

*Eyrecourt Meelick & Clonfert (Portumna Faith Community Area)
Second Sunday of Lent*



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MASS INTENTIONS 26th February to 3rd March

OUR LADY OF CLONFERT CHURCH (Masses from Clonfert are livestreamed on www.churchservices.tv/Clonfert)

WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY MASS at 7pm Private Intention

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH MASS at 10.30am

Nora Burke 1st Anniversary and Dan Burke

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH MASS AT 6.30PM followed by Rosary and Benediction

ST. BRENDANS CHURCH EYRECOURT

Thursday 29th February Mass at 9.30am

Friday 1st March Mass at 10am For all Who are Sick

Saturday 2nd March Mass at 6.30pm Deceased members of Hogan and Hanlon families

Sunday Evening Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady

Mass for March will be Sunday 3rd at 6.30

Mass will be preceded by Confessions from 5.45pm and Mass will be followed by Rosary and Benediction.

MEDJUGORJE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL from July 31st– August 7th 2023. 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.

INTERACTIVE LENTEN SCRIPTURE INITIATIVE drawing on the riches of second half of St. Mark's Gospel will take place in Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe, H53 NX59, for six Sunday evenings (7.30 – 8.30/8.45 pm) beginning Sunday 11th February. For more details please contact John on 087 9068032. Everyone welcome.

Mass each Wednesday evening in Our Lady of Clonfert Church at 7pm for the duration of Lent up to and including Wednesday 20th March. All welcome

Fr. Declan will call to the Sick and the Housebound on Friday 1st March

EYRECOURT HALL REDEVELOPMENT - "Buy a Leaf" fundraiser will offer the opportunity to put the name of your family name or a deceased loved one on a plaque in Eyrecourt Hall as part of a tree mural. The cost of €200 for each plaque will go towards our €30k target. Details on www.eyrecourt.com or 0863352900.

CHIROPODIST AT THE DAY CARE CENTRE EYRECOURT on Thursday 29th February Contact Margaret on 0872699560 for details.

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

CLONFERT NS and EYRECOURT NS are now accepting enrolments for 2024/2025 school year. Please contact the **Clonfert school** on **0909675008** or by emailing clonfertns17@gmail.com. **And Eyrecourt NS on 0909675362 or email office@eyrecourtns.ie** if you require enrolment forms.

G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS for the 19/2/24. jackpot Won. Numbers were. 6,9,15,23 Next week's jackpot will be €3000. Membership is now due, please go to www.clubforce.com, lotto can also be done there.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday 1st March in St John the Baptist Church Eyrecourt at 7pm All Welcome.

RECENTLY DECEASED Noel Corcoran, Clonfert May he Rest in Peace and May Our Lady of Clonfert comfort all who grieve his loss.

For 2024 we are operating the Tax Relief Scheme for donations to **eligible charities**. The Parish qualifies under this scheme to claim back a percentage of income tax paid on donations of **€250.00 or more in any tax year**. This figure is reached by combining **all your contributions** to the **weekly collections** and to the **four collections for your Priest for the year**. Loose Money/Coin placed in collection baskets at Mass cannot be included in the total. The scheme applies to all income tax payers and the Parish can benefit by your participation in this scheme. **It does not have any implications for your income or on your own tax**. In order to take part in this scheme we would need you to fill in the **Form CHY3** which is available at the back of each Church. You will need your **PPS number address and signature**. Return the form to the Parish office or place in Basket at collection time; please **write the number of your Church envelope on form**. We will continue to keep a record of your contributions and make a claim at the end of the year. This scheme is of great benefit to the Parish. **Please note that these details are treated in the strictest of confidence.**

Bank Details

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