

EYRECOURT MEELICK CLONFERT FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASSES & INTENTIONS

Mass at 9.30 am In St Brendans Church Eyrecourt Tuesday to Friday .

EYRECOURT SATURDAY 7th March AT 6.30PM

Thomas Nora and John Mahon

Paddy Hogan

EYRECOURT SUNDAY 8th March at 10am

Frank and Anna and Elizabeth Curley

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

Eyrecourt Sat 7th March at 6.30pm E.M. Bridie Mulhare 2 Noreen Rooney Reader Olive Staunton

Eyrecourt Sun 8th at 10am E.M.1. Teresa Turley EM. 2. Nuala Hynes Reader Helen Madden

Our Lady of Clonfert Church is closed to accommodate extensive renovations. The Statue of Our Lady of Clonfert will reside in St. Brendan's Church Eyrecourt for the duration of the works (Eircode H53 XV25) The Newly Renovated Church will Re-open on Sunday 26th of April 2020.

Changes to Mass Times & Church Locations / Vigil Mass Saturdays at 6.30 pm

St. Brendan's Church Eyrecourt until 28th March 2020 (Open 7.45am to 7.30pm.)

St Francis Church Meelick from 4th April 2020 to 26th of September 2020

Sunday Morning Mass will take place in St Brendans Eyrecourt at **10am**,

Until Renovations are completed. Thank you for your co-operation. Fr. Declan

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place on the Friday 14th of August to Wednesday 19th of August 2020. Contact Society Travel 0909645350

CLONFERT DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HUNGARY SEPTEMBER 2020 Join Bishop Michael Duignan on the Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hungary from 15th – 21st September 2020 visiting Győr and. Cost: €845.00 per person sharing (single supplement applies). For more info or to book, contact Isabelle 091 - 841 560. Places are limited immediate booking advised.

CLONFERT DIOCESES LENTEN ADULT FAITH DEV. GATHERING takes place Sun. March 8th, 2.30 - 5 pm. Guest Speaker: Bishop Michael Duignan. More details

@ www.creideamh.ie/gathering . All welcome.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP will meet 7 - 7.40 pm on Sundays of Lent in Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe. New members welcome. More details: www.creideamh.ie/scripture



Fr. Declan will call to sick and the housebound on Friday 6th March.

CHOIR Practice on Thursday 5th in Meelick Church in preparation for Confirmation on March 21st

ENROLEMENTS FORMS available For Eyrecourt National School contact 0909675362 or email office@eyrecourtns.ie and Clonfert National School contact 0909675008 or email clonfertns17@gmail.com (or call into schools)

G.A.A LOTTO RESULTS for 24/2/2020. No jackpot winner. Numbers were 10,11,15,31 Next week's jackpot will be €12,400.

CHIROPODIST at Day Care Centre on Tuesday 10th March at 11am to make appointment call Margaret on 0872699560

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING on Wed 4th March at 8pm in Day Care Centre. Speaker in attendance.

COUCH TO 5KM WALK OR RUN for 6 weeks starting Sunday 1st March at 6pm at the Day Care Centre. Free of Charge. Bring a high viz Contact Nuala for further information 0871772144.

THE MONAHAN FAMILY would like to extend our sincere thanks to all who sympathised and supported us during our recent sad loss of Charles, our wonderful neighbours, gravediggers, choir, organist and volunteers who provided refreshments in our house and community hall. A special thanks to Fr. McInerney P.P. celebrant, and Fr. Neylon co celebrant of the funeral mass. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR CAREBEARS Community Playschool Lawrencetown for September 2020. Enrolment Week Monday 2nd to Friday 6th March 9.30am to 12.30pm. Call in to Lawrencetown Hall or contact Eileen on 0872953368

OESOPHAGEAL CANCER CHURCH GATE COLLECTION Total amount €344.69 Many Thanks.

CLONFERT CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Dear Parishioner, We the Parish Finance Committee would greatly appreciate if each household would kindly consider making a voluntary donation to offset costs to the Renovation works at Clonfert Church. Invoices are now coming in for various works completed. You as a family might also consider contacting family members living elsewhere or abroad, who may wish to fundraise or support. Many thanks Fr. Declan and the Finance Committee.

One way of looking at this Gospel today, is to say that Jesus went into the desert to face his demons we need to face-compulsions, fears, prejudices, anger and urges that lurk within, it is in facing our demons that we find a way to live a fuller life. Can you recall a time when you grew through facing a "demon" in this way?

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