service of Reflection and Prayer in Preparation for Confirmation 2024:**  
7.30pm Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024, St Brigid's Church, Portumna
- Loughrea Faith Community Area Service of Reflection and Prayer in Preparation for Confirmation 2024:**  
6.30pm Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024, St Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea

*Please be advised that while we will do our utmost to adhere to this schedule, circumstances may arise where changes have to be made at short notice.*

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH
APRIL	11 April	Thursday	11.00am	Lisdoonvarna <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Michael Dean McLoughlin PP</i>
			11.00am	Ballinifoyle <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Kevin Blade MSC PP</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Craughwell <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	12 April	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Ardrahan <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Michael Dean McLoughlin PP</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Knocknacarra <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Oranmore <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Ian Canon O'Neill PP VG</i>
	13 April	Saturday	11.00am	Eyrecourt, Meelick, Clonfert <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	17 April	Wednesday	11.00am	St Augustine <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Anthony Finn OSA</i>
			11.00am	Kilchreest <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
			11.00am	Fohenagh, Killure <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Christy McCormack PP</i>
			3.00pm	Peterswell <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	18 April	Thursday	11.00am	Renmore <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Ian Canon O'Neill PP VG</i>
			11.00am	Ennistymon <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>

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<b>APRIL</b> <i>(cont'd)</i>	19 April	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Kinvara <i>Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus Brendan Kelly</i>
			11.00am	Oranmore <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Ian Canon O'Neill PP VG</i>
			3.00pm	Oranmore <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Daniel Gallagher PP</i>
	20 April	Saturday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Lawrencetown, Kiltormer <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	21 April	Sunday	3.00pm	Salthill <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Michael Dean McLoughlin PP</i>
	24 April	Wednesday	11.00am	St Mary's Claddagh <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Michael Dean McLoughlin PP</i>
			11.00am	Killimor, Tiernascragh <i>Celebrant: Rt Rev. Msgr Cathal Geraghty PP VG</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Clarinbridge <i>Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus Brendan Kelly</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Moycullen <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	25 April	Thursday	11.00am	St Ignatius (Parish of St Joseph) <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
27 April	Saturday	11.00am	Clostoken, Kilconieron <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>	
<b>MAY</b>	1 May	Wednesday	11.00am	Gort <i>Celebrant: Rt Rev. Msgr Peter Rabbitte PP VG</i>
			11.00am	Taughmaconnell <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	2 May	Thursday	11.00am	An Spidéal <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Martin Dean Moran Adm.</i>
			11.00am	Ballinderreen <i>Celebrant: Rt Rev. Msgr Peter Rabbitte PP VG</i>
	3 May	Friday	11.00am	Killannin <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Martin Dean Moran Adm.</i>
			11.00am	St Francis' Abbey (Cathedral Parish, Galway) <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Ian Canon O'Neill PP VG</i>
	10 May	Friday	11.00am	Renmore <i>Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus Brendan Kelly</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Leitrim & Ballydugan <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	15 May	Wednesday	11.00am & 3.00pm	St Joseph <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	16 May	Thursday	11.00am	Woodford, Looscaun <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. John Garvey PP</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Bearna & Na Forbacha <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	17 May	Friday	11.00am	Oughterard <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Michael Connolly PP</i>
			11.00am	Carron/New Quay <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Richard Flanagan PP</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Cappataggle, Kilrickle <i>Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus John Kirby</i>
	18 May	Saturday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Claregalway <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>

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<b>MAY</b> <i>(cont'd)</i>	19 May	Sunday	10.00am	Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	22 May	Wednesday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Ballinasloe, Creagh <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	23 May	Thursday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Ballinasloe, Creagh <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	24 May	Friday	11.00am	Sacred Heart <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
			11.00am	Good Shepherd <i>Celebrant: Rt Rev. Msgr Peter Rabbitte PP VG</i>
	25 May	Saturday	11.00am	Kilfenora <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	26 May	Sunday	12.30pm	Cathedral Parish, Galway <i>Celebrant: Rt Rev. Msgr Peter Rabbitte PP VG</i>
	29 May	Wednesday	11.00am	Kilnadeema, Aille <i>Celebrant: Rt Rev. Msgr Cathal Geraghty PP VG</i>
	30 May	Thursday	11.00am	Renmore <i>Celebrant: Rev. Declan Lohan CC</i>
31 May	Friday	11.00am	Mervue <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>	
<b>JUNE</b>	6 June	Thursday	11.00am	Portumna, Boula, Gortanumera <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Michael Byrnes PP</i>
	7 June	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Castlegar <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	8 June	Saturday	11.00am	St Columbanus <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>