

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 16th to 25th Dec.

Saturday 16th Killeen 8pm. Elizabeth and Jimmy Molloy, Lisduff.
Anniversaries.

Sunday 17th Tynagh 11am. Thomás Geoghegan. Fr Michael Geoghegan. Sr Phil Geoghegan and The Deceased Members of The Geoghegan Family, Shangarry.

Monday 18th Tynagh 9.30am. Private Intention.

Tuesday 19th Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Wednesday 20th Tynagh 8pm. Personal Intention.

Thursday 21st Killeen 9.30am. Personal Intention.

Friday 22nd Tynagh 9.30am. Tynagh School Children and Staff attending and participations in the celebration of our morning Mass.

Friday 22nd 7pm. House Mass.

Saturday 23rd Tynagh 2.30pm. Christening.

Saturday 23rd Killeen 8pm. Personal Intention.

Sunday 24th Tynagh 11am. Carmel Mc Laughlin, Killimor and late of Redpark, Tynagh. Months Mind.

Sunday 24th Tynagh 6pm. John, Julia and Tom Molloy, Pallas. Anniversaries and Tommy Molloy, Portumna who died during the year.

Sunday 24th Killeen 8pm. Christmas Mass for the Intentions of the People of our Parish at home and abroad.

Monday 25th Killeen 9am. Personal Intention.

Monday 25th Tynagh 11am. Christmas Mass for the Intentions of your Families and People of the Parish at home and abroad.

Ministers of The Word: 23rd / 24th December:

Sat: Killeen – Colette Burke. Sunday: Tynagh – Mark & Anne Mc Laughlin.

Ministers of The Eucharist: 23rd / 24th December:

Saturday: Killeen – Colette Burke. Sunday: Tynagh – Vincent O Brien.

Tellers for Sunday 24th December: Tom Shiel and Padraig Shiel.

Rest in Peace: Gerard Corbett, Chicago. Nephew of Mary Slattery, Lecarrow.

Priests Christmas Collection: towards the Priests salary is this weekend.

Tynagh School: are Carol Singing before Tynagh Mass this Sunday 17th Dec. They're also holding a cake sale this Sunday. Both fundraisers for the school.

End of Year Financial Account: Any unpaid church collections or priest collections for 2023 will be very welcome before the end of our financial year which is 31st December. Thanks sincerely for your generosity all year.

Christmas Confessions: Tuesday morning in Killeen Church at 9.55am after the 9.30am Mass. Wednesday in Tynagh Church before and after 8pm Mass.

Davitt's 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Alan Page, Woodford, winner of €650 in last weeks draw. Next draw is our Christmas draw and it takes place on Wednesday 27th December 2023. Thanks for your loyal support.

Omna Singers – Portumna: Omna Singers present "Ring Christmas Bells", festive songs and carols in Christ Church Portumna this Monday 18th Dec, 7.30pm-8.15pm, with a collection for UNICEF Gaza Children's Fund.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 9, 17, 21, 26. No Jackpot winner. Four match three. Next draw Monday 18th Dec. Jackpot €16,300.

Tynagh Bingo: this Sunday, Dec 17th at 8pm in Tynagh Hall. Jackpot €1,000.

Portumna SVP Appeal: Please support the Portumna Area Appeal. You can send your donation to Vincents Shop, St Brendan's Street, Portumna.

Pieta House Wren Run: St Stephen's Day, 26th Dec at 11.30am in Woodford.

Annual Charity Fundraiser: Final orders being taken for fresh holly door / grave wreaths and floral arrangements. Proceeds to Mary's Meals to help fund the Tynagh sponsored Primary School in Milimba, Zambia. Mary's Meals feed and educate 2.4 million children each school day in eighteen countries Contact Helen or Gerry Keane, 086 8160344 or 087 6820965. Please support!

Irish Synodal Pathway: On 10th March 2021, the Irish Catholic Bishops' announced a Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to a national synodal assembly or series of assemblies within the next five years. For the latest information on the Universal Synod 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission' check out www.synod.va

Thought: As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live.