

Parish of Tynagh and Killeen Newsletter.

Portumna Faith Community Area.

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Defibs: Tynagh NS H62 AW74. Tynagh Hall H62 EH70. Killeen NS H53 DP84.

Mass Times in Tynagh Church and Killeen Church from 23rd to 31st Dec.

Saturday 23rd Killeen 8pm. Personal Intention.

Sunday 24th Tynagh 11am. Carmel Mc Laughlin, Killimor and late of Redpark, Tynagh. Months Mind.

Sunday 24th Tynagh 6pm. John, Julia and Tom Molloy, Pallas. Anniversaries and Tommy Molloy, Portumna who died during the year.

Sunday 24th Killeen 8pm. Christmas Mass for the Intentions of the People of our Parish at home and abroad.

Monday 25th Killeen 9am. Christmas Personal Intention.

Monday 25th Tynagh 11am. Christmas Mass for the Intentions of your Families and People of the Parish at home and abroad.

Tuesday 26th Killeen 9.30am. No Mass.

Wednesday 27th Tynagh 8pm. Personal Intention.

Thursday 28th Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Thursday 28th 1pm. Baptism in Abbey.

Friday 29th Tynagh 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Saturday 30th Killeen 8pm. Paddy and Mary Conroy, Kilcorban and The Deceased Members of The Conroy Family.

Sunday 31st Tynagh 11am. 1. Mary Whelan. John and Mary Whelan and The Deceased Members of The Whelan Family, Barnaculla.

2. Laurence Breheny, Ballyleen. Angela Breheny, Ballyleen. Anniversaries and The Deceased Members of The Breheny Family.

Ministers of The Word: 24th / 25th December:

Sun 8pm: Killeen – Josephine Finnerty. Sun 6pm: Tynagh – Pauline Mc Keon.

Mon 9am: Killeen – Margaret Callanan. Mon 11am: Tynagh – Mary Quirke.

Ministers of The Word: 30th / 31st December:

Sat: Killeen – Colette Burke. Sunday: Tynagh – Mary Killeen.

Ministers of The Eucharist: 24th / 25th December:

Sun: Killeen – Josephine Finnerty. Sun: Tynagh – Mary Nevin & Gerry Keane.

Mon: Killeen – Margaret Callanan. Mon: Tynagh – Noelene Lillis.

Ministers of The Eucharist: 30th / 31st December:

Sat: Killeen - Colette Burke. Sun: Tynagh – Tom Shiel.

Tellers for Sunday 31st December: Mary Nevin and Pauline Mc Keon.

Christmas Greetings from Bishop Michael and Fr Séamus: This Christmas we celebrate the 800th anniversary of the first crib assembled by St Francis of Assisi in the Italian town of Greccio. This year we invite you to take a little more notice of the Crib. Spend a little time before it. Each “Crib”, each “Nativity Scene” is a gentle invitation to welcome the presence of God into our lives. The Christmas message, so vividly portrayed in the Crib, gives us hope and the Blessing of Jesus Christ on our lives, families and countries.

Appointment by Bishop Duignan: Very Rev Séamus Bohan, PP in addition to his current appointment as Parish Priest of Tynagh and Killeen to be Parish Priest of the Parish of Abbey and Duniry.

Rest in Peace: Anne Freaney, Oranmore. Sister in Law of Maureen Kelly, Springgarden. Tina Kelly, Lisduff. Daughter of Geraldine and the late Frank Kelly, Lisduff. Sincere sympathy to the families and relations.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 5, 14, 20, 24. No Jackpot winner. One match three. Next draw takes place on Tuesday 26th December in Holohan’s, Abbey. Jackpot €16,400.

Tynagh Bingo: on Tuesday, Dec 26th at 6pm in Tynagh Hall. Jackpot €1,000.

Pioneers Around the World: are invited to attend Mass on Wednesday 27th December and to prayerfully mark the 125th anniversary of the foundation of the Association in 1898. Mass and prayers will be livestreamed on that day at 10am (Irish time) around the world via www.pioneerssociety.org.

Pieta House Wren Run: St Stephen’s Day, 26th Dec at 11.30am in Woodford.

Christmas 2023 Masses in Tynagh and Killeen.

Sunday 24th Christmas Eve – Tynagh 6pm. Killeen 8pm.

Monday 25th Christmas Day – Killeen 9am. Tynagh 11am.

Happy Christmas: I wish all of you and your family members at home and in other countries a very happy, joyful, holy and blessed Christmas season.

Thought: The greatest gift you can ever receive is not found in the shops or under the tree. It is found in the hearts of your loving family and true friends.