

EYRECOURT MEELICK CLONFERT  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**EYRECOURT SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY**

Francis & John Duggan

John Flemming

**CLONFERT SUNDAY 19th FEB AT 9.30AM**

Special Intention

**FAHY SATURDAY 18th FEB AT 7PM**

Barbara Kennedy

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS**

**CLONFERT SUN 19th Feb E .M.Eamon Morris R: Helen  
Madden**

**EYRECOURT SUN 19<sup>th</sup> Feb E.M.Noreen Rooney R: Kathleen  
Treacy**

**VIGIL MASS** will continue in Fahy Church for February, March and April  
Fr. PJ Bracken & Fr. Declan McInerney.

**Parish Finance Committee Meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017.**

Fr. Declan McInerney Parish Priest presented the end of year accounts 2016 to the Parish Finance Committee and they were read and approved. It was noted by the Committee that while the Parish Financial situation is good, it is very disappointing to report that only 40% of the 420 households make any financial contribution towards the upkeep of our Parish or any financial support towards our Parish Priest. Fr. Declan was delighted to report that the cost incurred with refurbishment of the Parochial House Eyrecourt, is now paid for in full, without seeking a financial contribution from each household. Plans are underway in relation to a heating system for Meelick Church and a discussion meeting is to be called shortly. An in-depth survey of Clonfert Church/grounds/parking to address essential repairs and refurbishment is currently being carried out. The Finance committee discussed and approved new ways of sourcing revenue to be put in place with immediate effect. Michael Lynch, Chairperson thanked Fr. McInerney for his detailed financial report and congratulated him on the excellent job completed on the Parochial House. The Committee sincerely thanked Carol Derrane, Parish Secretary for her continuous hard work.  
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**MASS IN OUR LADY OF CLONFERT CHURCH** on Wednesdays at 7pm for Lent starting **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March** until and including Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of April.

**CLONFERT NATIONAL SCHOOL & EYRECOURT NATIONAL SCHOOL.** Pupil enrolment forms are now available for September 2017. Please contact the school office on 0909675008 for Clonfert NS & Eyrecourt NS. 0909675362 or alternatively you can call in to collect form.

**CHIROPODIST** available for appointments and house calls. Contact Elaine Gordon on 087 0680524 for bookings and enquiries.

**BALLINASLOE GOLF CLUB TABLE QUIZ** Night on Friday next, 17th February at 8.30pm in the Club House. Table of 4 - €40; Raffle and prizes on the night. Please support.

**GAA LOTTO RESULTS** for last week No Jackpot winner, €12,500 next week. 2,4,5,9. Tickets are now available for national GAA car draw with lots of other prizes as well.

**DAY CARE CENTRE** anyone who wishes to avail of our service please contact Margaret on 0872699560.

**IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** Church Gate Collection on this Sat and Sun 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of February your support would be greatly appreciated.

**COFFEE MORNING** in aid of Galway Hospice on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of February at 10.30am to 12 noon in Kiltormer Nursing Home Please support.

**BALLINASLOE JOBS CLUB** offering the following programme Job seeking skills for further details contact Jobs Club on 090 9643057.

**SOUTH EAST GALWAY ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY** lecture on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm given by Dr. Brian Casey. In the Irish Workhouse Centre in Portumna. All welcome.

**THE EAST GALWAY FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY** Monica Hynes, MA, will give a lecture at the Woodford Heritage Centre on Wed. 22nd Feb 2017 @ 7.30 pm

**FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING DAY** in West End Car Park in Banagher on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Feb from 10am to 4pm (anything household with a plug/battery accepted)

**Please remember in a very special way all who are sick in our Parish at the moment. May our Lady of Clonfert watch over them and give them good health.**

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