

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh Church & Killeen Church - 3rd to 11th July.

<u>Saturday</u>	3rd	Killeen	8pm.	Personal Intention.
<u>Sunday</u>	4th	Tynagh	11am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Monday</u>	5th	Tynagh	9.30am.	Personal Intention
<u>Tuesday</u>	6th	Killeen	9.30am.	Personal intention.
<u>Wednesday</u>	7th	Tynagh	8pm.	Personal Intention
<u>Thursday</u>	8th	Killeen	9.30am.	Boniface, Maria and their Son Pat Felle and The Deceased Members of The Felle Family, Ballyleen.
<u>Friday</u>	9th	Tynagh	8pm.	John Donnellan, Ballinasmall. Anniversary.
<u>Saturday</u>	10th	Killeen	8pm.	Pakie & Mary Moloney and The Deceased Members of The Moloney Family, Pallas.
<u>Sunday</u>	11th	Tynagh	11am.	Personal Intention.

Masses Broadcast Live: – on **Tynagh & Killeen Parish** Facebook Page.

Tellers on Sunday 11th July: Maureen Kelly and Jackie Forde.

Accord Collection: towards the Family Centre in Ballinasloe. The Family Centre provides Marriage Counselling and Marriage Courses for the Diocese of Clonfert. This year there is an envelope in your collection box for your contribution to help them continue this invaluable work.

Rooted: Lectio Divina for beginners. Learn to pray with Scripture. Sundays 7 to 8pm. Contact: events@waterfordlismore.ie or 085 8623704 to register.

Fundraising Clothes Drive at Loughrea Family Resource Centre: runs for the month of July. Items can be brought to the centre Monday to Friday between 10am and 1pm. All money raised will go to fund our Affordable Counselling Service & Affordable Play Therapy Service. Full information from 091 871 149, by texting 086 344 9950.

Thought: The heart is the garden that always has room for the flowers of kindness and friendship to bloom.

Celebration of First Holy Communions and Confirmations Update:

As a result of the rising threat from the very contagious Covid-19 Delta variant, the Government now advises: “First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time. Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.” (gov.ie)

27th Corrib Cycle for Croi: takes place on Sunday 11th July. Please sponsor James Lyons, Senior, Killeen on iDonate.ie/JamesLyons676 who is taking part in this cycle to fundraise for Croi. Croi fights heart disease and stroke with a special focus on the West of Ireland and is a registered charity. Donations can be made on iDonate.ie or directly to James until 11th August.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 1, 15, 16, 26. No Jackpot winner. No match three. Next draw Mon 5th. Jackpot €6,900.

We can all be doing good even when we don't notice.

An elderly Chinese woman had two large pots, each hung on the end of a pole which she carried across her neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the woman one day by the stream.

‘I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house.’

The old woman smiled, ‘Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side?’

‘That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them.’