

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh Church & Killeen Church from 1st to 9th April.

Saturday 1st Killeen 8pm. Mary and Joe Mitchell, Ballinasmall.
Anniversaries and The Deceased Members of The Mitchell Family.

Sunday 2nd Tynagh 11am.

1. John and Mary Cowan, Pallas. Anniversaries and The Deceased Members of The Cowan Family.

2. Tom Slattery, Lecarrow. Anniversary.

3. Sarah Geoghegan, Dublin and late of Shangarry. Anniversary.

Monday 3rd Tynagh 9.30am. Private Intention.

Tuesday 4th Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention

Wednesday 5th Tynagh 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Wednesday 5th 10am. First Friday / Easter Calls.

Wednesday 5th Loughrea 8pm. Chrism Mass.

Thursday 6th Killeen 6.30pm. Holy Thursday Mass.

Thursday 6th Tynagh 8pm. Holy Thursday Mass.

Friday 7th Tynagh 3pm. Good Friday Devotions.

Friday 7th Killeen 7pm. Good Friday Devotions.

Saturday 8th Tynagh 6pm. Easter Vigil Mass. Paddy Joe Kelly,
Rehan and The Deceased Members of The Kelly Family.

Saturday 8th Killeen 8pm. Easter Vigil Mass.

Sunday 9th Abbey 6am. Easter Sunday Dawn Mass.

Sunday 9th Tynagh 11am. Easter Sunday Mass for the Intentions
of the people of Tynagh and Killeen at home and abroad.

Ministers of The Word:

Thursday: Killeen – Margaret Callanan.

Friday: Killeen – Colette Burke.

Saturday: Killeen – Josephine Finnerty.

Sunday:

Tynagh – Anita Broderick.

Tynagh – Pauline Mc Keon.

Tynagh – Mary Quirke.

Tynagh – Mary Killeen.

Ministers of The Eucharist:

Thursday: Killeen – Margaret Callanan.

Friday: Killeen – Colette Burke.

Saturday: Killeen – Josephine Finnerty.

Sunday:

Tynagh – Pauline Mc Keon.

Tynagh – Vincent O'Brien.

Tynagh – Mary Nevin.

Tynagh – Noelene Lillis.

Holy Week: the week we reflect on the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It celebrates the central mystery of our faith.

Palm Sunday: It is the beginning of Holy Week. Palm is blessed at the beginning of 8pm Mass on Saturday and 11am Mass on Sunday.

First Friday / Easter Calls: this **Wednesday** 5th April beginning at 10am.

Chrism Mass: will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St. Brendan in Loughrea., this Wednesday 5th April at 8pm. During the Mass Bishop Duignan will bless the new Oil of Chrism for use at Confirmation and Baptisms. He will also bless the Oil of Catechumens used in the Sacrament of Baptism and the oil used in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. At the Mass the Priests also renew their priestly vows. All are welcome to join the celebration.

Easter Dawn Mass: We will begin the joyful season of Easter in the parish of Abbey - Duniry with the celebration of Dawn Mass at Lady Well, Abbey on Easter Sunday morning at 6am. Seating will be provided under shelter, should it rain. Mass will be followed by a hot cuppa and a scone. All welcome.

Tellers for Sunday 9th April: Margaret Callanan and Mary Quirke.

Holy Places Collection: for the Holy Places in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday 7th April. Envelope is in your box of envelopes.

Priests' Easter Collection: which goes towards paying the Priests salary takes place on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th April.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Club: Raffle for the heifer is in The Cross Bar, Duniry Sunday April 9th. Tickets in all local shops, from committee members and on their Facebook page. Galway Bay FM hosts their radio programme "Over the Line" live with Ollie Turner from Harney's, this Monday 3rd from 8pm to 10pm. All welcome. Please be in before 8pm. The programme is based on the community and sport in Tynagh Abbey Duniry & promoting the raffle.

Tynagh Bingo: takes place this Sunday evening, April 2nd at 8pm in Tynagh Community Centre. The Jackpot is €10,900 in 45 numbers or less. As it's Easter we will be doing side prizes of Easter Eggs. Try your luck out.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 11, 20, 23, 32. No Jackpot winner. One match three. Next draw Mon 3rd April. Jackpot €12,400.

Trocaire Boxes: Return Trocaire Boxes / Envelopes during Holy Week.

Thought: Easter is the time to be thankful for the gift of life, love and joy.

Shragh 6Km: Run / Jog / Walk on Sunday 16th April at 1pm. Starting from Shragh Community Centre, Shragh, Woodford. Registration 12 – 12.45pm. Entry: Adults €10 / Children €5. Family Discounts. Refreshments served afterwards. All proceeds for upkeep and maintenance of Shragh Community Centre. For more info phone / text Mary on 087 6152668. All are welcome.

Beekeeping Course: Six week course starts at Shragh Community Centre, Woodford, on Tuesday 18th April (8pm - 9pm). Cost €40. An enjoyable and exciting insight into beekeeping. To register contact Mary on 087 6152668.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Direct flight from Knock to Mostar-Medjugorje. 11th to 18th October 2023. €815 per person sharing. Single supplement is €150. €100 deposit to secure a place. Spiritual Director is Fr Robert Mc Namara. Phone Yvonne Igoe 087 4170959. See notice in church porches.

Portumna Players Drama Group: Presents – Widows’ Paradise by Sam Cree on the 7th, 14th, 15th and 16th April. 8:30pm sharp. Tickets €10 on the door.

God’s Call to Priesthood: Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, you are invited to Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth, on 25th April, to attend a special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland today. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro Prefect of the Vatican’s Dicastery for Evangelisation, will be the keynote speaker. Please register directly on www.vocations.ie or contact the National Vocations director Father Willie Purcell at willie.purcell@iecon.ie or Rev Eric Cooney secretary of the National Vocations Office at eric.cooney@iecon.ie

Dermot Donohue Benefit Fund: The organising committee of the Dermot Donohue Benefit Fund will call to each house in the Parishes of Tynagh, Killeen, Abbey, Duniry on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of April asking for support. This very important fundraiser for Dermot is to raise funds towards a wheelchair accessible vehicle.

Part Time Secretary (12 hrs pw): available in St Joseph's National School Woodford. Full details on social media and the school website. Closing date for applications is Friday 14th April, to secretary@stjosephswoodford.com

TUS Job Vacancies: Galway Rural Development has a number of job vacancies in Tynagh and surrounding areas. If you are in receipt of Job seekers allowance (means tested payment) for a minimum of 12 months, interested in developing new skills and re-joining the work force for 19.5 hours per week, contact Karen Connolly at 087 6903463 for full information.

Celebrate Holy Week 2023 in Tynagh and Killeen.

Palm Sunday Killeen – 8pm. Tynagh – 11am.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mass at 9.30am.

Exposition Tynagh – Monday 10am to 11am.
Killeen – Tuesday 10am to 11am.

Easter Confessions Tynagh – Monday 11am.
Killeen – Tuesday 11am.

Holy Thursday Killeen - 6.30pm. Tynagh – 8pm.

Good Friday Killeen – 7pm. Tynagh – 3pm.

Holy Saturday Killeen – 8pm. Tynagh – 6pm.

Easter Sunday. Abbey – 6am. Tynagh – 11am.

Happy Easter to all of you and your family at home and abroad.

Fr Séamus.