

# Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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## Mass Times in Tynagh and Killeen this week.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Killeen 8pm – Joe Conroy Reask and the deceased members of the Conroy family.  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Tynagh 11am- 1 Thomás Geoghegan, Shangarry. Anniv  
2 Laurence Breheny, Ballyleen. Anniv  
3 Angela Breheny, Ballyleen. Anniv  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Tynagh 9:30am – Tynagh School Christmas Mass.  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Killeen 9:30am – Larry Lawless, Poultaloon. Anniv.  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Tynagh 8pm -Rose, John and Vincent McDaid, Tyrone.  
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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Killeen 9:30 am – Private Intention.  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Tynagh 9:30am- Personal Intention.  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Tynagh 6pm – John, Julia & Tom Molloy, Pallas.  
Killeen 8pm – Personal Intention.  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Tynagh 11am- People of the Parish at home and abroad.

**R.I.P. :** 1. Martin Gohery, Gortanumera, Brother of Noel Gohery Lecarrow.

2. Chrissie Smart , Somerset, England. Sister in Law of Billy Donohue, Brackera and Francis Donohue, Derrybeg.

**Eucharistic Ministers: Killeen:** Séan Hearne.

**Tynagh:** W.J. Cunningham & Monica Carney.

**Readers: Killeen-** Joan Burke.

**Tynagh-** Mary Killeen.

**Mass Servers:** Tynagh: Eamon Cunningham & Oisín Havil.

Killeen: Sínead & Róisín Power .

**Exposition:** Tynagh Church Wednesday 6:50pm –7:50pm- Maeve Ryan.

**Tynagh Tellers:** This week: Mary Nevin. Next week: Michael Harney.

**Confessions for Christmas:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Tynagh Church – 5:30pm to 7pm.  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Killeen School Children at 10am. Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Killeen Church 9:50am. Tynagh School Children's Confessions already attended to.

**Priests Christmas Collection:** this weekend Sat 17<sup>th</sup> and Sun 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy Christmas:** I wish all of our parishioners at home and abroad a very Happy and enjoyable Christmas May the blessing of Christ be with you all.

**Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA lotto:** No's 2,21,22,28. 1 match 3. Next draw will be held in Holohan's. Jackpot €11,300.

**Calling all emigrants home for Christmas :** 'Home For Work' Event in the Harbour Hotel, Galway city on Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Dec from 10-1pm. Bring along your

CV and talk to experts about local job opportunities on the day. All are welcome.

**Tynagh Bingo Christmas Party:** This Sunday night in Tynagh at 8 pm. In addition to the usual games with a prize fund of over €10,000 on offer, there will be a Christmas party, refreshments served, spot prizes, and an 80/20 Game, and much more.

**Fundraising Dance:** for Galway Hospice in Keanes Bar Oranmore, Sunday 18th Dec at 9.30. Music by Take Time. Raffle & Spot Prizes, Tickets €10.

**Portumna Arts Group & Shorelines Arts Festival Annual Celebration:** 6th January 2017 and, on the 12th night as is customary, the annual Arts Dinner will once again take place in O'Meara's Restaurant at 7.15 pm .3-Course menu for €20. Booking is essential - drop your €20 to Noelle in Hayes Pharmacy or Joan in the Credit Union by 31st Dec.

**An evening of music & dancing:** with Brendan Shine & his Band, Friday 6th January, Gullanes Hotel, Ballinasloe, 9pm. Tickets €15, available at Gullanes or <https://brendanshineballinasloe.eventbrite.ie> Great night promised.

**Carers Required :** No. 1 Quality Home Care Provider RHS Home Care urgently requires carers in the Loughrea area A FETAC Level 5 Healthcare qualification, transport and flexible working hours are essential.

To apply email [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or call 090 66 25988. Draiocht

**Fundraiser:** Fresh Holly Door & Grave Wreaths and Festive Table Centrepieces still available. All proceeds to Charity Draiocht. Contact Helen 086 8160344 Gerry 0876820965.

**Tynagh N.S. :** wish to thank most sincerely all who donated to their Carol Service. Amount raised € 602.50. The school Nativity Service takes place in Tynagh Church on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1pm. All Welcome.

**Portumna Community School :** will perform High School Musical in the school gym on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wed 21 Dec @ 8pm Doors open @ 7.15pm. Tickets on sale in the school office and can also be reserved by phoning 090 9741053 or email [anne@portumnacs.com](mailto:anne@portumnacs.com) Anne will ring back to confirm the booking.

## **Thought :**

Christmas is not just a season,

Christmas is not just a day.

Christmas is more than a reason for parties,  
Presents and play.

Christmas is truly the essence,

Of joy that the saviour brings.

Christmas is surely the presence of Jesus,

The King of Kings.