

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh and Killeen this week

Saturday 5th Killeen 8pm- Thomas, Margaret and Betty Kelly, Clontuskert. Anniv.

Sunday 6th Tynagh 11am- James Blake Streamstown. Anniv.

Monday No Mass.

Tuesday 8th Killeen 9:30am- Pat Hackett, formally of Drimna. Anniv .

Wednesday 9th Tynagh 8pm- Johnny and Kit Hoban, Flowerhill. Anniv.

Thursday 10th Killeen 9:30am- Private Intention.

Friday 11th Tynagh 9:30am - Jimmy & Margaret Kelly. Mary and Thomas Kelly Pallas. Anniv.

Saturday 12th Killeen 8pm- Personal Intention.

Sunday 13th Tynagh 11am- Tommy, Mary Ellen and Pat Watson, Cappacur. Anniv.

R.I.P: Patsy Donohue, Birmingham, England. Brother of Billy Donohue, Brackera and the late Frank Donoghue, Derrybeg. Mary Agnes Sherlock (nee Keary) Birr. Aunt of Francis Keary, Clonmoylan and sister of the late Moggie Nevin, Loughenroe.

Eucharistic Ministers: **Killeen-** Sean Hearne.

Tynagh- Noeline Lillis & Mary Mitchell.

Readers: **Killeen-** Mary Felle.

Tynagh- Pauline McKeon.

Mass Servers: **Killeen** - Ellen Blake & Aoife O'Brien.

Tynagh- Esme Duane, Ava Conerney & Emily Power.

Tynagh Tellers: this week- GERALINE GOHERY. Next week- MARY NEVIN.

Exposition: Wednesdays 6:50 – 7:50pm- Maeve Ryan.

Tynagh Offertory Gifts & Collectors: for May Shangarry & Littlewood.

Parish Finance Committee: one more person from both Tynagh and Killeen invited to be part of our Parish Finance Committee. Duties include monitoring the finances of our Parish. Term of office is three years. Contact Fr Séamus Phone / text 087 2304493.

We Love Both: A Pastoral Message on the Sanctity of Human life by Bishop John Kirby, Clonfert is available in the porch of our church's this weekend. Please take a copy and read it as we prepare to vote in the referendum to save the Eight Amendment to the Constitution of Ireland on Friday 25th May.

Parish Tellers: I invite a few more tellers to join the new parish tellers rota for counting the weekend collection money. It is hoped to begin our new system on Sunday 20th May. Please contact Fr Séamus Phone/ Text 0872304493.

TA D GAA Lotto: No's 1-8-22-28. No winner. 3 match 3's. Next week's draw in McDonagh's Jackpot of €8,500.

Tynagh Bingo: Jackpot €5,800 this Sunday @ 8pm in Tynagh Hall.

Stand Up For Life: Final Rally Before the vote. Saturday 12th May At 2pm. in Dublin. Anyone interested please Contact 087 2040826/087 2561521/087 9422356 for bus details.

Monday Women's Circle : at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, every Monday morning 11am - 1pm. Arts, Crafts, Social Connection, Tea & Coffee - free to all.

A note of thanks from Ute Duggan: to all her art students for their participation in this year's children's art exhibition in Portumna library, to their parents for all their support & Theresa Tierney & Mary Hourigan for their generous help at all times. It was a wonderful success!

WMOF 2018 Icon Visit: As part of the ongoing preparations for the World Meeting of Families in The WMOF Icon will arrive in Clonfert Diocese on Fri 11th May and depart on Tue 22nd May. Parishes may wish to visit the Icon as a group. The purpose of the visit is to encourage reflection and prayer as part of the journey of preparations to WMOF 2018. All families are invited to visit the Icon during it's time among us located in : 11th – 15th May Loughrea, 15th-18th May Portumna, 18th – 22nd May Ballinasloe.

Chiropody clinic: will be attending Hayes pharmacy, Portumna on Tues 8th, Thurs 10th, Tues 22nd and Thurs 24th May for general and diabetic footcare. Contact Emma on 0861901247 for an appointment.

Pro Life Talk: Dana Rosemary Scallon will be speaking on the Defence of the Unborn in the Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone on Tues 8th May at 7.30pm. For further information, please contact Patrick Buckley: 087-2578250.

VHI Mini Marathon: Marie and Sarah Burke are participating in the Mini Marathon in Dublin on June 3rd, with all monies raised going to the Galway Hospice. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Killeen Defibrillator Group: are planning a CPR and use of Defibrillator Course in Tynagh Old School House on Sat May 19th (This course will literally give lifesaving skills, whereby participants will be given special training on the use of the Defibrillator, which is used for emergencies with Hearts attack victims.) Course participants must allow their names to be included on the Killeen first responder group list, which is distributed to each household in the station areas The course is offered free of charge on a first come first served basis to a limited no of people. All enquiries or expressions of interest to any of the following Marie Burke 087 6724326 Pat O'Halloran 0877642910 Shirley Mahony 087 7916707.

Thought: The greatest act of faith some days is to simply get up and face another day.

