

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 1st – 9th Feb.

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| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>1st</u> | Killeen | 8pm. | Personal Intention. |
| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>2nd</u> | Tynagh | 11am. | Mary Moloney, Tynagh. Anniversary. |
| <u>Monday</u> | <u>3rd</u> | Tynagh | 9.30am. | No Mass. |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>4th</u> | Killeen | 9.30am. | Personal Intention. |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>5th</u> | Tynagh | 8pm. | William and Mary Ward. Rehan. Anniversaries. |
| <u>Thursday</u> | <u>6th</u> | Killeen | 9.30am. | John Mahony, Newbridge. Anniversary. |
| <u>Friday</u> | <u>7th</u> | Tynagh | 8pm. | Mary Smith, Limerick, nee Burke, Pallas. Paddy Joe and Margaret Burke, Pallas. Anniversaries. |
| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>8th</u> | Killeen | 8pm. | Personal Intention. |
| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>9th</u> | Tynagh | 11am. | Paddy Headd, Carhoon. Anniversary. |

Ministers of The Word for 8th / 9th February:

Sat: Killeen – Colette Burke. Tynagh – Tom Shiel.

Ministers of The Eucharist for 8th / 9th February:

Sat: Killeen – Colette Burke. Tynagh – Vincent O' Brien.

Tellers for Sunday 9th February: Cepta Ryan and Clodagh Ryan.

First Friday Calls: this Friday 7th February beginning at 9.50am. If you are not on the list and would like me to call, please phone me on 087 2304493.

Rest in Peace: Dave Robinson, Sallins, Co. Kildare. Late of Kylebeg. Sister of Noreen Robinson, Kylebeg. Noel Lambe, Leixlip. Husband of Mary Lambe, (nee Power, Ballyshrule). Sincere sympathy to the families and relations.

Lourdes Collection: this weekend Sat 1st and Sun 2nd Feb. Envelope in box.

Feast of St Brigid: Saturday 1st February. Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland.

Candlemas Day: Sunday 2nd February. Candles for home and church use will be blessed at the Beginning of Saturday 8pm Mass in Killeen Church and at the beginning of Sunday 11am Mass in Tynagh Church.

St Blaise: 3rd Feb. Throats will be blessed at the end of Saturday evening Mass in Killeen and at the end of Sunday morning Mass in Tynagh.

Tynagh and Killeen School Enrolment for September 2025:

Killeen National School. Principal Louise Lawless. Phone: 090 9741884.

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Tynagh Bingo: Bingo this Sunday 2nd Feb in Tynagh Hall. Jackpot €1000.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 1, 7, 14, 26. No Jackpot Winner. One match three. Next draw on Monday 3rd Feb. Jackpot €5000.

Davitt's 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Jason Flynn, Ballinakill, winner of €580 in last week's draw. Next draw takes place Monday 10th February.

Together Towards Tomorrow in Hope 2025 – A Report: On January 28th and 29th, the priests of the Diocese of Clonfert and Galway, along with lay-staff from both Dioceses met in Co. Clare. This was the first time the priests of both dioceses had come together for a time of friendship, prayer together and hope filled reflection on the future. Discussions were had on the journey to date in forming viable vibrant groupings of Parishes or Faith Communities where priests and laity would work together to respond to the pastoral needs of the people. It was acknowledged that the future was going to be very different from the past and that we had to gradually move towards a radical rationalisation of our current pastoral provisions and infrastructure. The need to involve and form lay people to take up various roles in parishes was discussed. In the context of input on the recent universal synod on synodality in Rome - the importance of Parish Pastoral Councils and Parish Finance Committees was affirmed along with a need to focus on reaching out to people and inviting them to become active members of our local faith communities. The gathering also spoke on the strains and stresses of priestly ministry today and on how we might work out what might be a sustainable workload for priests where numbers of priests are decreasing and the demands on those who are in ministry increasing. It was announced that an inter-diocesan conference for members of Parish Pastoral Councils would take place in May. In August, Bishop Michael will lead a pilgrimage for young people to Rome.

Thought: Prayer is the passionate desire of a human being to become one with God. (Catherine Doherty).