

## Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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### Mass Times in Tynagh & Killeen - Saturday from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Killeen 8pm. Private Intention.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Tynagh 11am. Tommy, Mary Ellen, Pat and Marian Watson, Cappacur. Anniversaries.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** Tynagh 9.30am. Personal Intention.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>** Killeen 9.30am.

1. Michael and Winifred Power, Monakeeba. Anniversaries.

David Lambe, Leixlip. Anniversary. The Deceased Members of The Power and O' Hara Family.

2. Private Intention.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** Tynagh 8pm. John Joe & Mary Lowry, Carhoon, Anniversaries and The Deceased Members of The Lowry Family.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** Tynagh 9.30am. Personal Intention.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** Killeen 8pm. The Intentions of all our Examination Students and their families and teachers.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** Tynagh 11am. Conor Finch, Cappacur. Months Mind.

**Masses Broadcast Live:** – on Tynagh & Killeen Parish Facebook Page.

**Tellers on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May:** Frank Hynes and Kenneth Donohue.

**Married:** Congratulations to Kevin Power and Hannah Mc Carthy on their recent marriage in St Mary's Church, Muckno, Castleblaney.

**Baptised:** Congratulations to Róisín Ellen Tracey, Manchester on her recent Christening in Tynagh Church and to her parents Ryan and Lisa.

**Send Forth Your Spirit O Lord:** Prayers at Home for a Fresh Outpouring of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost are available at [www.clonfertdiocese.ie](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie)

**Esker Solemn Novena:** will be ONLINE ONLY again this year. The Novena Theme is – A Man for all Seasons - celebrating the year of St. Joseph. It will commence on June 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June at 10am daily. [www.eskerreds.ie](http://www.eskerreds.ie)

**Family and Friends of St. Dympnas Committee, Portumna Branch:** are organising a Cash for Clobber collection of unwanted clothes, towels, curtains, bed linen (sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers only) hats, belts, hand bags and shoes, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 4:30pm to 7pm outside St. Dympna's, Portumna (beside Marrion Park). All money raised will ONLY benefit St. Dympna's clients. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please put "Cash for Clobber" clothes in strong bin bags. For more information contact: Sean at 087 2027776. Edith at 086 8618559. Ana María at 087 2136077.

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** The following decision has been made by Bishop Duignan for the Diocese of Clonfert.

(1) Any celebration of First Holy Communion remaining from 2020 is to be rescheduled to take place from July 2021.

(2) In accordance with previous advice, the celebration of First Holy Communion for 2021 will be scheduled for Autumn 2021.

(3) In accordance with previous advice, the celebration of Confirmations for 2021 will be scheduled for the end of September / October 2021.

**Fr Seamus' Update:** The eventual publication of exact dates will depend on public health advice at the time. I am very conscious of the disappointment to the twelve children, their parents and families and their teachers who were so looking forward to celebrating First Holy Communion in our parish on 12<sup>th</sup> June. Having to cancel our scheduled dates three times, I now suggest having the 2020 First Holy Communion in Tynagh and Killeen Parish in early September after the schools' summer holidays.

**Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto:** Numbers drawn were 4, 23, 28, 32. No Jackpot winner. One match three. Next draw Mon 24<sup>th</sup>. Jackpot €6,100.

**Renew and Strengthen your People:** A Pastoral Reflection on the Future of the Church in the Diocese of Clonfert. "In the past, we have often spent much time and energy trying to engage with and convert secular society. Perhaps now is the time for us to seriously engage with and convert ourselves and the way we live as a Christian community within that secular society." Bishop Michael Duignan.

**Thought:** If you have a positive attitude and constantly strive to give your best effort, eventually you will overcome your immediate problems and find you are ready for greater challenges. Pat Riley.