

## **Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.**

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### **Mass Times in Tynagh Church & Killeen Church from 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan.**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** Tynagh 6pm. John, Julia and Tom Molloy, Pallas.  
Anniversaries.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** Killeen 8pm. Personal Intention.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** Killeen 9.30am. Christmas Day Mass for your  
Own Personal Intentions.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** Tynagh 11am. Christmas Day Mass for the  
Personal Intentions of all the people of the Parish of Tynagh and Killeen  
at home and abroad.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** Tynagh 9.30am. No Mass.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** Killeen 9.30am. No Mass.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** Tynagh 8pm. Kit and Jay Curley, High Street.  
Anniversaries.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** Tynagh 9.30am. Personal Intention.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>** Killeen 8pm.

1. The Deceased Members of The Donohue Family, Brackera.
2. Mary and Paddy Conroy, Kilcorban. Anniversaries and the Deceased Members of The Conroy Family.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** Tynagh 11am.

1. Johnny and Kit Hoban, Flowerhill. Anniversaries.
2. Laurence Breheny. Angela Breheny. Ballyleen. Anniversaries.

### **Ministers of The Word for 31<sup>st</sup> December / 1<sup>st</sup> January:**

Saturday: Killeen – Margaret Callanan. Sunday: Tynagh – Mary Quirke.

### **Ministers of The Eucharist for 31<sup>st</sup> December / 1<sup>st</sup> January:**

Saturday: Killeen – Margaret Callanan. Sunday: Tynagh – Vincent O'Brien.

**Tellers for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January:** Margaret Callanan and Mary Quirke.

**Christmas Masses:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve - Tynagh 6pm.  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve - Killeen 8pm.  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day. Killeen 9.30am.  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day. Tynagh 11am.

**Centenarian:** Congratulations and continued good health to our Parishioner Chrissie Robinson, Shangarry celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday this Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December. Our thoughts, prayers and good wishes are with you Chrissie as you celebrate and give thanks to God and Our Lady for one hundred years of life, health and youthfulness. God Bless You Chrissie.

**Centenarian Celebration:** Chrissie Robinsons family extends an invitation to all of you, to join them in The Loughrea Hotel and Spa on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 5pm to share a cup of tea and sandwich with Chrissie and her family and make the special day a memorable and happy occasion.

**Carol Singing:** Tynagh National School thanks you for your contribution to their carol singing last Sunday at Tynagh Church. Amount raised €474.04.

**Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto:** Numbers drawn 6, 7, 23, 32. No Jackpot winner. One match three. Next draw Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. Jackpot €10,700.

**Qualified Childminder:** with 15 years creche experience, available to mind children in childminders home, on Thursdays and Fridays in the Gortymadden area. Phone Teresa on: 087 9061338.

**AL Homecare:** is in business for 9 years. We work with hundreds of families and we have nearly 300 carers working nationwide. It is a safe and affordable alternative to nursing homes and private visiting carers which we are aware are in serious short supply especially at this time of the year in your area as cold and wintery weather approaches. If anyone in the area needs more information please ring us 087 7440729 or 087 9916791.

**World Youth Day 2023:** in Lisbon and Fatima from July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup> 2023. Spiritual Director - Bishop Michael Duignan. Open to adults between the age of 18 (by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023) and 35. Subsidised Fare €900. For further information and booking form contact Isabelle at the Clonfert Diocesan Office – Tel. 091 841560 Email. office@clonfertdiocese.ie or your local priest. Limited places available. Bookings close 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

**Cleaning Operative:** required in Tynagh. Details from 087 2313683.

**St Dominic' Well, Esker:** The long tradition of blessing the Holy Water will not be broken even though the Redemptorists have left the area. Fr. Brendan Lawless, PP Kilconieron will continue the tradition and the water will be blessed on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 11am. Everyone is welcome.

**Loughrea Rugby Club:** will run a Rugby Sevens Tournament on St Stephen's Day. Registration at 11am. Kick Off at 11.30am in Loughrea grounds. Hot drinks, treats for all in newly renovated club house. A fun rugby morning. Further information please call Seamus Clancy 087 8583069.

**Happy Christmas:** I wish all of you and your families a very happy, enjoyable, blessed and peaceful Christmas. May the birth of Jesus Christ bless all of you, your families and your homes abundantly. I will be remembering you, your families and your intentions in all my Christmas Masses and Prayers.

#### **Christmas.**

On that day two thousand years ago,  
grace, mercy and unconditional love  
unceremoniously slipped into time.  
In her arms, wrapped in a blanket,  
Mary held the very life  
That would one day enter into yours.  
To an outsider, Christmas seems like  
nothing more than the calendar's next holiday.  
But to you, it is a celebration.  
Jesus came to this world to save the world, one life at a time.  
And by his grace, you stand amidst history's  
long line of transformed people.  
Some may try taking Christ out of Christmas,  
But they will never succeed.  
They don't understand that Christmas  
isn't a holiday.  
rather a celebration that goes on in the heart.

Davis Stephens.

**Thought:** Nothing seems to bring people together like Christmas.

Steven Dodrill.

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