

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh Church and Killeen Church from 20th – 28th Nov.

Saturday 20th Killeen 8pm.

1. Miko Mc Donagh, Loughenroe. Anniversary and The Deceased Members of The Mc Donagh Family.
2. Shelly Murtagh, Limerick. Anniversary.

Sunday 21st Tynagh 11am. Denis Quirke and Nuala Quirke, Duniry. Anniversaries and The Deceased Members of The Quirke Family.

Monday 22nd Tynagh 9.30am. Private Intention.

Tuesday 23rd Killeen 9.30am. Harry Byrne, RIP. (Age 13), Gowran.

Tuesday 23rd Diuniry 7pm. Mass for the Holy Souls.

Wednesday 24th Tynagh 8pm.

1. Deceased Members of The Daly Family, Cappacur.
2. Jimmy and Katie Dillon, Rehan. Anniversaries.

Thursday 25th Killeen 9.30am. Michael and Catherine Cunningham, Ballyshrule and John and Nessa Abberton, Rossmore. Anniversaries.

Friday 26th Tynagh 9.30am. Mass for the Holy Souls.

Saturday 27th Killeen 8pm. Martin and Vera Killeen, Kilcorban. Anniversary and The Deceased Members of The Killeen Family.

Sunday 28th Tynagh 11am.

1. Claire O' Reilly, Pallas. Anniversary.
2. Johnny Hodgins. Springgarden. Anniversary.
3. Josephine (Josie) Mc Grath, nee Cowan, Ennis. Anniversary.

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend 27th / 28th November:

Killeen – Tynagh – Noelene Lillis.

Readers next weekend 27th / 28th November:

Killeen – Tynagh –

We have only Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in Tynagh and Killeen to complete roughly a two weeks rota. It is best practice that each volunteer would be only on duty at least once in four weeks.

Tellers on Sunday 28th November: Margaret Callanan & Mary Quirke.

Mass for Deceased Bishops and Priests: Thursday 25th November at 11am from the Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea. www.loughreacathedral.ie

Changes at Diocesan Level: On Tuesday last Bishop Michael Duignan (Clonfert) and Bishop Brendan Kelly (Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora) announced that they had received news from the Pope's representative in Ireland the Apostolic Nuncio that in the near future Pope Francis intends to appoint a sole Bishop to the Diocese of Clonfert and the Diocese of Galway, The new Bishop will now take on responsibility for two separate dioceses. This is not an amalgamation and does not suppress either of the two dioceses. Both dioceses will continue to maintain their own integrity and autonomy as is but will work closer together, where possible, through the person and ministry of a sole Bishop. Not only dioceses but parishes are being challenged to come closer together to decide what is important and what is not – what they can realistically continue to do, and what have they to stop doing. We ask God's blessings on the Priests and People of the Diocese of Clonfert and Galway at this important time. Text of the Bishops message are available on www.clonfertdiocese.ie Observations and feedback on this development are welcome by email to office@clonfertdiocese.ie

Meetings for Members of Parish Pastoral Councils: Bishop Michael has convened meetings for the Priests of the Diocese and for Parish Pastoral Councils to discuss how we might meet the challenges facing our faith community by closer cooperation between parishes going forward. The meetings will be facilitated by Mr Martin Kennedy. Thursday 25th Nov - For Priests at 2.30pm. Thursday 25th Nov - Parish Pastoral Councils Loughrea Deanery 8pm-9.15pm in the Meadow Court. Monday 29th Nov - Parish Pastoral Councils Portumna Deanery 8pm- 9.15pm in St Joseph's, Killimor. Monday 6th Dec - Parish Pastoral Councils Ballinasloe Deanery 8pm- 9.15pm in Gullane's Hotel. Due to the current situation with Covid-19 there is a possibility that these meetings may need to move online at short notice.

Portumna St Vincent de Paul: Churchgate collection is not an option this year. On the SVP Annual Collection weekend, December 11th and 12th, you may consider donating to SVP as it is a worthy local charity. Your donations can be posted to St Vincent de Paul, St. Brendan's St., Portumna, or they can be handed in at Vincent's Shop, Portumna or given online at svp.ie/donate.

Kilcorban Cemetery Committee: The Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday the 26th of November at 8pm in Tynagh Old School.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 6, 22, 24, 32. No Jackpot winner. One match three. Next draw Monday 22nd Nov. Jackpot €3,800.

Thought: Every morning is a new day. It is a brand new opportunity for you to move closer to the top of the mountain and achieve greatness. (C Morley).