



**EYRECOURT MEELICK CLONFERT**  
**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**PARISH NEWSLETTER**



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**Meelick 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 6.30pm**

**EYRECOURT SUNDAY 24th Sept. AT 11AM Special Intention**

**CLONFERT SUNDAY 24th September AT 9.30AM Margaret Melia**

**John & Luke McCormack**

**Martin & Noel & Jimmy Feehan**

**Oliver, Patricia & Terence Flanagan & Granny & Granda Comer (Esker)**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS**

**Eyre court Sun 24th Sept E.M Sr. Agnes Reader Kathleen Treacy**

**Clonfert Sun 24th Sept E.M Mary Madden Reader Joan Poland**

**Meelick Sat 23rd Sept E.M Mary Treacy Reader Mary Killeen**

**FLOWERS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER FOR EYRECOURT Mary Morris,**

**Mary Madden & Marie Madden**

**G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS** for 11/9/17. No jackpot winner, €15,600 next week. Numbers were; 11. 12. 22. 25

**CLONFERT FOROIGE** are having their Open/Registration night on Friday 22nd September in Clonfert Hall from 8 to 9:30pm.

**CLONFERT CEMETERY MAINTENANCE** now due. Many thanks to all who have paid, if you have still to pay can you please give to any committee member Many thanks.

**ST. GRELLAN'S (BALLINASLOE & DISTRICT) COUNCIL** of Knights of St. Columbanus will host an Information Evening about the Council and its projects in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe, on Tuesday Sept. 19th, 8 - 9 pm. All welcome

**BALLINASLOE & SURROUNDING PARISHES FREE WORKSHOP FOR THE UNEMPLOYED** in Portumna Community Hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. & Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> of Oct. from 10am to 1pm. For further info, [www.grd.ie](http://www.grd.ie) or email [fgarman@grd.ie](mailto:fgarman@grd.ie) or phone 091844335.

**Priests Autumn Collection**

will be taken up **this** weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September. This collection pays Fr. Declan's Salary We would be grateful if everyone would make a contribution, there is a separate envelope for this collection. Many thanks  
 Finance Committee.

To mark the retirement of Ms. Deirdre Boyle as Principal of Clonfert National School, a special Mass of Thanksgiving and Presentation will take place in Our Lady of Clonfert Church on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of Sept at 12 noon** followed by refreshments in Clonfert Hall. Open invitation to all who are associated with Clonfert National School. (Board of Management).

**COMMUNITY ALERT COMMITTEE MEETING** on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> in Day Care Centre at 8.30pm. All committee members please attend.

**YOGA** starting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30 in Day Care Centre New members welcome Contact 0872699560

**CIRCUIT TRAINING** in Eyrecourt Hall on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30 come along and get fit for Christmas.

**ART CLASSES** starting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept in Day Care Centre at 8pm. If interested contact Martin on 0868898554

**EPILEPSY IRELAND COLLECTION** taken up 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Eyrecourt €124.55, Clonfert €113, and Meelick €88.85 Total €326.40. Many thanks.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Annette Carlos, (nee Feehan) Cobh, daughter of Eileen Feehan. May she Rest in Peace.

**BENEMERENTI MEDALS**

It gives me great pleasure to announce to the people of Eyrecourt, Meelick & Clonfert Parish that his Holiness Pope Francis has awarded the **Benemerenti Medal** to **Janie McCormack**, The Mall Eyrecourt, & to **Nora Burke**, Kilaltanagh, Clonfert. The Benemerenti Medal is the highest honour awarded by the Pope to lay persons in recognition of their long and exceptional service to the Church.

**A Special Mass and Presentation of Medals will take place in Our Lady of Clonfert Church on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of September at 7pm.**

The chief celebrants will be Bishop John Kirby and myself, followed by refreshments in Clonfert Hall to which all Parishioners are invited.

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