

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 2nd to 10th Dec.

Saturday 2nd Killeen 8pm. 1. Joe Conroy, Reask and the Deceased Members of The Conroy Family. 2. Martin and Vera Killeen and the Deceased Members of The Killeen Family, Kilcorban.

Sunday 3rd Tynagh 11am. Moira Harney, Loughrea and late of Cappacur. Months Mind.

Monday 4th Tynagh 9.30am. Private Intention.

Tuesday 5th Killeen 9.30am. Private Intention.

Wednesday 6th Tynagh 8pm. Private Intention.

Thursday 7th Killeen **8pm.** Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception.

1. Sabina and Laurence Gohery, Cappagh. Anniversaries and The Deceased Members of The Gohery family.

2. Private Intention.

Friday 8th Tynagh **8pm.** Deirdre Gilchrist, Rehan. Anniversary.

Saturday 9th Killeen 8pm. Mary, Thomas, Tom Joe and Michael Dillon, Rehan. John and Annie Ryan, Abbey. The Deceased Members of The Dillon and Ryan Families.

Sunday 10th Tynagh 11am. Jack and Mary Lyons, Derrywilliam.

Ministers of The Word: 9th / 10th December:

Saturday: Killeen – Josephine Finnerty. Sunday: Tynagh – Tom Shiel.

Ministers of The Eucharist 9th / 10th December:

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Tellers for Sunday 10th December: Frank Hynes and Kenneth Donohue.

Rest in Peace: Michael Kelly, Ballycrissane, Killimor. Brother of Patsy Gohery, Gurrane. Sincere sympathy to Patsy, the Kelly family and relations.

Holy Day of Obligation: Friday 8th December is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass in Killeen Church on Thursday 7th at 8pm and in Tynagh Church on Friday at 8pm. Please note Thurs and Fri are both evening Masses.

Season of Advent: The Churches Liturgical New Year begins this weekend with the First Sunday of Advent. Advent reminds us to take a little time over the next few weeks to examine our own relationship with our God and promise to recommit ourselves to God and to the practice of faith.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 7, 15, 25, 29. No Jackpot winner. Three match three. Next draw Monday 4th Dec. Jackpot €16,100.

Tynagh Bingo: this Sunday 3rd December at 8pm in Tynagh Hall. Jackpot is €1,000 in 45 numbers or less. You could be lucky leading up to Christmas.

Portumna SVP Annual Appeal: Many of you regularly support our work. Without this help we simply would not be able to support those struggling. This Christmas please support the Portumna Area Annual Appeal. Please visit: svp.ie/portumnaannualappeal23 Or send donation to Vincents Shop, St Brendan's St, Portumna. Remember: 100% of all money raised goes directly to people who are struggling. There are SVP envelopes in both our churches.

Progressive 25 Card Game: in aid of Galway Hospice in Duffy's, Killimor, on Saturday 9th December at 9pm. Tickets €10. If you are unable to attend or don't play cards, give your contribution to Margaret Callanan 087 6735300.

Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Bernadette Larkin winner of €560 in last weeks draw. Next draw Monday 11th Dec. Tickets in shops, pubs, online.

Christmas Tea Dance: in aid of Galway Hospice, Friday 8th Dec in Treacy's, Killimor. Music: Joe Cleary. Adm €8. Refreshments served. Raffle on the night.

Cribs in the Franciscan Abbey (Galway): This is the 800th anniversary of the first re-enactment of the Nativity Scene by St Francis in Greccio, Italy. To mark it, there will be a display of Cribs in the Abbey, from Dec 8th to Jan 8th. The Greccio Chapel will be open all day Saturday and Sunday for the month. Bishop Duignan will open the exhibition this Fri Dec 8th after Mass at 7pm. Children's Bambinelli (Baby Jesus figures) will be blessed at the ceremony. All money proceeds will aid the Franciscan humanitarian work in the Holy Land.

Pioneer Association, Clonfert Diocese Christmas Mass and Social: in the Emerald Ballroom, Society St, Ballinasloe, on Friday 15th December from 8pm to 9.30pm. All Pioneers and friends of the Association very welcome.

Thought: I don't know what lies around the corner, but I am going to believe that the best does.