

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh & Killeen this week, Sat 18th to Sun 26th April.

Saturday 18th Killeen 8pm. Thomas, Margaret and Betty Kelly, Clontuskert. Anniversary.

Sunday 19th Tynagh 11am. Martin Joe Kelly, Rehan. Anniversary and The Deceased Members of The Kelly Family, Rehan.

Monday 20th Tynagh 9.30am. Bridget and John Ryan, Derryfrench. Anniversary and The Deceased Members of The Ryan Family.

Tuesday 21st Killeen 9.30am. John Joe Gormally, Drimna. Anniv.

Wednesday 22nd Tynagh 9.30am. Mass intention for an end to the Covid-19 Epidemic.

Thursday 23rd Killeen 9.30am. Pat Hackett, formally of Drimna. Anniversary.

Friday 24th Tynagh 9.30am. Mass for the intentions of The Management, Staff and Residence of Holy Family Nursing Home, Killimor.

Saturday 25th Tynagh 8pm. Pakie and Anna Mai Sullivan, High Street. Anniversaries.

Sunday 26th Tynagh 11am. Vincent, Michael and Bridgie Glynn and Margaret Breheny, Rehan. Anniversaries.

(Masses are celebrated each day in Tynagh and Killeen at the above scheduled time but without a congregation due to Covid-19)

Tynagh & Killeen Parish Facebook Page: Please continue to join in our daily masses live on our Parish Facebook Page, during the coronavirus epidemic, at the times above by linking on to - Tynagh & Killeen Parish.

Spiritual Communion Prayer: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Tynagh and Killeen First Holy Communion: First Holy Communion for Tynagh School and Killeen School was arranged and booked for Saturday 9th May 2020. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, it is now necessary to cancel it on 9th May. Once the government deems it safe to have gatherings again, I will, after appropriate consultation issue a new date for this celebration. I look forward with the First Communion Class teachers to celebrating the Sacrament of First Confession and First Holy Communion, when it will be safe to do so. Fr Seamus.

Divine Mercy Sunday: This weekend Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th April is Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us pray for the Mercy and Blessing of God on our lives, families, communities and our country during this Covid-19 epidemic.

Annual Cemetery Masses 2020: Our Cemetery Masses booked for Tynagh Friday 5th June and Kilcorban Friday 12th June will depend totally on the government advice and HSE guidelines on social distancing and gatherings following their updates on 5th May. I will keep you updated.

In These Days Let Us Keep Praying: Pray in your homes at this time. Pray for protection for ourselves, our families, our parishioners at home and around the world. May God bless us and keep us safe. Pray for all those who are sick from the virus. Pray for our medical staff and front line workers who are working so hard to keep us safe and healthy. Pray for all providing essential services. Pray for our civil leaders. Pray for our scientists. Pray for all who have recovered from the virus. Pray for those who have died from the virus. Pray for the bereaved families, relatives and friends.

Rest in Peace: 1. Mary Moore, Lorrha, Co. Tipperary. Mother of Christiana Gantly, Loughenroe. 2. Johnny Callanan, Ballinakill. Uncle of Kieran Clancy. Lisduff. Our Parish extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved families.

A Reflective Prayer for myself at this challenging time for everybody.

O God of life, goodness and generous love, I dedicate my heart, my life to you. Help me to cherish all human life, and to do the good you want me to do. Make me a loving example of your generous love, and a blessing to everyone I see. May your goodness be fully in me, and in all that I think and say and do.

Thought: Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today.