Eyrecourt Meelick & Clonfert (Portumna Faith Community Area) THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT





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MASS INTENTIONS FOR 15th December to 21st December

OUR LADY OF CLONFERT CHURCH (Masses from Clonfert are livestreamed on

www.churchservices.tv/Clonfert EIRCODE <u>H53D702</u>

WEDNESDAY 17TH Penitential Service at 7.30pm

Sunday 21st December Mass at 10am.

Jackie O'Sullivan Nee McDermott 10th Anniversary.

Michael Kelly, Ballinakill and Pauline Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly Family

Noel (Pop) Ryan

Annie Mahon and deceased members of the Mahon Family

Mary McDonagh Lismore and deceased members of McDonagh family

Gerard McInerney 8th anniversary

ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH EYRECOURT

ROSARY OR MASS Weekdays at 9.30am in St. Brendan's Church Eyrecourt. Rosary on Sundays at 4pm in St. Francis Church Meelick. Friday Morning at 9.15am Divine Mercy Chaplet In Eyrecourt.

<u>SATURDAY 20TH OF DECEMBER MASS AT 12 NOON</u> Seamus and Margaret Treacy Months Mind Mass.

If you wish to join a whats app group for Mass notifications for Eyrecourt Church during the week please contact Parish office with your details

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SURVEY ON THE FUTURE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL PATRONAGE The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important. It will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschool survey.

Priests Christmas Collection taken up this weekend Separate Envelope in Box Many thanks in advance

The Parish Office is closed from Friday 19th December to Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Envelopes are ready for collection at Parish Office for all areas I would be most grateful if the people who give them out could collect them at Parish Office please. Many thanks in advance Carol at Parish Office.

<u>CAROL SERVICE CLOGHAN</u> Due to an unexpected sudden bereavement in Cloghan parish and as a mark of respect to the family we are postponing our Christmas Carol Concert to Sunday the 21st December at 7pm. Hopefully see you all on that new date and time."

<u>DAY CARE CENTRE EYRECOURT CHRISTMAS MASS</u> in Eyrecourt Church on Tuesday 16th

December at 12 Noon followed by Christmas Lunch in Day Care Centre.

BALLINASLOE TOWN BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT on Friday 19th December, 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Theatre with St. Brigids Community Choir, Kiltoom. Tickets on door €15. (50% of proceeds go to Paediatric Unit in Portiuncula Hospital).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL have been a terrific support to some of our families recently. They have asked for people to get in contact with them if the financial struggle of Christmas becomes too much in this particularly expensive year. If you feel that you need extra support this Christmas, please contact them directly, in complete confidence, on 087 3650922 or email request to info.west@svp.ie

<u>GAZA/ SYRIAN AND TURKEY CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025</u>, we are all shocked and aware of the horrific suffering inflicted on helpless people. Please give what you can , Local collectors Donal Burke Clonfert, 0872330131, Damien Farrell Lawrencetown 0858780443 and Mary B Killeen Meelick 0861052022

GAA LOTTO RESULTS No Jackpot winner Numbers were 8,18,29,32 Next week's jackpot will be €8,900. And 10 extra Christmas lucky dips.

Christmas Schedule 2025

WEDNESDAY 17TH DEC. Penitential Service in our Lady of Clonfert at 7.30pm
THURSDAY 18TH DEC Confessions in Portumna at 7.30pm and Killimor at 8.15pm
SATURDAY 20TH DEC. Months Mind Mass in Eyrecourt Church at 12 Noon Seamus and Margaret Treacy

SUNDAY 21ST DEC Mass at 10am in Our Lady of Clonfert Church MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER Fr. Kieran Will call to sick and Housebound of Parish for Christmas Calls

WEDNESDAY 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE Vigil Mass at 6pm in St. Brendans Church Eyrecourt THURSDAY 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY MASS at 10am in Our Lady of Clonfert Church.

SUNDAY 28TH MASS AT 10AM In Our Lady of Clonfert church

RECENTLY DECEASED Pauline Gohery Eyrecourt May She Rest in Peace

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