

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 - 30th Dec to 7th Jan.

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.

Monday 1st Tynagh 11am. New Year 's Day Mass invoking God's Blessings on your Families and People of the Parish at home and abroad.

Tuesday 2nd Killeen 9.30am. No Mass.

Wednesday 3rd Tynagh 8pm. No Mass.

Thursday 4th Killeen 9.30am. No Mass.

Friday 5th Killeen 8pm. Personal Intention.

Saturday 6th Tynagh 11am. Personal Intention.

Saturday 6th Killeen 8pm. Michael Felle, Clonmoylan.
Anniversary.

Sunday 7th Tynagh 11am.

1. Junie Mc Donagh, Ballyleen. Anniversary.
2. Phil Rigney, Banagher, nee Gohery, Gurrane. Died Recently.

Ministers of The Word: 6th / 7th January:

Sat: Killeen – Josephine Finnerty Sunday: Tynagh – Tom Shiel.

Ministers of The Eucharist: 6th / 7th January:

Saturday: Killeen - Laura Felle. Sunday: Tynagh – Pauline Mc Keon.

Tellers for Sunday 7th January: Maureen Kelly and Jackie Forde.

Tynagh Church Flowers for January: Ann Havil and Olivia Havil.

First Friday Calls: this Friday 5th January 2024 beginning at 9.50pm.

World Day For Peace: The 57th World Day for Peace takes place on New Years Day. In a world at war in so many please this is an important day to reflect on our faith inspired efforts to bring peace among peoples and peace to our world. It is also an opportunity for all of us to pray for peace.

St Dominic's Well Esker: The long tradition of blessing the Holy Water will not be broken even though the Redemptorists are no longer in the area. Fr. Brendan Lawless, PP Kilconieron is continuing the tradition and the water will be blessed on the 5th and 6th January at 11a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Baptism: Congratulations to Isabelle Rose O' Brien, Knocknacarra on her recent Christening in Tynagh Church and to her parents Cormac and Yvonne.

Holy Day of Obligation: Saturday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass in Killeen Church on Friday evening at 8pm. Mass in Tynagh Church on Saturday morning at 11am.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 1, 3, 18, 32. No Jackpot winner. One match three. Next draw on Monday 1st January. Jackpot €16,500.

Tynagh Bingo: this Sunday, Dec 31st at 6pm in Tynagh Hall. Jackpot €1,000.

St. Brendan's Education Centre, Loughrea H62 T262: Availability on the following courses beginning 8th January. Level 5: Hair Science, Intellectual Disability Studies, Care of Older Person, Activities of a Living patient, Customer Service, Train the Trainer part 2, SNA Level 5, Safety and Health, Retail Selling, Marketing Practice, Food and Nutrition Communications, Word Processing, Information and communications systems Level 4 and 5. Level 3 Culinary Skills. Phone 091 841387 or email john.melville@gretb.ie

Sincere Thanks: for your financial contribution to the Basket collections, Priest collections during 2023. Your contribution enabled an amount of work to be attended to during the year. Thanks to all involved in the various ministries in Tynagh Church and in Killeen Church throughout the year.

New Year's Day Mass: New Year's Day Mass in Tynagh Church at 11am this Monday 1st January 2024 invoking God's Blessings on you and your families.

Happy New Year: I wish all of you and your family members at home and in other countries a very happy and prosperous New Year 2024.

Thought: What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year. (Vern Mc Lellan)