

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh Church & Killeen Church from 6th to 14th May.

Saturday 6th Killeen 8pm. Personal Intention

Sunday 7th Tynagh 11am.

1. Tommy, Mary Ellen, Pat and Marian Watson, Cappacur. Anniversaries.

2. The Deceased Members of the Shiel Family, Shangarry.

Monday 8th Tynagh 9.30am. Private Intention.

Tuesday 9th Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Wednesday 10th Tynagh 8pm. Personal Intention.

Thursday 11th Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Friday 12th Tynagh 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Saturday 13th Killeen 8pm. Thomas and Margaret Kelly. Betty and Sean Kelly, Clontuskert. Anniversaries.

Sunday 14th Tynagh 11am.

1. Mary Headd, Carhoon. Anniversary.

2. Josie and Mary Jordan Rehan. Anniversaries and The Deceased Members of The Jordan Family.

3. Tom. Mary and Carmel Fahy, Cappacur. Gabrielle Henchy, Cappacur. Christy St George, Galway. Anniversaries.

Ministers of The Word 13th / 14th May:

Saturday: Killeen – Colette Burke. Sunday: Tynagh – Mary Killeen.

Ministers of The Eucharist 13th / 14th May:

Saturday: Killeen – Colette Burke. Sunday: Tynagh – Noelene Lillis.

Tellers for Sunday 14th May: Tom Shiel and Pdraig Shiel.

Clonfert Priests' Retirement Collection: towards the Clonfert Retired Priests Care, takes place this weekend Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th May.

Clonfert, Galway, Achonry Pilgrimage to Knock: is on Sunday 21st May.

Clonfert Pilgrimage to Lourdes: from 18th to 23rd August. Bookings are now being taken by Society Travel, Ballinasloe. Phone: Geraldine 090 96 45350.

3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June. Details at www.creideamh.ie/lough-derg or Phone John Coughlan on 086 8600987.

Launch of the New Faith Community Areas for the Diocese of Clonfert:

Will take place on the Feast of St Brendan (Our Diocesan Patron), Tuesday 16th of May 2023 at 7.30pm with Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael at the Shrine of Our Lady of Clonfert. All are welcome for this most important celebration. This initiative marks a closer coming together of our parishes into three faith community areas centred on the deanery towns of Loughrea, Ballinasloe and Portumna. Over time, it is hoped that the sharing of priests, personnel, resources and talent will mean that parishes working closer together will be able to achieve more than they could on their own.

Baptised: Congratulations to Ava Hanorah Power, Roscam, Galway on her recent Christening in Tynagh Church and to her parents Kevin and Hannah.

Baptised: Congratulations to Brian James Burke, Killeen South on his recent Christening in Killeen Church and to his mother Ann.

Tynagh Bingo: Sunday 7th May at 8pm in Tynagh Hall. Jackpot is €11,150.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 2, 13, 23, 26. No Jackpot winner. One match three. Next draw Monday 8th May. Jackpot €12,900.

Appreciation: The Gilchrist Family thanks all who organised, participated in, attended and provided refreshments for "The Deirdre Gilchrist Memorial Tournament" on Monday 1st May, in Tynagh GAA grounds.

Family and Friends of St. Dympna's ADS Portumna: "Cash for Clobber" collection of clothes, towels, curtains, sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, hats, belts, bags and shoes. Place all clothing in strong plastic bags. Date: Wed 17th of May 4.30pm to 7pm at St. Dympna's. All money benefits St. Dympna's.

Scouts: Informing all parents locally that the Scouts Group is holding an open day on Saturday 13th May at The Scouts Den, Main St, Woodford, 12noon to 2pm. Leaders and Scout members available to chat on joining the local group.

Pioneer Pledge Abstaining from Alcohol and Illegal Drugs: On the Feast of the Sacred Heart, 16th June at 7pm Bishop Michael will preside at a special Mass in St. Michael's Church, Ballinasloe. During this Mass, 5th and 6th Class pupils from around the diocese who have parental consent and support, will have an opportunity to take the pioneer pledge abstaining from alcohol and illegal drugs until their eighteenth birthday. www.creideamh.ie/pioneers

Thought: Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom. (Marcel Proust).