



EYRECOURT MEELICK CLONFERT
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
PARISH NEWSLETTER



Rev. Fr. Declan McInerney P.P.
 Office 0909675113 (Tues to Fri. 10am to 2pm)
 Email: stbrenseyrecourt@eircom.net

MEELICK 14th Oct at 6.30pm Carmel Staunton Anniversary Mass
EYRECOURT 15th Oct AT 11AM Sarah, John & Kathleen Burke Abbeylands

Gus Corcoran
Peter Donnellan

CLONFERT SUNDAY 15th Oct AT 9.30AM Jimmy, Babby & Patrick Colohan
Billy O'Rourke & Tony Coen & Howe Family & deceased members
Michael & Rose Coghlan

Vigil Mass on Saturday evening for Month of October
Meelick at 6.30pm and Fahy at 7.30pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS

Eyrecourt Sun 15th Oct E.M Siobhan Broderick **Reader** Pdraig Rooney

Clonfert Sun 15th Oct E.M Catherine Morris **Reader** Brendan Coghlan

Meelick Sat 14th Oct E.M. Olive Staunton **Reader** Laura Flynn

FLOWERS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER FOR EYRECOURT Margaret Mullery & Mary Lahart.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND PROGRAMME Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, 13-15 October for people who are grieving the loss a spouse through death, divorce, or separation, Further Details Maureen [0876646896](tel:0876646896) or Gerry [0863855090](tel:0863855090)

ST. GERARD MAJELLA - A 3 day Festival of Faith in Esker Church from Mon 9th October to Wednesday 11th. 2 sessions each day 10am & 8pm. Blessing with first class relic at each session. More details visit our website www.redemptoristesker.ie or 091 844007. Everyone welcome

G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS Lotto results for 2/10/17. No jackpot winner, €15,900 next week. Numbers are; **4. 10. 15. 30.** Annual progressive card game will be in December, more details soon. Also Blue number 13 jersey missing for a number of weeks, please return ASAP.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES in Eyrecourt Library 27th, 28th 29th & 30th November & 1st December Class times 2 to 4pm . To reserve place contact (090)9675056

WORKHOUSE LECTURE On Tuesday, October 10th at 8:30pm, a lecture will be given by John Joe Conwell on 'The Rise & Fall of Lord Dunkellin'. In May 1922, a statue to Dunkellin (1827-1867) who served as MP for Galway was pulled from its pedestal in Eyre Square and dumped into the Corrib. Come discover why!

APPLIED CONSTRUCTION SKILLS (QQI LEVEL 4 AWARD). St Rynaghs College of Further Education ,Banagher are running the above course for 26 weeks starting on November 13th 2017 For further information /details , please contact [087 683 5561](tel:0876835561).

Many thanks to the families who have paid the recent **Priests Autumn collection** unfortunately only **150 households** out of **419** have paid this collection and this has been the trend for the last 3 years and falling. The Sunday Basket Collection has also decreased. While the Church continues to provide **Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, First Communions, Confirmations ,Sick Calls and various other Pastoral services** it is very disheartening to me as a Priest, that only 36% of our Parish value or care about our Churches and Priest. Our Parish once had 3 full time Priests, which you are aware has now been reduced to one, and with the ever increasing workload and the extra demands on Priests today and due to shortage of Priests and Priests on Sick leave, in order to keep our **Churches open and religious services being available** we need to change our way of thinking with regard to our Church and our Parish Priest.
 Many thanks Fr. McInerney/ Parish Finance Committee.

MASS TIMES

Please note for the months of November and December the Vigil Mass will be celebrated **in Fahy Church at 7pm** on Saturday evenings. There will be **no** Mass in **Meelick Church For November and December** and **No Sunday Mass in Quansboro Church for October ,November and December**. This is due to the shortage of priests in our Diocese and Priests out on sick leave. Masses booked for Meelick and Quansboro Churches during this period will transfer to Fahy Church We will have to make further changes in the New Year to all Church services.

Fr. Declan McInerney P.P. and Fr. P.J. Bracken P.P.

EYRECOURT MEELICK CLONFERT
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
PARISH NEWSLETTER

