

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh Church & Killeen Church from 10th – 18th Dec.

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>10th</u>	Killeen	8pm.	Mary, Thomas, Tom Joe and Michael Dillon Reagan. John and Annie Ryan, Abbey. Deceased Members of The Dillon and Ryan Families.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>11th</u>	Tynagh	11am.	Jack and Mary Lyons, Derrywilliam. Anniversaries.
<u>Monday</u>	<u>12th</u>	Tynagh	9.30am.	Martin and Mary Kate Callanan, Laurencetown. Anniversaries.
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>13th</u>	Killeen	9.30am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>14th</u>	Tynagh	8pm.	No Mass.
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>15th</u>	Killeen	9.30am.	No Mass.
<u>Friday</u>	<u>16th</u>	Tynagh	9.30am.	No Mass.
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>17th</u>	Killeen	Mass transferred to Sunday Morning at 9.30am.	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>18th</u>	Killeen	9.30am.	Elizabeth and Jimmy Molloy, Lisduff. Anniversaries.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>18th</u>	Tynagh	11am.	

1. Gerry Donnelly, Rehan. Anniversary and The Deceased Members of the Donnelly Family.
2. Mary Whelan. John and Mary Whelan, Barnaculla. Anniversaries and The Deceased Members of The Whelan Family.
3. Tomás Geoghegan, Shangarry. Anniversary and The Deceased Members of The Geoghegan Family.

Ministers of The Word for 17th / 18th December:

Saturday: Killeen – Colette Burke. Sunday: Tynagh – Anita Broderick.

Ministers of The Eucharist for 17th / 18th December:

Saturday: Killeen – Collette Burke. Sunday: Tynagh – Tom Shiel.

Tellers on Sunday 18th December: Mary Nevin & Pauline Mc Keon.

Rest in Peace: Niamh Loader, Australia. Niece of Dr Bernie Power, Easterfield and Niece of Collette Finneran, Springgarden. Sincere Sympathy to the family and extended family at this sad time for you all.

Carol Singing: Tynagh National School Children will be Carol Singing as a fundraiser for the school before Mass next Sunday 18th Dec from 10.30am.

St Vincent de Paul: Envelopes are available in both our churches for anyone wishing to make a contribution to the charitable work of St Vincent de Paul over the Christmas Season. Please take one and you can drop your contribution into our baskets and I will forward them to Sean Clasby.

Tús Community Work Initiative: The Tús programme, for those 12 months or more unemployed, is now taking-on participants for community work placements with host organisations in the locality. Completion of the scheme provides employers with evidence of work experience, a reference, and a CV. For more, phone 091 875732 or 087 9335477, or email tusadmin@grd.ie.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 6, 18, 30, 32. No Jackpot winner. Two match three. Next draw Monday 12th Dec. Jackpot €10,500.

Advent Adult Faith Development Gathering: this Sunday 11th December from 2.45pm to 5pm in Garbally College, Ballinasloe. H53 R273. Bishop Michael Duignan reflects on 'The Manger in the Heart'.

Annual Charity Fundraiser: Orders taken for fresh holly grave/ door wreaths and floral arrangements. Proceeds to Jigsaw. Jigsaw is a free non-judgemental and confidential mental health support service for young people. Contact Helen or Gerry Keane, Pallas on 086 8160344, 087 6820965. Please support this worthy cause.

Cleaning Operative: required for temporary covering of holidays in Tynagh. Please contact 087 2313683.

Loughrea Lions Club Christmas Concert: takes place this Tuesday 13th December in the Lough Rea Hotel and Spa beginning at 7.30pm.

Mary Muldoon Thanks You: The total amount collected for Galway Hospice and Pieta was €3400. €1700 to each charity. Thanks for your great support.

On Call: In the event of a sick call from Tuesday evening to Saturday evening, please contact Fr Kieran O Rourke 087 2997956.

Thought: When we soften our thoughts and open our hearts to the coming season of Christmas, we make room for Jesus. In our kind gestures, our giving hands, a warm smile and peace extended to one another, then Christmas becomes the season for his perfect love.