

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh & Killeen this week, Sat 14th to Sun 22nd March.

<u>Saturday 14th</u>	Killeen	8pm.	Vincent and Nora Gormally, Drimna. Anniv. (Mass Intention being celebrated with no congregation).
<u>Sunday 15th</u>	Tynagh	11am.	Mass Intention for all people in our homes, families, parish, country and abroad at this time (No Congregation).
<u>Monday 16th</u>	Killeen	8pm.	Personal Intention.
<u>Tuesday 17th</u>	Tynagh	11am.	St Patrick's Day Mass.
<u>Wednesday 18th</u>	Tynagh	8pm.	Personal Intention.
<u>Thursday 19th</u>	Killeen	9.30am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Friday 20th</u>	Tynagh	9.30am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Saturday 21st</u>	Killeen	8pm.	Personal Intention.
<u>Sunday 22nd</u>	Tynagh	11am.	Personal Intention.

(Masses are celebrated without a congregation until further notice)

St Patrick's Day: Let us pray for our country and all Irish people on Tuesday.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry Lotto: No's: 19, 24, 26, 31. No Jackpot Winner. Two Match Three. Next Lotto draw for a Jackpot of €4,300 is in Houlihan's.

Tynagh Bingo: cancelled until further notice due to Covid-19.

Tynagh School Clothes Collection: is postponed until further notice.

Introduction to Beekeeping: 6 weeks course starts at Shragh Community Centre, Shragh, Woodford on Thursday 26th March, 8pm - 9pm. Cost = €40. An enjoyable and exciting insight into basic beekeeping. For more information or to register for the course, contact Mary on 087 6152668.

Table Quiz: In light of current events, Killeen Parents Association have postponed their Quiz Night which was scheduled for Friday, 20th March.

Community Alert: If you are aged 65 or over and live alone or with another elderly person, and would like to receive a Personal Alarm, please contact one of the following: Frank Burke: 086 0778775. Pat O'Halloran: 087 7642910. Jackie Forde: 087 9422356. Carmel McGlacken: 087 9598358.

Diocese of Clonfert. COVID-19 (coronavirus). As of 12th March 2020.

In order to comply with current Government advice and in the interest of the entire community especially those who are most vulnerable the public celebration of all Sunday Masses and Weekday Masses (including St Patrick's Day) in the Diocese of Clonfert will be cancelled until further notice.

During this time the obligation to be physically present at Mass on Sunday/Holy Day is suspended for everybody.

Priests will continue to celebrate Mass privately on weekdays and on Sundays. The faithful are encouraged to join spiritually in the celebration of these Masses in their own homes or by means of parish radio or webcam or through television and radio broadcasts, or from the Cathedral, Loughrea on www.clonfertdioocese.ie or from Knock Shrine at www.knockshrine.ie.

After the private celebration of Mass, each day churches throughout the Diocese of Clonfert will open for individual prayer until normal closing times.

Participation in Funeral Masses and Services/Wedding Masses and Services and the Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism are to be limited to close family and friends not exceeding 100 people. During the liturgy additional health and safety measures will be in place. Your co-operation is appreciated.

The celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation/First Confession and First Holy Communion is postponed until further notice. Confessions and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated as requested. However additional safety measures will apply. As Christians we are called to generously play our part and work for the common good by reaching out, as appropriate, to practically assist those who are impacted by this situation.

Please pray for those affected by the virus and for our civil leaders that they may make wise decisions. Pray also for all our health professionals, our carers and clergy who are working with those affected and for our scientists who are trying to understand what is happening.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen. Over the coming days and weeks updates will be issued in line with any new developments.

Thought: Stay strong. Keep safe. Be positive. We all struggle sometimes.