

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 21st to 29th Dec.

Saturday 21st Killeen 8pm. Mary, Thomas and Tom Joe Dillon, Reaghan. John and Annie Ryan, Abbey. Anniversaries. The Deceased

Members of The Dillon and Ryan Families.

Sunday 22nd Tynagh 11am. Johnny, Maureen and Pakie Forde, Rehan. Anniversaries and The Deceased Members of The Forde Family.

Monday 23rd Tynagh 9.30am. Mary Ann, Pakie, Mary Theresa and Tom Shiel, Nutgrove. Anniversaries.

Tuesday 24th Tynagh 6pm. John, Julia, Tom and Tommy Molloy, Pallas. Anniversaries.

Tuesday 24th Killeen 8pm. Personal Intention.

Wednesday 25th Killeen 9am. Christmas Morning Mass

Wednesday 25th Tynagh 11am. Christmas Mass for the intentions of the people of the parish at home and abroad.

Thursday 26th Killeen 9.30am. No Mass.

Friday 27th Tynagh 9.30am. No Mass.

Saturday 28th Tynagh 1pm. Baptism.

Saturday 28th Killeen 8pm. Con Sellars, Cappagh. Months Mind. Walter, Mary and Peter Sellars, Cappagh. Anniversaries. David Craughwell.

Canada. Kevin Daly, Canada. Deceased Members of The Sellars Family.

Sunday 29th Tynagh 11am. Laurence Breheny. Angela Breheny, Ballyleen. Anniversaries. Deceased Members of The Breheny Family.

Ministers of The Word for 24th / 25th December:

Killeen Tues - Josephine Finnerty. Tynagh Tues - Pauline Mc Keon.

Wed - Margaret Callanan.

Wed - Mary Quirke.

Ministers of The Word for 28th / 29th December:

Sat: Killeen - Colette Burke. Tynagh - Mary Killeen.

Opening of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025: This special year of hope and reconciliation with God and with each other will be officially opened by Bishop Michael at the Cathedral of St Brendan Loughrea at 8pm Mass on Saturday 28th of December 2024 and in Galway Cathedral at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 29th of December. The next Jubilee year will be in 2050 so please make an effort to attend this once in a generation event. Each Jubilee year marks an intense moment of renewal of faith and reconciliation with God and with each other. During the Ceremonies Bishop Michael will decree the Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea and The Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St Nicholas, Galway as places of pilgrimage for the Jubilee year, the only places in the Diocese where the Jubilee Year Indulgence may be attained

Minister of The Eucharist for 24th / 25th December:

Killeen Tues - Josephine Finnerty. Tynagh Tues - Noelene Lillis. Tom Shiel.

Wed - Margaret Callanan.

Wed - Pauline Mc Keon.

Ministers of The Eucharist for 21st / 22nd December:

Sat: Killeen - Colette Burke. Tynagh - Gerry Keane.

Tellers for Sunday 29th December: Mary Nevin and Pauline Mc Keon.

Baptised: Congratulations to Isabelle Shauna Bane, Pallas on her christening in Tynagh Church on 7th December and to her parents Keith and Nathalie. Congratulations to Lilly Aodha Farragher, Pallas on her christening in Tynagh Church on 14th December and to her parents Andrew and Jessica.

Christmas Concert with Local Artists: this Sunday 22nd Dec at 7:30pm in Portumna Town Hall. Adm: €10 Adults. €5 Children. Proceeds to Town Hall.

German Grinds: in Loughrea after Christmas. Telephone: 086 3830710.

Tynagh Bingo: Sunday 22nd Dec at 8pm in Tynagh Hall. Jackpot of €1,000.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 3, 8, 10, 32. No Jackpot Winner. One match three. Next draw on Monday 23rd Dec. Jackpot €4300.

Family Life Christmas Rosary: The Rosary will be prayed and Christmas Carols sung on Sunday, 29th Dec (Feast of the Holy Family) in Abbey Church at 8pm. The Rosary will be dedicated to Family Life today. All are welcome.

Tynagh and Killeen Christmas Masses 2024: Tuesday 24th Tynagh 6pm. Killeen 8pm. Christmas Day Wednesday 25th Killeen 9am. Tynagh 11am.

Thought: Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality.

Wishing you all the Happiness and Blessing of the Christmas Season.