PARISHES OF TYNAGH & KILLEEN – ABBEY & DUNIRY
Portumna Faith Community Area

SATURDAY 15th/SUNDAY16th AUGUST 2026

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 15th Aug **Tynagh 11 am**	Personal Intention	**Sat 15th Aug** **Tynagh 1 pm**	Baptism
Sat 15th Aug ***Portumna* 6.30 pm** **Killeen 8 pm**	Evening Mass Personal Intention	**Sun 16th Aug** **Tynagh 11 am**	Delia, Thomas, Seamus, Jack and Pat Shaughnessy Tynagh & Olive Shaughnessy Kilnadeema
Mon 17th Aug **Tynagh 9.30 am**	Personal Intention	**Tues 18th Aug** **Killeen 9.30 am**	Personal Intention
Wed 19th Aug **Tynagh 8 pm**	Robert Powderham England (died recently)	**Thurs 20th Aug** **Killeen 9.30 am**	Personal Intention
Fri 21st Aug **Tynagh 9.30 am**	Personal Intention	**Fri 21st Aug** ***Duniry 8 pm***	Bernie O'Reilly (nee Lawless) late of Sligo and Duniry.
Sat 22nd Aug **Killeen 8 pm**	Personal Intention	**Sun 23rd Aug** **Tynagh 11 am**	Johnny and Betty Shiel (A) Derryfrench and Castletownbere

Where possible Masses are livestreamed on parish Facebook page

Ministers of The Word	Sat 15th	Killeen - Collette Burke	Sun 16th	Tynagh – Tom Shiel
	Sat 22nd	Killeen – Josephine Finnerty	Sun 23rd	Tynagh – Anita Broderick
Ministers of The Eucharist	Sat 15th	Killeen – Collette Burke	Sun 16th	Tynagh – Noelene Lillis
	Sat 22nd	Killeen – Josephine Finnerty	Sun 23rd	Tynagh – Tom Shiel

Tellers for Sunday 23rd Aug. Maureen Kelly and Jackie Forde

Baptism – Congratulations to Iarla Anthony Connolly, Killeen on his baptism and to his parents Keith and Aideen**.**

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY DUNIRY & CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ABBEY

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 15th Aug **Duniry 8 pm**	Lily & Marty Broderick & Ann Moran (A)	**Sat 15th Aug** **Abbey 6 pm**	Kilnalahan Annual Cemetery Mass
Sun 16th Aug **Abbey 10 am**	Anne Kennedy (A)	**Tues 18th Aug** **Duniry 8 pm**	Mass in ***Parochial House***
Wed 19th Aug **Duniry 10 am**	Mass in ***Parochial House***	**Fri 21st Aug** **Abbey 7 pm**	Private Intention
Fri 21st Aug **Duniry 8 pm**	Bernie O'Reilly (nee Lawless) late of Sligo and Duniry.	**Sat 22nd Aug** **Duniry 8 pm**	(i) Owen Daly (A) and remembering Ena and Sr. Kevin Daly (ii) Paddy, Peggy and Kathleen Griffin and deceased members of Griffin family. (iii) Christina Hynes (nee Broderick) late of Loughrea/London/Duniry (Months Mind)
Sunday 23rd Aug **Abbey 10 am**	Mass for People of Parish		

Duniry:			
Readers	Saturday Aug 15th	Ger/Mike Sheil	Saturday Aug 22nd Carrie Egan
Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday Aug 15th	Carrie Egan	Saturday Aug 22nd Deirdre Ryan

Where possible Masses are transmitted Live on Abbey-Duniry Parish Facebook page
Masses are relayed on radio at 106.5 and where possible are streamed live on Abbey Church Webcam

RIP – Tommie Goonan, Coolfin, Abbey – Sincere sympathy to his family, relatives and friends.

Rosary: Live in Abbey Church each evening at 8 pm except on Saturdays and relayed on radio 106.5. A special Rosary is held on the last Sunday of each month with hymns dedicated to Our Lady. Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet also recited before all Masses in Abbey Church.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Monday evening from 5 - 7 pm in Abbey Church. Everyone is welcome to pay a visit during Adoration and to spend some quiet time in prayer with the Lord.

Abbey Cemetery Mass: Abbey Cemetery Mass will take place on Saturday 15th August at 6pm. A contribution towards the upkeep of the cemetery can be donated at the gate.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Thinking of Becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults who: – have never been baptised – belong to another Christian tradition – are baptised Catholics but haven't received confirmation or Eucharist. To find out more, contact the parish or email rcia@anghailil.ie

Life of St Gemma Galgani - and her first class relic are in Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe, H53 NX59 on Tuesday 25th August at 7p.m. More details contact: Theresa on 086 3241269

Young Adult Catholic Conference - 29 August 2026 - Legion of Mary 'Embrace the Grace' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-40). Any queries can be directed towards deusetpatria@gmail.com.

Coffee Day Wellbeing Meetup - On Wednesday, 19th August, (2- 4pm), Ballinasloe Family Centre H53 NX59. More info from: Amanda Hunt, Email: regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com, Tel: 087 968 4352.

National Novena to our Lady of Knock – 13th to 21st August. See poster in Church porch or details at www.knockshrine.ie for times of ceremonies and guest speakers.

Bereavement Information Evening - especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings this autumn. This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died. Event is online on Tuesday 15 September at 7pm.

PARISH NOTICES

Heritage Week 2026 - Following the Cemetery Mass in Kilnalahan, you are invited to join Zena Hoctor, Heritage Consultant, at 7.30 pm in Abbey Community Centre for the launch of '**The Story of Three Holy Wells**' short film, shot on location in Ballyargadaun, Limehill and Wellpark, Abbey in June 2026 as part of the County Galway Holy Wells Project 2026. Come along to learn more about these local cultural heritage sites. Refreshments served.

Killeen Development Association - are holding a raffle/collection on Saturday 22nd August from 10am-3pm in O'Mearas, Portumna. Please support us as we continue to raise funds for the enhancement of the Tynagh area.

Sincere thanks - Noel, our retired Postman would like to express sincere thanks to the people of Tynagh for your well wishes and generous gifts on his retirement. A special word of thanks to the ladies who organised the farewell party. It has been a pleasure to be your Postman for the past 27 years and your kindness is very much appreciated.

Mountbellew Ag. Show - Co. Galway will be held on Sat 22 Aug 2026 in the Mountbellew Ag. College (H53 WE00). Entries on-line. Closing Date for entries is Sat 15 Aug 2026.

Fundraising Concert - in aid of Cuan Mhuire Addiction Treatment Centre, Coolarne, Athenry on Thursday 10th September at Shearwater Hotel, Tickets from Cuan Mhuire, (tel. 091 797102) or www.eventbrite.ie or Shearwater Hotel - tickets €30.

Tynagh/Abbey-Duniry GAA Club - Lotto numbers drawn on 10th August - 7, 11, 12, 30. No jackpot winner and three match 3's. Next week's Jackpot is €8,000 – draw on Monday, August 17th.

Davitts 50/50 – Congratulations to Kathleen Hoban, Duniry, winner of €370 in last week's draw. Next draw takes place on Monday 23rd August. Tickets available in local shops/pubs or online.

Tynagh Bingo - Bingo this Sun 16th August – Jackpot €3000

Thought – We each have more potential than we could ever dream about!