

PARISHES OF TYNAGH & KILLEEN – ABBEY & DUNIRY

Portumna Faith Community Area

SATURDAY 17th/SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026

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ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH TYNAGH & SACRED HEART CHURCH KILLEEN

Parish Website: tynaghkilleen.com Facebook: Tynagh & Killeen Parish.

Eircode: Tynagh Church H62 H580. Killeen Church H53 NW63.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 17th Oct Killeen 8 pm	Tom & Carmel Gantly, Ballyglass, Anniversary.		
Sun 18th Oct Tynagh 11 am	(i) Molly & Jack Halloran, Anniversary & deceased members of the Halloran family. (ii) Sr. Hilary Shiel, Ballinasloe and late of Shangarry, Anniversary.		
Mon 19th Oct Tynagh 9.30 am	Private Intention	Tues 20th Oct Killeen 9.30 am	Private Intention
Wed 21st Oct Tynagh 8 pm	Deceased Members of the Lynch Family, Tomany.	Thurs 22nd Oct Killeen 9.30 am	Personal Intention
Fri 23rd Oct Tynagh 9.30 am Duniry 8 pm	Personal Intention <i>Gerald Keane and his son Patrick & deceased members of the Keane Family Duniry.</i>		
Sat 24th Oct Killeen 8 pm	(i) Jimmy & Dympna Hynes and Jimmys parents Martin & Josephine & deceased members of the Hynes family Lisinard. (ii) Maureen & John Lyons, Margaret Lyons and Steve Tagon Anniversaries.		
Sun 25th Oct Tynagh 11 am	Personal Intention		

Where possible Masses are livestreamed on parish Facebook page

Ministers of The Word: Sat 24th Oct Killeen – Josephine Finnerty Sun 25th Oct Tynagh – Pauline McKeon
Ministers of The Eucharist: Sat 24th Oct Killeen – Josephine Finnerty Sun 25th Oct Tynagh – Mary Nevin
Tellers for Sunday 25th Oct: Ann Havil and Olivia Havil

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

Eircode: Abbey Church H62CR62. Duniry Church H62FT54

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 17th Oct Duniry 8 pm	Michéal Donohue Duniry Anniversary.	Sun 18th Oct Abbey 10 am	PJ and David Pierce, Tomany, (Anniversaries).
Tues 20th Oct Duniry 8 pm	Mass in Parochial House	Wed 21st Oct Duniry 10 am	Mass in Parochial House
Fri 23rd Oct Abbey 7 pm	Francis Madden, Barnaboy, Months Mind.	Fri 23rd Oct Duniry 8 pm	Gerald Keane & his son Patrick & deceased members of the Keane Family Duniry.
Sat 24th Oct Duniry 8 pm	Fr. Anthony McHugo & Patrick & Margaret McHugo Anniversaries.	Sun 25th Oct Abbey 10 am	(i) Des Lynch, Abbey, 6 th Anniversary. (ii) Deceased members of the Finnegan Family Anniversaries.

Duniry Readers Sat 17th Oct Kelly Ryan Sat 24th Oct Brian Quinn
Eucharistic Ministers: Sat 17th Oct Deirdre Ryan Sat 24th Oct Ria Power

*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 - John Robinson, Dundrum, Dublin and late of Littlewood, Tynagh.
Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of the deceased.

October – month of our Lady and Mission awareness month: Consider praying the Rosary or a decade of the Rosary for October and pray for Vocations for the Irish Church and for the Missionary Church.

Rosary: each evening at 8 pm in Abbey Church (except Saturdays) and relayed on radio 106.5. Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited before all Masses in Abbey. **Eucharistic Adoration** - every Monday from 5 - 7 pm in Abbey Church.

Reminder – From 31st Oct/1st Nov weekend Mass times change in Abbey & Duniry as follows - Saturday evening Mass Abbey at 7 pm – Sunday morning Mass Duniry at 10 am.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

National Assembly of the Church in Ireland - Saturday 17th October 2026 - On Saturday, October 17th, 2026, the Dioceses of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora were represented at the National Assembly of the Church in Ireland. Please pray for this ongoing process of national discernment so that it might inspire and guide our steps as a community of faith into the future.

Le Chéile II - over 200 people from across the Dioceses of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora gathered at the Meadow Court Hotel, for Le Chéile II, a day for Parish Pastoral Councils. Bishop Duignan thanked all who serve their parishes and spoke of the challenges ahead, including fewer priests, and the vital role that Parish Pastoral Councils play in parish life. There is a future for our parishes, and that future rests in part with the people willing to serve. The big turnout showed how deeply people care about their parishes.

Mission Sunday: Your contribution to this collection will help parishes as far away as Africa, Asia and South America to pay for catechism teachers, parish schools, diocesan nursing homes, the education of student priests and religious sisters, and many other worthwhile projects.

PARISH NOTICES

Killeen NS will host a Bake Sale outside Killeen Church on Thurs 22nd October from 9:30-10:30 am and from 2:00-3:00 pm. Baked donations can be dropped into the school beforehand. All support greatly appreciated.

Killeen Defibrillator Group – invite you to an information & awareness session at Killeen NS (H53DP84) from 2 to 4 pm on Saturday 24th October. Committee members will answer questions and help you to become familiar with the location and operation of the community defibrillator.

Tynagh/Abbey-Duniry GAA Club - Lotto numbers drawn on October 12th are 15, 18, 21, 25. No jackpot winner and no match 3's. Next week's Jackpot is €9,200 draw on Monday, October 19th.

Davitts 50/50 - Next draw takes place on Monday 19th October. Tickets available in local shops/pubs or online.

Shragh Hall Cards Shragh Hall '45 weekly card game returns Friday 23rd Oct at 8.30pm.

Galway hospice tea dance in Treacy's Killimor on Saturday 24th October. Music by Damien Davis. Admission €10 - doors 9 pm music at 10pm.

Seamus O'Kelly Players present 3 Act comedy, The Stations by Carole King Thurs 29th & Sat 31st October and Sun 1st of November, in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea at 8 pm. Tickets are €15 on the door or from Martin Fahy Menswear, Loughrea or online at <https://gr8events.ie/sokelly-players>

Community Action Training - GRD are offering free Climate Action Awareness training for individuals and community groups starting in An Gáirdin H53E891, on the 20th Oct, at 7pm. To book your place, contact Emily at 087 4131248 or ehughes@grd.ie.

Health & Wellbeing - GRD are holding a free Health and Wellbeing community event on Friday, 23rd Oct, from 2pm to 4pm in Mullagh Community Centre. This event is organised by Mullagh Community Centre committee and is a collaboration between GRD's SICAP team, Galway Sports Partnership, Healthy Galway, and the HSE.

Eyrecourt Development Group fundraiser on Friday 30th Oct in Eyrecourt Community Hall with Ciaran Rosney & band & guest John Molloy. Tickets €20 online at www.eyrecourt.com or via Duffy's, Eyrecourt.

Tynagh Bingo: Bingo this Sun 18th October – Jackpot €3000.

'Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will' Mahatma Ghandi