

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh & Killeen this week, Sat 28th to Sun 5th April.

Saturday 28th Killeen 8pm. Private Intention.

Sunday 29th Tynagh 11am. Tom Slattery, Lecarrow. Anniv and Archbishop Michael Courtney, Burundi Diocese and Clonfert Diocese.

Monday 30th Tynagh 9.30am. For our Parishioners everywhere.

Tuesday 31st Killeen 9.30am. The O' Halloran and Killeen Families and The Families of The Station Village of Clonmoylan and Monakeeba.

Wednesday 1st Tynagh 8pm. For all our front line workers.

Thursday 2nd Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Friday 3rd Tynagh **9.30am.** For our First Friday Intentions.

Saturday 4th Killeen 8pm. Personal Intention.

Sunday 5th Tynagh 11am. John & Mary Cowan, Pallas. Anniv and The Deceased Members of The Cowan Family.

(Masses are celebrated each day in Tynagh and Killeen at the above scheduled time but without a congregation until further notice)

Alone Support Line for Older People: Mon to Fri 8am-8pm, 0818 222024.

Time Change: Put all clocks and watches forward one hour, Sat 28th March.

First Friday Calls: There are **NO First Friday Calls** this Friday 3rd April due to Covid-19 and adhering to Government Advice and HSE guidelines.

Tynagh Altar Society for April: Pauline Mc Keon and Bridget Moran.

Rest in Peace: 1. Josephine Cahalan, Kiltullagh. Sister of Maura Mc Donagh, Loughenroe. 2. Teresa Nangle, Tuam, (nee Coonan, Lorrha) Sister of Kathleen Haval, Flowerhill. Our Sincere sympathy to the families at this time.

Televised Mass: Mass broadcast every day on "RTE News Now" at 10.30am.

Sunday Mass: Sat 8pm and Sun 10am and 12 noon from Loughrea via webcam at www.loughreacathedral.ie Galway Bay FM, Mass, at 11.30am.

Palm Sunday 5th April Books: I will leave them in both Porches during the week, please take one and you can follow the Mass next Sunday using it.

Tynagh & Killeen New Parish Facebook Page: Our Masses each day are now live at the times above by linking on to - Tynagh & Killeen Parish.

Diocese of Clonfert COVID-19 Updated Guidance: The **public celebration of all Sunday Masses and Weekday Masses** in the Diocese of Clonfert is cancelled until further notice. During this time the obligation to be physically present at Mass on Sunday or a Holy Day is suspended. Priests will continue to celebrate Mass (including Mass booked for an intention) but without a congregation. All are encouraged to join spiritually in the celebration of Mass from their own homes (resources are available at clonfertdioocese.ie) or by means of parish radio or webcam or through television and radio broadcasts. Mass from the Cathedral, on www.loughreacathedral.ie. **Churches in the Diocese of Clonfert remain open for individual prayer.** Please enter only in small numbers and observe strict social distancing and hygiene routines.

Funeral Mass may proceed but must be limited to immediate family only. Persons considered vulnerable should stay at home. Standard guidance with regard to safe distancing and physical contact should be observed along with HSE guidelines for the funerals of those who have died of Covid-19. Only the priest, undertakers and the immediate family group that attended the Mass, should proceed to the cemetery or crematorium. We will always offer Mass for the deceased, even if it comes to the point there can be no congregation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on request only. This will occur only after a conversation (preferably by telephone) with your local Priest who will assess the situation and advise accordingly. Additional safety measures will apply. All are reminded that if you cannot receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, God's forgiveness is available by making a sincere examination of conscience, an act of contrition and intending to frequent the Sacrament of Reconciliation once it is possible to do so.

It is recommended that the **Sacrament of Baptism** be deferred. If a Baptism is to proceed participation is limited to Parents, Godparents and the Child. In the case of grave illness or danger or death please contact your local priest who will guide you.

The **Sacrament of Marriage** may only be celebrated on the understanding that participation is limited to the couple, their two witnesses and the priest.

The Sacraments of Confirmation, First Confession, and First Holy Communion, along with all house visits, First Friday visits, and all Church meetings are postponed until further notice.

Thought: I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well in these challenging times for everyone. In this time of need, we pray for God's help.