

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh Church & Killeen Church from 22nd to 30th Jan.

Saturday 22nd Killeen 8pm. Martin Keary, Kilcorban and The Deceased Members of The Keary Family.

Sunday 23rd Tynagh 11am.

1. Pat Joe Shiel, Loughrea and Shangarry. Anniversary.
2. Francis Donoghue, Derrybeg. Anniversary.

Monday 24th Tynagh 9.30am. Private Intention.

Tuesday 25th Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Tuesday 25th Tynagh 12 Noon. Funeral Mass for Mary Ann Kiely.

Wednesday 26th Tynagh 8pm. Paddy and Baba Collins, Pallas. Anniversary and The Deceased Members of The Collins Family.

Thursday 27th Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Friday 28th Tynagh 11am. Paul Glaister, Abbey. Anniversary. (Paul was an employee of Tynagh Energy).

Saturday 29th Killeen 8pm. Larry and Ita Lawless, Poultaloon. Anniveraries.

Sunday 30th Tynagh 11am.

1. Sonnie Quirke, Cappaculla. Anniversary.
2. Olive Shaughnessy, nee Dermody, Kilnadeemna and late of Portumna. Anniversary.

Tellers on Sunday 30th January 2022: Ann Havil & Olivia Havil.

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend 29th & 30th January:

Killeen – Colette Burke. Tynagh – Tom Shiel.

Reader next weekend 29th & 30th January:

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Rest in Peace: Mary Ann Kiely, Springgarden. Fr P J Bracken. Retired Parish Priest of Fahy and Quansboro Parish and Former Teacher in Portumna Community School. Sincere sympathy to the families and relations.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 3, 4, 14, 17. No Jackpot winner. Four match three. Next draw Monday 24th January. Jackpot €4,900.

Thought: Never regret anything that made you smile. (Mark Twain)

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: An In Person Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place this Wednesday evening 26th January in Tynagh Old School at 8.30pm. The Business of this meeting is to reflect upon the presentations that took place for each deanery in November 2021. Four questions, forwarded by the Bishop's Office have to be reflected upon and the written feedback returned to the Bishops Office, signed by the Priest / Moderator and the Pastoral Council Secretary. The questions are

1. What do you see as the main challenges facing us as a faith community? (15 minutes).
2. Where do you see opportunities to build up the faith in our communities and to reach out to share the Christian message with other people? (30 minutes).
3. In relation to these opportunities is there something that we could prioritise to do together with our neighbouring faith community (ies) in 2022? (15 minutes).
4. Is there something (s) we need to let go of in our faith community to be able to do this? (15 minutes).

If any one of you in the parish of any age, has any suggestions to offer to these questions, please forward them to me Fr Séamus by this Friday evening 28th January in writing either posted or dropped into my house, by text or phone call to 087 2304493 or to my own email seamusbohan12@gmail.com These are challenging questions that need thought as we move forward in our Diocese with fewer priests and no one studying for the Priesthood.

Wanted: House to Rent in the Tynagh Area. Contact: 087 2609310.

Together for Ella Fundraiser: Many thanks to all who bought Christmas wreaths, floral arrangements or gave a donation for our recent fundraiser. €5,078 was raised and donated towards Ella's treatment. Having tested positive for Covid on Christmas Eve, Ella has recovered and is now preparing for her treatment from Great Ormond Street which will be commencing soon. Please keep her in your prayers! Gerry & Helen Keane.

Catholic Schools Week: 23rd to 30th January. Each year this week offers us an opportunity to celebrate our local Catholic Schools and to reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic Education. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: 'Living Life to the Full'. Resources for each day on catholicschools.ie

Prayer Service for Christian Unity: in conjunction with the Church of Ireland from the Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea on Tuesday 25th January at 4pm. The service is livestreamed on www.churchservices.tv/loughrea