

Parish of Tynagh and Killeen Newsletter.

Portumna Faith Community Area.

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Defibs: Tynagh NS H62 AW74. Tynagh Hall H62 EH70. Killeen NS H53 DP84.

Mass Times in Tynagh Church and Killeen Church from 15th to 23rd Feb.

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>15th</u>	Killeen	8pm.	Personal Intention.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>16th</u>	Tynagh	11am.	Michael and Julia Leahy, High Street. Anniversaries.
<u>Monday</u>	<u>17th</u>	Tynagh	9.30am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>18th</u>	Killeen	9.30am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>19th</u>	Tynagh	8pm.	Personal Intention.
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>20th</u>	Killeen	9.30am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Friday</u>	<u>21st</u>	Tynagh	9.30am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>22nd</u>	Killeen	8pm.	Connie Hynes and Paddy Slattery, Lisnard. Anniversaries.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>23rd</u>	Tynagh	11am.	Jarlath Ryan, Tynagh. Anniversary. Tom Shiel, Nutgrove. Anniversary.

Ministers of The Word for 22nd / 23rd February:

Sat: Killeen – Margaret Callanan. Tynagh – Pauline Mc Keon.

Ministers of The Eucharist for 22nd / 23rd February:

Sat: Killeen – Margaret Callanan. Tynagh – Gerry Keane.

Tellers for Sunday 23rd February: Mary Nevin and Pauline Mc Keon.

Tynagh Bingo: Bingo this Sunday 16th Feb in Tynagh Hall. Jackpot €1000.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Wednesday 30th April to Wed 7th May. Spiritual Director Fr Oliver Devine. Fully inclusive €845. Phone: 087 6552453.

Killeen NS: will hold an Open Night on Wednesday 26th February 2025 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. All are welcome to come and take a tour of the school, see the facilities and resources on offer, meet with the staff and find out more information on our before and after school childcare service. Please contact the school 090 9741884 or info@killeenschool.com for further information.

Use of Churches in Clonfert Diocese: Churches are consecrated spaces. Their walls and altar have been anointed with the sacred Oil of Chrism. They have been set apart and dedicated solely for prayer, worship, the celebration of the sacraments and sacred rituals along with the safekeeping of the Eucharistic presence of Jesus among us. They are sacred spaces unlike any other. They stand as a unique reminder that God is with us and walks with us on the journey of life. In order to safeguard and emphasise the sacredness of our church buildings, Universal Church Norms and Clonfert Diocesan Norms do not permit churches to be used for: · Non-religious concerts, performances or exhibitions · Non-religious talks, seminars, social gatherings or functions · The serving of food or beverages · Wakes or the reposing of the dead. The Diocese of Clonfert is open to working with Parish Pastoral Councils and Parish Finance Committees to facilitate the use or improvement of parish halls or other parish owned buildings to accommodate non religious activities or to discuss the de consecration of churches surplus to current requirements so that they might be used for other than religious purposes.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 14, 18, 24, 29. No Jackpot Winner. One match three. Next draw on Monday 17th Feb. Jackpot €5200.

Portumna Players 80th Anniversary: this Friday 21st February at 8pm in Portumna Town Hall. Enjoy a night showcasing memorabilia from past productions from 1945 to the present. Music, refreshments and Free Adm.

Novena to Our lady of Perpetual Help: in Galway Cathedral this Monday 17th to Tuesday 25th February. Sessions Monday to Saturday 11am, 1.10pm and 7.30pm. Sunday 10.30am, 12.30pm, 3pm and 6pm. Further details of the Novena Programme at www.galwaycathedral.ie Telephone: 091 563577.

Tea Dance: in aid of Galway Hospice in Treacy's, Killimor on Saturday 22nd February. Music by Marian Kirby. Admission €10. Refreshments served.

Davitt's 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Jody Collins, Woodford, winner of €600 in last weeks draw. Next draw takes place Monday 24th February.

Citizens Information Centre Outreach: Tuam Citizens Information Service are doing an outreach at Ballinasloe Family & Community Resource Centre, Ballinasloe Social Services Centre, Brackernagh, H53 KC98 on Wednesday 19th of February. This is by appointment only. To make an appointment call Tuam CIC on 0818 07 7740 (Tues, Wed, Thurs).

Thought: Attitude is the little thing that makes a big difference.