

## **Holy Week in The Parish of Tynagh & Killeen.**

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### **Mass Times in Tynagh & Killeen this week, Sat 4<sup>th</sup> to Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

<b><u>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Killeen	8pm.	Personal Intention.
<b><u>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Tynagh	11am.	John & Mary Cowan, Pallas. Anniv and The Deceased Members of The Cowan Family.
<b><u>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Tynagh	9.30am.	For all your Intentions.
<b><u>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Killeen	9.30am.	John and Mary Gannon, Ballyglass. Anniv.
<b><u>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Tynagh	9.30am.	Special Mass in Time of Pandemic.
<b><u>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Tynagh	8pm.	Paddy Joe Kelly, Rehan. Anniversary and The Deceased Members of The Kelly Family.
<b><u>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Tynagh	3pm.	Good Friday Devotions.
<b><u>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Tynagh	8pm.	Easter Vigil.
<b><u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Tynagh	11am.	Easter Mass for People of The Parish.

**(Masses are celebrated each day in Tynagh and Killeen at the above scheduled time but without a congregation due to Covid-19)**

**Trocaire Boxes:** Hold on to yours. I will advise you when it's safe to return it.

### **Holy Week 2020**

For Christians, Holy Week is the most important week of the year. Holy Week lasts from Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday and reaches its high point in what we call the Easter Triduum – those three great days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Reflecting on the Scriptures and turning to ritual and symbols, Christians throughout the world, journey with Jesus through those final days of his life, his passion, his death and resurrection. In the process, we experience God's redemptive presence, our faith is deepened, our hope is renewed and our commitment to living a life of love of God and one another is strengthened.

This year our celebrations will be very different from anything that has gone before. The restrictions in place because of the Covid-19 Pandemic mean that as a Christian Community we cannot gather together for our usual religious services. This will not prevent us from uniting spiritually and taking time to pray, to reflect and to make this Holy Week a truly enriching experience of the presence of God in our lives.

**Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April:** Palm will be blessed but not distributed this year.

**Holy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Mass of The Lord's Supper from Tynagh Church at 8pm.

**Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Good Friday Devotions from Tynagh Church at 3pm.

**Holy Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Saturday Vigil from Tynagh Church at 8pm.

**Easter Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Sunday Mass from Tynagh at 11am.

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

**Making a Spiritual Communion:** When we cannot receive communion, there has been a long tradition in the church of what is called making a spiritual communion by ask Jesus to come spiritually into our lives. My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

### **RTÉ broadcasting of liturgies during Holy Week.**

**Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April.** 11-1150am. Mass on Palm Sunday. Fr Michael Mullaney, President of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, celebrates Mass in the Kairos chapel studio, with music from internationally acclaimed singer, Celine Byrne, accompanied by Ronan Murray. (RTÉ One TV)

**Holy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April.** 1640-1735pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper. Fr Joe Campbell CC, celebrates Mass of the Last Supper and Christ's agony in Gethsemane, from the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. (RTÉ One TV)

**Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April.** 3-4pm. Liturgy for Good Friday. Live from the Cathedral of Christ the King, Fr Derek Darby commemorates the Passion and death of Christ, observing full health and social distancing. (RTÉ One TV)

**Holy Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April.** 10-11pm. Easter Vigil. Bishop Tom Deenihan celebrates the resurrection of Christ, with Mass in the Cathedral of Christ the King, signifies the triumph of light over darkness and life over death (RTÉ 2).

**Easter Sunday 12 April.** 10.-11am. Easter Sunday Mass. Was planned for Metz Cathedral, takes place instead in the Dominican Convent of Saint James the Great. Translation by Fr Thomas McCarthy OP (RTÉ One). 11am to 11.20am. Urbi et Orbi: Pope Francis delivers his Easter blessing to the world.

**Thought:** Dear God, if today I lose my hope, please remind me that your plans are better than my dreams.