

# Nenagh Parish News

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**Mass Times**  
**St Mary of the Rosary**  
**Weekend Masses:**  
 Liturgy of the Word with  
 Holy Communion | Saturday 10am  
 Saturday Vigil Mass | 6.15pm  
 Sunday 8am | 12 noon | 6pm  
**Weekday Masses**  
 8am | 11am  
**Adoration** | Weekdays 5-7pm  
**Confessions** | Sat after Liturgy  
**Parish Radio:** 106.2FM  
**St John the Baptist, Tyone**  
 Saturday | 7.30pm  
 Sunday | 10.30am

## This Week We Offer A Special Prayer Of...gratitude

Lord, thank you for your abundant, abounding grace.  
 Thank you that we don't have to earn a drop of the mighty river of  
 grace that flows freely for us today.  
 Thank you for the unexpected, unmerited favor you've showered on  
 my life.  
 Help me put myself in the path of your love and grace.  
 Help me not neglect the disciplines I need to meet with you regularly  
 and to drink from the water of life.  
 Thank you for your rich love.  
**Amen**

## Those We Remember | Sat 19 - Sun 27 August

### St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 19th 6.15pm	Rose Ahearn (MM)
Sun 20th 8am	Julia Neary Last (A)
	Paddy Ryan (A)
Sun 20th 12noon	Barbara Walsh (1st A)
	Betty O'Connor (A)
	Liam & Bridget Mackey (As)
	Pamela Richardson (A)
	Dan Mullane & his daughter Maria (As)
	Kitty & Sean Coughlan (As)
Sun 20th 6pm	Derrie Morrissey (A)
	Fr. Tom Seymour (A) & his mother
	Johanna Seymour
	Mary Ann & Josephine Mitchell (As) &
	deceased family
	members
	Sandra Moore, who died recently
Mon 21st 11am	Hugh Doyle (A) & his daughter
Weds 23rd 11am	Eileen, his brother William, & Jimmy,
	Bridget & Mary Toohey & deceased
	family members
	Patricia Ryan (A)
	Peg Cleary (A)
Thurs 24th 11am	Josephine Ryan (A) & her daughter
	Breda & deceased family
	members
Sat 26th 6.15pm	Mary Kinehan (1st A)
	Maureen McKinlay (1st A)
Sun 27th 8am	Nora O'Brien (A)
Sun 27th 12noon	Margaret Ryan (A)
	Nancy & Stephen Mitchell (As) &
	deceased family members
	Oliver Cleere (A)
	Tom Talbot (A)
	Paudie Delaney (A)

### St John the Baptist

Sat 19th 7.30pm	Josephine Powell (A)
	Bryan Geaney (A) & his parents
	Kathleen & Michael
Sun 20th 10.30am	John O'Sullivan (A)
	Christina & Paddy Bourke (As)
Sat 26th 7.30pm	John & Anne O'Connor (As)

## Readers | 26-27 August 2023

<b>6.15pm</b>	Mary McGrath
<b>7.30pm</b>	Eamonn Dillon
<b>8am</b>	Paul O'Dwyer
<b>10.30am</b>	Donal Mackey
<b>12noon</b>	Conor De Loughrey
<b>6pm</b>	Martin O'Brien

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## Awaiting exam results in the coming week?? We're thinking of you...

As we approach the announcement of Leaving Certificate results, we want to extend our warmest wishes to all the young minds in Nenagh Parish across the Odhran Pastoral Area who have put in countless hours of hard work and dedication. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and the entire community stands behind you with pride and anticipation.

Examinations are not just about numbers on paper; they reflect the commitment you've shown, the knowledge you've gained, and the growth you've achieved. Each of you has embarked on a journey of learning and personal development, and regardless of the outcomes, know that you are cherished for the remarkable individuals you've become.

Remember, these results are just a milestone on your educational journey. They do not define your worth, nor do they dictate your potential. Your community, your family, and your friends are here to support you, whatever the results may be. Success comes in various forms, and it's the lessons learned and the effort invested that truly matter.

So, as the results are revealed, embrace them with a positive spirit. Whether the news brings celebration or challenge, know that you have an entire Pastoral Area standing beside you, ready to applaud your achievements and provide a helping hand if needed.

***Congratulations on reaching this point, and may your futures be filled with endless opportunities and happiness.***

### Profile: St Bartholomew (24 August)

The Roman Martyrology says he preached in India and Greater Armenia, and converted King Polymius to Christianity. He was subsequently flayed alive and crucified head down (some accounts suggest he was beheaded) by Polymius' brother Prince Astyages in revenge and in fear of a Roman backlash. Tradition has the place as Abanopolis on the west coast of the Caspian Sea and that he also preached in Mesopotamia, Persia, and Egypt.

All we know about Saint Bartholomew with any degree of certainty is that he is mentioned in the synoptic gospels (those of Ss. Matthew, Mark and Luke), always in association with St. Philip, and that in The Acts of the Apostles he is referred to as one of the twelve apostles.

The Gospel of Bartholomew is apocryphal and was condemned in the decree of Pseudo-Gelasius.

His name, a patronymic, means "son of Tolomai" and scholars believe he is the same as Nathanael mentioned in St. John's Gospel, who says he is from Cana and that Jesus called him an "Israelite... incapable of deceit."

As Nathanael, he was introduced to Jesus by the apostle Philip who found him sheltering from the sun beneath a fig tree; he is quoted in St John's Gospel as saying of Nazareth, 'Can any good thing come from that place?'

The manner in which he died led to him becoming the patron saint of tanners, leatherworkers, bookbinders, farmers, butchers, plasterers, housepainters, tailors, and glove makers. Both he and St. Jude are the patron saints of the Armenian Orthodox church.

We celebrate Saint Bartholomew's Feast Day on 24 August.

## Like to know more about suicide from a preventative point of view?

Then join me, Registered BACP Mental Health Counsellor

### Sheila McMahon

for a



## SUICIDE PREVENTION TALK

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 23

At Treacy's West County Hotel, Limerick Road, Ennis, Co. Clare

Doors open 7.30, Talk starts at 8pm. Finishes at 10pm.

This talk will explore why there is a stigma and how we can work together to manage it, helpful and unhelpful responses to suicidal thoughts, and how to manage suicidal intent. How to look after our self-care too, and much more.

During this event there will be an opportunity to remember a lost loved one to suicide.

This talk is also a fundraising event raising money to support mental health charities in Co. Clare.



Cost is just under €20 including booking fee. Tickets can be bought at: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)



## The Story of the Queenship of Mary (22 August)

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

Pope Francis at the recent World Youth Day in Lisbon  
 Photo taken by one of the two Nenagh Parish delegates

