

Parish of Tynagh and Killeen Newsletter.

Portumna Faith Community Area.

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Mass Times in Tynagh Church and Killeen Church from 23rd – 31st March.

<u>Saturday 23rd</u>	Killeen	8pm.	Personal Intention.
<u>Sunday 24th</u>	Tynagh	11am.	Sonnie, Mary and Denny Quirke, Cappaculla. Anniversaries.
<u>Monday 25th</u>	Tynagh	9.30am.	Deceased Members of The Dervan Family, Ashmount.
<u>Tuesday 26th</u>	Killeen	9.30am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Wednesday 27th</u>	Tynagh	9.30am.	Personal Intention.
<u>Wednesday 27th</u>	Loughrea	8pm.	Chrism Mass in the Cathedral.
<u>Thursday 28th</u>	Killeen	6.30pm.	Holy Thursday Mass.
<u>Thursday 28th</u>	Tynagh	8pm.	Holy Thursday Mass.
<u>Friday 29th</u>	Tynagh	3pm.	Good Friday Devotions.
<u>Friday 29th</u>	Killeen	7pm.	Good Friday Devotions.
<u>Saturday 30th</u>	Tynagh	6pm.	Easter Vigil Mass for Your intentions
<u>Saturday 30th</u>	Killeen	8pm.	Paddy and Padraig Conway, Poultaloon. Anniversaries.
<u>Sunday 31st</u>	Abbey	6am.	Dawn Mass at Lady Well.
<u>Sunday 31st</u>	Tynagh	11am.	Gene Forde, Pallas. Months Mind.

Ministers of The Word for Holy Week:

Thurs: Killeen – Colette Burke.	Tynagh - Pauline Mc Keon.
Fri: Killeen - Josephine Finnerty.	Tynagh - Mary Quirke.
Sat: Killeen - Margaret Callanan.	Tynagh - Mary Killeen.
Sun:	Tynagh – Tom Shiel.

Ministers of The Eucharist for Holy Week:

Thurs: Killeen – Colette Burke.	Tynagh – Vincent O’ Brien.
Fri: Killeen – Josephine Finnerty.	Tynagh – Mary Nevin.
Sat: Killeen – Margaret Callanan.	Tynagh – Gerry Keane.
Sun:	Tynagh – Noelene Lillis.

Tellers for Sunday 31st March: Tom Shiel and Padraig Shiel.

Rest in Peace: Jimmy Hynes, Creagh, Ballinasloe and late of Lisduff, Tynagh. Brother of Frank Hynes, Lisduff. Phyllis Walsh, Flowerhill.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families and relations.

Trocaire Collection: Please return your box or envelope during Holy Week.

Holy Places Collection: taken up on Good Friday. Envelope in your box.

Priests’ Easter Collection: towards the Priests salary takes place next weekend Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st March.

Chrism Mass: will be celebrated in St. Brendan’s Cathedral, Loughrea on Wednesday 27th March at 8pm. During the Mass Bishop Duignan will bless the new Oil of Chrism for use at Baptisms and Confirmations. He will also bless the Oil of Catechumens used in the Sacrament of Baptism and the Oil of the Sick used in the Sacrament of the Sick. At the Chrism Mass Priests renew their priestly vows. All are welcome to join the celebration.

Position Available - Part Time Cleaner: Immediate Start. Location: Tynagh. Hours: 18 to 19 hours Weekly. Also required covering annual leave days and additional hours requested by our client. Description: Cleaner required to work on a busy industrial site. Basic cleaning duties. Must be available to work early mornings and late evenings. Safe pass an Advantage but not essential. If interested, please contact Sinead on +353 (87) 231 3683.

Duniry and District Active Retirement: Membership Fee for 2024 is now due. New members are always most welcome.

Cake Sale for The Irish Pilgrimage Trust: Portumna Hub of Ability West (H53 P275) are holding a coffee and cake sale and raffle on Tuesday 26th of March, 11am to 2pm. All welcome. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA Lotto: Numbers drawn 1, 3, 7, 31. No Jackpot winner. Four match three. Next draw Mon 25^h March. Jackpot €17,800.

Tynagh Bingo: Sun 24th March at 8pm in Tynagh Hall. Jackpot of €1,000.

Medjugorje International Youth Festival: July 31st to August 7th 2024. Spiritual Director: Bishop Michael Duignan. Age between 18 (by 31st July 2024) and 35. Subsidised Fare €680 – all inclusive. For Information and Bookings Ph 091 841560. email office@clonfertdiocese.ie, or your Priest. Limited spaces – first come, first served. Closing date is 12th of April.

Davitt’s 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Niall Cormican, Woodford, winner of €600 in last week’s draw. Next draw is on Monday 1st April.

Loughrea Music Club Concert: Friday 5th April at 7pm in The Carmelite Abbey, Loughrea, Featuring The Grey Quartet, Padraig Connaughton. Admission is free. Donation if desired to Mary's Meals.

Open to enjoying a Retreat Day with a Family Member: 10 to 15 years of age on Saturday 6th April. Check out Young Pioneer Retreat Day at www.creideamh.ie/youth-retreat. Join us for a day of reflection and fun. Times for talks, reflections and games. We'll look at what it means to live in the joy of the risen Jesus, and from his Sacred Heart'. Transport available from Ballinasloe if needed.

Palm Sunday: marks the beginning of Holy Week, the high point of the Church Year. Become aware of God's presence and pray:

Loving Father,
With palm branches we recall when
Jesus was welcomed by crowds into the city of Jerusalem.
Bless us with your Spirit as we prepare to journey
through Holy Week
May we find time to listen again to the story of the
passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.
There, may we discover the love of God, which knows
no bounds.
We bring with us our suffering and pain, our worry and
loss and the suffering, pain worry and loss
of the whole world at this time.
May we hear proclaimed this coming
Easter Day that Jesus is risen!
May we have our hope renewed in God who brings
good out of bad and even life out of death. Amen.

Dawn Mass- Easter Sunday: The joyful season of Easter will begin with the celebration of the Dawn Mass in Lady Well, Abbey on Easter Sunday morning at 6am. Seating will be provided under shelter if the rain should fall! Mass will be followed by a hot cuppa and a scone! All are welcome to attend.

Thought: Instead of looking at how far you still need to go, take a moment to feel gratitude for every step you have taken already.

Welcome to Celebrate Holy Week 2024 in the Parish of Tynagh and Killeen.

Palm Sunday – Killeen 8pm. Tynagh 11am.

Monday – Tynagh Mass at 9.30am.

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Easter Confessions – Killeen – After 9.30am Mass on Tuesday morning.
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Exposition Killeen – Tuesday 10am to 11am.
Tynagh – Wednesday 10am to 11am.
Tynagh – Thursday – Silent prayer 9pm to 10pm.

Holy Thursday Killeen 6.30pm. Tynagh 8pm.

Good Friday Killeen 7pm. Tynagh 3pm.

Holy Saturday Killeen 8pm. Tynagh 6pm.

Easter Sunday Abbey 6am. Tynagh 11am.

Wishing a very Happy and Enjoyable Easter
to all of you, your family members and our
parishioners at home and abroad.