

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh Church & Killeen Church from 19th to 27th Feb.

Saturday 19th Killeen 8pm.

1. Paul Heagney, Kilcorban. Anniversary.
2. Annie & Michael John Mc Donagh, Cappagh. Anniversaries.

Sunday 20th Tynagh 11am. Jarlath Ryan, Tynagh. Anniversary.

Monday 21st Tynagh 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Tuesday 22nd Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Wednesday 23rd Tynagh 8pm. Michael and Winifred Gohery, Gurrane, Anniversaries and The Deceased Members of The Gohery Family.

Thursday 24th Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Friday 25th Tynagh 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Saturday 26th Killeen 8pm. Connie Hynes and Paddy Slattery, Lisinard. Anniversaries.

Sunday 27th Tynagh 11am. Albert Gordon, Tynagh. Anniversary and The Deceased Members of The Gordon Family.

Tellers on Sunday 27th February: Tom and Noreen Shiel.

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend 26th & 27th February:

Killeen – Tom Mc Glacken. Tynagh – Tom Shiel.

Reader next weekend 26th & 27th February:

Killeen - Josephine Finnerty. Tynagh – Tom Shiel.

Rest in Peace: Joe Flaherty, Loughrea. Brother of Marian Kiely, Springgarden. John Moran, Lorrha, Co. Tipperary. Brother of Mark Moran, Knockauneevin, Tynagh, Brother of Mary Madden, Michelle Reynolds, Naomi Lawless, Pountaloon, Killeen. Colm Fahy, Gortanumera. Sincere sympathy to the bereaved families and relations.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 1, 13, 23, 29. No Jackpot winner. One match three. Next draw Monday 21st February. Jackpot €54,00.

Prayers and Best Wishes on the Closing of St Patrick's Redemptorist,

Monastery, Esker: It is with sadness that we heard during the week that the presence of the Redemptorist Fathers at Esker in the Diocese of Clonfert is to come to an end. Esker Monastery has been an integral part of our Diocese for more than a century and its closure will be a great loss to the local Esker area and indeed to the Diocese as a whole. Over the years the Redemptorist community at Esker have played an important role in our diocesan community – providing priests to minister in our parishes, offering a place of spiritual nourishment and support to clergy and laity, contributing greatly to the life of the local church communities and in particular a fruitful outreach to youth and school groups. For this, we are deeply grateful. We give thanks to God for the service and witness given by so many Redemptorists at Esker over the years. To close a house with such a long and venerable tradition is always a difficult decision for any religious community and one not taken lightly. However, in light of the current challenges that many of our religious communities face, it is totally understandable. To Fr Dan Baragry C.Ss.R, Redemptorist Provincial, Fr Brendan Callanan CSsR, Rector all at Esker we say Thank You!" We give thanks to God for your presence among us. We wish you well on the next stage of the journey and pray God's blessings upon you into the future. + Michael Duignan. Bishop of Clonfert. Bishop Elect- Galway, Kilmacduagh and Apostolic Administrator of Kilfenora.

Computer Applications Level 4 QQI: commencing on Thursday March 24th from 9.30am to 4pm and continuing until the end of May St Brendan's Education Centre, Abbey Street, Loughrea. Phone 091 841387. Or please email freda.murphy@greth.ie

Free Heartsaver CPR AED Courses: will be provided to Family Carers in various Galway City and County Locations by the HSE Carers Department in partnership with Croi. Telephone the HSE Carers Department on 091 546133 or email carersdepartment@hse.ie for an Application Form or information.

Exploring Priesthood: Zoom with Seminarians and Priests on Tuesday 1st March at 8pm. It is an opportunity for young men to find out more about Priesthood in Maynooth Seminary from two young men currently studying in Maynooth. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie or by visiting vocations.ie/zoom

Season of Lent: begins on Ash Wednesday which is Wednesday 2nd March.

Thought: Success does not consist in never making mistakes, but in not making the same one a second time. (George Bernard Shaw).