

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh and Killeen this week

Saturday 19th Killeen 8pm- Vincent and Nora Gormally, Drimna. Anniv.

Sunday 20th Tynagh 11am- Carmel, Tom and Mary Fahy, Cappacur.
Gabrielle Henchy, Cappacur. Christy St George, Galway. Anniversaries.

Monday 21st Tynagh 9:30am- Personal Intention.

Tuesday 22nd Killeen 9:30am- Personal Intention.

Wednesday 23rd Tynagh 8pm- Deceased members of the Killeen, Briscoe
and Mc Namara Families, Derrywilliam and Kilbride.

Thursday 24th Killeen 9:30am- Personal Intention.

Friday 25th Tynagh 9:30am – Personal Intention.

Saturday 26th Killeen 8pm - Personal Intention.

Sunday 27th Tynagh 11am – Josie and Mae Jordan and the Deceased
Members of The Jordan Family, Rehan. Anniv.

Eucharistic Ministers: Killeen- Tom Mc Glacken.

Tynagh- Patsy & Mary Nevin.

Readers: Killeen- Josephine Finnerty

Tynagh- Patrick Jordan.

Mass Servers: Killeen - Seán Felle & Colm Lawless.

Tynagh- Alex Callanan & Thomas Shaughnessy

Exposition: Tynagh Church Wednesday 6:50 – 7:50pm. Kitty O Dea.

Parish Tellers: This week: Tom Shiel and Phil Briscoe.

Next week: Patrick and Josephine Burke.

Parish Tellers: To comply with Diocesan Guidelines and the Charity Act Requirements, the new arrangement for the counting, recording and lodging of all our parish collections begins this Sunday 20th May.

Parish Tellers Volunteers: Anyone from Tynagh and Killeen wishing to Volunteer as a Parish Teller, please contact Fr Séamus on 0872304493. Also still two people required to form the Parish Finance Committee.

WMOF2018 Volunteering Final Date: WMOF2018 will need up to 10,000 volunteers for the events in August. Deadline date is 31st May. Volunteers are essential for this great event. Phone: 01-6909409 / 083 8791745.

Exposition for Life: 12 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of the 8th Amendment takes place in Killeen Church this Tuesday 22nd May, starting at 10a.m (after 9.30 mass) and finishing at 10p.m. If you are available to do an hour please sign the sheet in the porch of either church.

Referendum on the 8th Amendment: The referendum on Friday is of major importance as to how we see the value of life. Catholics believe that a new person begins to exist from the moment of conception. A new baby begins to grow and develop in his / her mother's womb. Our law at the moment allows us to love mothers and their unborn children. We have had important reassurances in recent days from senior medical people that the law does not need to change to protect women's lives and health fully. There is a strong likelihood that the passing of the referendum will lead to abortion on demand. Please make plans to vote on Friday next 25th May to ensure the protection of life in the womb. As Bishop Kirby said in his recent pastoral letter on this matter. We should not forget that God is the creator of life. Psalm 139:13 says "For you created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb."

General Data Protection Regulation – GRPD: We await guidelines from our Diocesan Office on the new GRPD that is being implemented from 25th May 2018 in Europe, replacing the 1995 Data Protection Directive.

TA D GAA Lotto: No's 7-8-25-26. No winner. 1 match 3. Next week's draw is in Gordon's. Tynagh. for a Jackpot of €8,700.

Tynagh Bingo: Jackpot €5,900 this Sunday at 8pm in Tynagh Hall.

The 30th Galway Abbey-Duniry Scout Group: host their annual Family Fun Day on Sunday 3rd June in Tynagh Pitch from 12 noon to 5pm. It is a fun-filled activity day for the community and a fundraiser for the scouting group. Activities include: Working Scout Camp Site; Novelty Races; Bouncy Castle & Go Kart Track, Nail Painting; Cake Sale, Bingo and much more, this is in conjunction with The Vintage Run in memory of Larry Duane. The vintage run is starting & finishing in Tynagh Village. Sign in between 1 - 2 p.m. BBQ in Gordon's Pub 6 - 8pm. Raffle & pit stop challenge in Harney's Pub at 9pm. Donations goes to St. Dymphna's Adult Day Services. Your support essential.

Portumna Lawn Tennis Club: are hosting a FREE Open Adult coached evening on Saturday 26th May @7pm. Anyone interested in taking up tennis as a sport call in, rackets can be supplied, runners essential. All welcome.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry Hurling Club: are holding a meeting to discuss future player and hurling development across all ages in the club on Tues 22nd May in Duniry Hall at 9pm. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

Thought: A mistake is valuable if you do four things with it. 1. Recognise it. 2. Admit it. 3. Learn from it. 4. Forget it. (John Wooden).