

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh Church & Killeen Church from 24th Dec to 2nd Jan.

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December.

Friday 24th Tynagh 4pm. Christmas Eve Mass.

Friday 24th Tynagh 6pm. John, Julia and Tom Molloy, Pallas.
Anniversaries.

Friday 24th Killeen 8pm. Christmas Eve Mass.

Christmas Day Saturday 25th December.

Saturday 25th Killeen 9am. Christmas Day Mass for the People of
the Parish at home and abroad.

Saturday 25th Tynagh 11am. Christmas Day Mass for the people of
the Parish at home and abroad.

St Stephen's Day and The Feast of The Holy Family, 26th December.

Sunday 26th Killeen 9am. Mary and Paddy Conroy, Kilcorban
and The Deceased Members of The Conroy Family.

Sunday 26th Tynagh 11am. Breda and Pat Mc Glacken and Breda
Mc Glacken Byrne, Killeen. Anniversaries.

Monday 27th Tynagh 9.30am. Personal Intention.
Duniry 6pm. Kathleen Power, Feagh. Anniversary.

Tuesday 28th Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.
Abbey 2pm, Christenings.

Wednesday 29th Tynagh 9.30am. Personal Intention.
1pm. Wedding in Woodford.

Thursday 30th Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.
Duniry 1pm. Christening.

Friday 31st Tynagh 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Saturday 1st Killeen 8pm. New Years Day Mass for God's
Blessing upon all of us and our families and Parishioners in 2022.

Sunday 2nd Tynagh 11am. Mary Whelan, Barnaculla. Months
Mind and her Parents John and Mary Whelan. Anniversaries and The
Deceased Members of The Whelan Family.

Tynagh Church Altar Flowers - January: Geraldine Gohery & Marie Burke.

Tellers on Sunday 2nd January 2022: Tom and Noreen Shiel

Happy Christmas: A very Happy, Blessed, Holy and Peaceful Christmas to all of you in our Parish of Tynagh and Killeen, and to your family members and our Parishioners all over the world. May the spirit of Christmas and the presence of Jesus always bless, guide and protect us on the journey of life.

Eucharistic Ministers next weekend 1st & 2nd January:

Killeen – Collette Burke Tynagh – Tom Shiel.

Reader next weekend 1st & 2nd January:

Killeen - Collette Burke. Tynagh – Whelan Family.

Christmas Greetings from Bishop Michael: I would like to thank all those who have generously given of themselves in service of others during the year, our frontline workers, medical staff, teachers, priests, religious, parish volunteers, civic leaders and scientists. My wish for everyone this Christmas is that we may take time to stop and ponder the immensely hidden depth of meaning that lies within this annual celebration of Christmas. I pray that in the process we may sense the hope giving and life-enhancing presence of God in the ordinary realities of our everyday lives.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 8, 14, 22, 28. No Jackpot winner. Two match three. Next draw Monday 27th December. Jackpot €4,400

East Galway Black 47 DNA Project: The East Galway Genealogy DNA group are sponsoring a DNA test for people who have ancestry in east Galway parishes going back at least 3 generations. Why? Next year marks the 175th Anniversary of 'Black 47'. In 1847 massive emigration and deaths caused by An Gorta Mor led to a huge loss of population in these parishes. Doing a DNA test will help us reconnect long lost family, friends to their homeplace. Phone: Martin 089 416 4830 or facebook.com/groups/eastgalwaygenealogy.

Wedding: Congratulations and best wishes to Marie Hearne, Cloonacusha and Christopher Rooney, Eyrecourt married in Gortanumera Church.

Mass Remembrance Christmas Morning: Willie & Mary Ward, Rehan. RIP.

Happy New Year: I wish all of you and your families a very Happy, Blessed, Healthy and Prosperous New Year 2022. Our hope and our prayer is that we can get back to a little more normal living as the year progresses.

Thought: One of the most beautiful gifts in the world is the gift of encouragement. When someone encourages you, that person helps you over a threshold you might otherwise never have crossed on your own.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022 TO YOU ALL - From Fr Séamus.