

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh & Killeen - Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st March.

<u>Saturday 13th</u>	Tynagh	8pm.	Sonnie Quirke, Cappaculla. Months Mind.
<u>Sunday 14th</u>	Tynagh	11am.	Larry, Tony and The Deceased Members of The Duane Family, Rehan.
<u>Monday 15th</u>	Tynagh	9.30am.	Private Intention.
<u>Tuesday 16th</u>	Tynagh	9.30am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Tuesday 16th</u>	Tynagh	8pm.	Paddy Conway and The Deceased Members of The Conway Family, Poultaloon.
<u>Wednesday 17th</u>	Tynagh	11am.	Patrick, Rita, John Joe, Dan, Anna, Mary, Brendan and Joel O' Brien, Carhoon.
<u>Thursday 18th</u>	Killeen	9.30am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Friday 19th</u>	Tynagh	9.30am.	Vincent Gormally, Drimna. Anniv.
<u>Saturday 20th</u>	Tynagh	8pm.	Paul Heagney, Killimor and Kilcorban. Months Mind.
<u>Sunday 21st</u>	Tynagh	11am.	Esther Conroy, Galway and Lisinard. First Anniversary.

Masses Broadcast Live: on – Tynagh & Killeen Parish Facebook Page.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn were 2, 3, 20, 29.
No Jackpot winner. Two match three. Next draw Mon 15th. Jackpot €4,700.

Living with Addiction in the Family: with Mick Devine on March 27th. 10am to 12.30 (via Zoom). This workshop will offer positive tools for managing addiction in the family so that all family members can work towards greater wellbeing. Cost €10 or €20 per family. Register and link: info@galilee.ie

Lough Derg: Sunday 21st March RTE Studio Broadcast Mass at 11am will be celebrated by the Prior, Monsignor La Flynn, for all Lough Derg pilgrims.

National Synodal Pathway: During the week the Irish Bishops' Conference decided to embark on a synodal pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. The last such an event was in 1850. Full details on: catholicbishops.ie

St Patrick's Day: Wednesday is the Feast of our Patron Saint – St Patrick. Born in 387 AD, tradition holds Patrick to have been from Britain. Taken prisoner at the age of sixteen by a group of Irish raiders, he was held as a farm helper before eventually escaping home. During this harsh times in his life, he turned to his Christian faith for solace. Once home, he began to feel a call to return to Ireland to share with the Irish his faith. This he did with great success. In the Confessions, he reflects on his life and his calling: "So I am first of all a simple country person, a refugee, and unlearned. I do not know how to provide for the future. But this I know for certain, that before I was brought low, I was like a stone lying deep in the mud. Then he who is powerful came, and in his mercy pulled me out, and lifted me up and placed me on the very top of the wall. That is why I must shout aloud in return to the Lord for such great good deeds of his, here and now and forever, which the human mind cannot measure". Patrick died sometime around 461 AD.

Emigrant Collection: This goes to support the work of Irish Chaplaincies abroad and Pastoral Outreach for Irish Emigrants around the world.

Feast of St Joseph: Friday 19th March. Husband of Mary and Patron of the Universal Church. On the 8th of December 2020, Pope Francis declared that 2021 would be a special Year of Saint Joseph. St Joseph was descended from the royal house of David, Joseph was an ordinary manual labourer. Scripture tells little of his story except that he was husband of Mary and "Foster-Father of Jesus". Nonetheless, his modest presence as part of the Holy Family is constant. Tradition holds that Joseph died sometime before Jesus began his public ministry. In 1870, Pope Pius IX declared him patron and protector of the universal family of the Church. Announcing the Year of Saint Joseph, Pope Francis said: "Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all".

Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia Family Year: Friday 19th March 2021 is the beginning of a special year of reflection on and prayer for family life.

Moran Refuse: This Wednesday 17th refuse bins will be collected as normal.

Thought: A mother's love is a Blessing. Let each one of us say a prayer for all mother's living and all mother's that have died.

**Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers this Sunday.
Happy St Patrick's Day to you all on Wednesday.**