

Parish of Tynagh & Killeen Newsletter.

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Mass Times in Tynagh and Killeen this week.

Saturday 17th Killeen 8pm – Joe Conroy Reask and the deceased members of the Conroy family.
Sunday 18th Tynagh 11am- 1 Thomás Geoghegan, Shangarry. Anniv
2 Laurence Breheny, Ballyleen. Anniv
3 Angela Breheny, Ballyleen. Anniv
Monday 19th Tynagh 9:30am – Tynagh School Christmas Mass.
Tuesday 20th Killeen 9:30am – Larry Lawless, Pountaloon. Anniv.
Wednesday 21st Tynagh 8pm -Rose, John and Vincent McDaid, Tyrone.
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Thursday 22nd Killeen 9:30 am – Private Intention.
Friday 23rd Tynagh 9:30am- Personal Intention.
Saturday 24th Tynagh 6pm – John, Julia & Tom Molloy, Pallas.
Killeen 8pm – Personal Intention.
Sunday 25th Tynagh 11am- People of the Parish at home and abroad.

R.I.P. : 1. Martin Gohery, Gortanumera, Brother of Noel Gohery Lecarrow.
2. Chrissie Smart , Somerset, England. Sister in Law of Billy Donohue, Brackera and Francis Donohue, Derrybeg.

Eucharistic Ministers: Killeen: Séan Hearne.

Tynagh: W.J. Cunningham & Monica Carney.

Readers: Killeen- Joan Burke.

Tynagh- Mary Killeen.

Mass Servers: Tynagh: Eamon Cunningham & Oisín Havil.

Killeen: Sinead & Róisín Power .

Exposition: Tynagh Church Wednesday 6:50pm –7:50pm- Maeve Ryan.

Tynagh Tellers: This week: Mary Nevin. Next week: Michael Harney.

Confessions for Christmas: Monday 19th Tynagh Church – 5:30pm to 7pm.
Tuesday 20th Killeen School Children at 10am. Thursday 22nd Killeen Church 9:50am. Tynagh School Children's Confessions already attended to.

Priests Christmas Collection: this weekend Sat 17th and Sun 18th.

Happy Christmas: I wish all of our parishioners at home and abroad a very Happy and enjoyable Christmas May the blessing of Christ be with you all.

Tynagh Abbey Duniry GAA lotto: No's 2,21,22,28. 1 match 3. Next draw will be held in Holohan's. Jackpot €11,300.

Calling all emigrants home for Christmas : 'Home For Work' Event in the

Harbour Hotel, Galway city on Thurs 29th Dec from 10-1pm. Bring along your CV and talk to experts about local job opportunities on the day. All are welcome.

Tynagh Bingo Christmas Party: This Sunday night in Tynagh at 8 pm. In addition to the usual games with a prize fund of over €10,000 on offer, there will be a Christmas party, refreshments served, spot prizes, and an 80/20 Game, and much more.

Fundraising Dance: for Galway Hospice in Keanes Bar Oranmore, Sunday 18th Dec at 9.30. Music by Take Time. Raffle & Spot Prizes, Tickets €10.

Portumna Arts Group & Shorelines Arts Festival Annual Celebration: 6th January 2017 and, on the 12th night as is customary, the annual Arts Dinner will once again take place in O'Meara's Restaurant at 7.15 pm .3- Course menu for €20. Booking is essential - drop your €20 to Noelle in Hayes Pharmacy or Joan in the Credit Union by 31st Dec.

An evening of music & dancing: with Brendan Shine & his Band, Friday 6th January, Gullanes Hotel, Ballinasloe, 9pm. Tickets €15, available at Gullanes or <https://brendanshineballinasloe.eventbrite.ie> Great night promised.

Carers Required : No. 1 Quality Home Care Provider RHS Home Care urgently requires carers in the Loughrea area A FETAC Level 5 Healthcare qualification, transport and flexible working hours are essential.

To apply email jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call 090 66 25988. Draiocht

Fundraiser: Fresh Holly Door & Grave Wreaths and Festive Table Centrepieces still available. All proceeds to Charity Draiocht. Contact Helen 086 8160344 Gerry 0876820965.

Tynagh N.S. : wish to thank most sincerely all who donated to their Carol Service. Amount raised € 602.50. The school Nativity Service takes place in Tynagh Church on Wednesday 21st December at 1pm. All Welcome.

Portumna Community School : will perform High School Musical in the school gym on Tuesday 20th and Wed 21 Dec @ 8pm Doors open @ 7.15pm. Tickets on sale in the school office and can also be reserved by phoning 090 9741053 or email anne@portumnacs.com Anne will ring back to confirm the booking.

Thought :

Christmas is not just a season,

Christmas is not just a day.

Christmas is more than a reason for parties,

Presents and play.

Christmas is truly the essence,

Of joy that the saviour brings.

Christmas is surely the presence of Jesus, The King of Kings.