



## EYRECOURT MEELICK CLONFERT Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



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### MASSES

**CLONFERT Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Mass of the Lords Supper**

**EYRECOURT Friday 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm The Passion of The Lord**

**CLONFERT Friday 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Stations of the Cross**

**MEELICK 20<sup>th</sup> April Saturday Mass at 7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass**

**CLONFERT 21<sup>st</sup> April Sunday Mass at 10am Easter Sunday**

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS

**CLONFERT HOLY THURSDAY E.M Veronica McDermott Reader Mary Madden**

**EYRECOURT GOOD FRIDAY at 3pm EM Betty Burns Readers x2 Olive Staunton**

**and Mary Morris**

**MEELICK SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7.30PM EM. Josephine Lynch Readers x3 Nessa Treacy,**

**Mary Killeen and John Downey**

**CLONFERT SUN 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL AT 10AM EM Catherine Morris Reader Maura Feehan**

**CEMETERY MASS 2019 Doon Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, Clonfert Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July &**

**Meelick on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July . All at 7.30pm.**

**May Masses and Devotions at the Shrine at Our Lady of Clonfert Church** 2019, Daily Mass (Monday to Saturday) at 8pm with guest preacher, Mass at 12 noon for the **5 Fridays in May** , Nursing Homes, Schools and Groups welcome, Sunday Mass at 10am and 7pm For the **4 Sundays in May** , Special Mass for Exam Students, Anointing of the Sick, Deceased Relatives and Friends, Blessing of Children and Parents, full programme avail at Clonfert Church, Parish Facebook Page Parish of Eyrecourt Meelick and Clonfert, or at [Clonfertdiocese.ie](http://Clonfertdiocese.ie) or at Parish Office Eyrecourt (090)9675113.

**PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION** taken up next weekend **Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>** April. Separate envelope in box. This collection pays Fr. Declans's Salary. Those who still need to pay the **Christmas collection** can do so at this time also . Many thanks in advance

### EASTER CONFESSIONS,

**Eyrecourt** at 7pm, **Fahy** at 7.30pm & **Killimor** at 8.15pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Children of Eyrecourt and Clonfert National Schools who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend .

**G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS** for 8/4/19. No jackpot winner. Numbers were 3,12,27,32 next week's jackpot will be €7800.

**COLOUR RUN** at Clonfert National School on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Run Walk or Crawl 5k, Registration at 1pm Run at 2pm. Entry €10 adults, Under 12's €5, Family €20.

Refreshments on the day. For further details call 0863719049 All proceeds will go to Clonfert National School. **Volunteers** needed Contact Sindy Hogan 0879253303.

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY COLLECTION** Clonfert 229.00 and Meelick 105.20

**OESOPHAGEAL CANCER COLLECTION** Clonfert 242.42 and Meelick 193.20 Many thanks to all who donated to both collections which were taken up recently.

**EAST GALWAY LIBRARY ART TRAIL 2019 EXHIBITION** Openings are commencing this year in Eyrecourt Library at 7.00pm on Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup>. The featuring artist in Eyrecourt this year is Catherine Patrickson. We extend a warm welcome to all who wish to join us in the library on that evening. Light refreshments will be served

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April for Banagher College Lourdes Fund

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** Held on Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April. The Finance Committee approved signed and finalised the accounts for 2018. They expressed concern over the decline in the weekly Church collections and the very poor response to the quarterly Priests Collection( this collection goes to pay Fr. Declan's Salary). They encourage Parishoners to use the envelope system and to contribute whatever they can to collections in order to retain a Priest in our Parish. Together with Fr. Declan they were pleased to announce **restoration plans for Our Lady of Clonfert Church** and plans are in place for a Restoration Fund to be set up. More Details to follow.

### EASTER CEREMONIES

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday** Vigil Mass Meelick Sat 13<sup>th</sup> at **6.30pm** & Sunday Our Lady of Clonfert Church at **10am.**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** Confessions Eyrecourt at 7pm, Fahy at 7.30pm & Killimor at 8.15pm,

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Fr. Declan will call to the Sick and Housebound of Parish**

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** Chrism Mass in St. Brendan's Cathedral Loughrea at **8pm**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** Mass of the Lord's Supper Clonfert Church at **7.30pm**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday)** The Passion of the Lord **St. Brendan's Eyrecourt at 3pm &**

**Stations of the Cross** in Our Lady of Clonfert Church at **7pm**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> (Holy Saturday)** Easter Vigil Mass in **St Francis Church Meelick at 7.30pm**

**(Please note change of time for Holy Saturday only)**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April (Easter Sunday)** Our Lady of Clonfert Church Mass at **10am.**

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