

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
Polish Mass | Last Sunday Each Month | 1pm

And who will go for Us?
“Here I am!
Send me.”

The Call of Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1-13)



Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace:
where there is hatred,
let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning
that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying
that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.



Feast day
of
St Francis of Assisi
4th October

One Of Ireland's Largest Dioceses Launches Vocations Initiative

One of the largest Catholic Dioceses in Ireland, the Diocese of Killaloe has announced a year-long initiative to encourage men to consider joining the priesthood. A multimedia promotional campaign across counties Clare, Limerick, Tipperary, Offaly and Laois is underway and visits to parishes across the Diocese commence this coming weekend in Ennis followed by visits to Nenagh, Birr and Castleconnell during October.

With just over half of the 58 parishes in the Diocese currently served by a resident priest, Vocations Director Fr. Iggy McCormack says there is hope the three vocations recorded in the Diocese of Killaloe during the past 12 months can be built on during the 'Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood'.

"Geographically, we are the third largest Diocese in the country and is it has become increasingly difficult to maintain full cover across the five counties due to retirements and a lower number of vocations," he explained. "The idea of young men taking up a vocation has arguably become more countercultural in recent years, but we are very hopeful that we can build on recent progress whereby three men from the Diocese will enter the seminary at Maynooth over the next 12 months."

Fr. McCormack, who also is Principal of St. Flannan's College in Ennis, said the vocations initiative will encourage people to discover more about vocations on the Diocesan website while the parish church visits are aimed at kickstarting conversations within family groups, with local priests and in communities across the Diocese on the vocation of priesthood. He continued, "I am encouraging any man who has been considering a vocation and is exploring their calling to make contact today with the Vocations Office or to speak with their local priest. Most newly ordained priests will comment on how the encouragement and counsel they received from their local priest greatly assisted in commencing their journey to priestly ministry."

Ennis native Mark Nestor, a former secondary school teacher and Clare County Councillor, entered the National Seminary at Saint Patrick's College Maynooth last week having spent the past year at the Royal English College of St Alban in Valladolid, Spain. Answering yes to my vocation to priesthood has resulted in a great sense of contentment in my life," Mark explained. "The support I have received from family, friends and the Diocese over the last two years has been phenomenal. I would encourage anyone who feels they have a vocation to priesthood to reach out and talk about their vocation'. Visit www.killaloediocese.ie or follow the Killaloe Diocese on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more.

CBS Primary School and New Institute Snooker Club

will host

The Grand Glamorous Fashion Show

in

the Abbey Court Hotel on Friday October 20th at 8pm.

Hosted by Mary Garrigan and Michelle Fitzpatrick (michelle_upthelane)

Tickets are €25 each and can be bought from CBS Primary School 067 32748 or Jim Shanahan 087 7936258.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Abbey Court Hotel Nenagh

Thursday 5th October

4:50pm - 8:10pm

New Donors welcome

Please call 1800 222 111 for appointment.

Please Note: At the moment we are experiencing ever increasing blood supply demands from hospitals. Current demand is near 6% greater now than at this time in 2022.

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer To ...discover your vocation



Almighty God,

You have made me to know you,
To love you, and to serve you,
And thereby to find and fulfil myself.

I know that you are in all things
And that every path can lead me to you,
But, of them all, there is one path especially
By which you want me to come to you.

Since I will do what you want of me,
I pray you; send your Holy Spirit to me;
Into my mind to show me what you want of me;
Into my heart to give me the determination to do it,
And to do it with all my love, with all my mind,
And with all my strength, right to the end.

Amen



Medjugorje Afternoon Prayer on Monday 2 October at 4.00pm in the Day Care Centre. All welcome.

Knockalton / Tyone Community Alert

A meeting of all those living in Tyone, Rathmartin, Ballinaclough Road, Lisatunny, Dublin Road, Cloughjordan Road, Lisboney, Islandbawn, Knockalton, Thurles Road, and Casey's Cross, will be held in Nenagh Rugby Clubhouse at 8.00pm on Thursday 5 Oct . Come along and meet local Garda and Fire Officers and join the Text Alert. This is a great opportunity for newcomers to the area to meet with neighbours.

Further info contact Kieran 086 1668968 Margaret 086 3509409 (After 6pm please)

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

SPEAKERS
FR SEAN MAGUIRE
FR COLUM POWER
CATHERINE MCGOWAN
FR FREDDY WARNER SMA

SATURDAY OCT 7TH | 2PM

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Vincent's Furniture, Ormond Street, Nenagh

Closing on Saturday 14th October. All furniture is now 1/2 price.

Sincere thanks to all our customers and donors during the last 5 years.

REMINDER

Nenagh Parish is delighted to confirm that a monthly
Polish Mass
has commenced in our Parish.

This Mass will take place on the **last Sunday of every month**
at
1pm in St John the Baptist Church

Those We Remember | Sat 30 Sept-Sun 8 Oct St Mary of the Rosary

Sun 1st 8am	Edward & Mary Ann Slattery (As) Michael & Una Ryan (As)
Sun 1st 12noon	Gerry McNamara (A) Nancy Brett (A) Olive & Tom Holmes & Michael Kirwan (As) Dolores Egan (A) Claire Herlihy (A) Michael Gleeson (A) & his wife Eileen, son Des & daughter Yvonne Jane Devaney (A) Mossie Mulcahy (A)
Sun 1st 6pm	Nora O'Connor (A) & her husband Joe, sons Peter & Joseph Margaret D'arcy (A)
Mon 2nd 11am	Nicholas & Bridie Feehily (As) & their son John Máire Doyle (A) Kathleen Ashman (MM) Sharon Kennedy (MM) Peter Daly (A) Vincent Kinsella (A) Catherine & Elizabeth Slattery (As) Sean & Josie Bourke (As) & their son John Josephine Carmody (A)
Thurs 5th 11am Sat 7th 6.15pm	Danny & Theresa Nevin (As) & deceased members of the Nevin & Burns family
Sun 8th 12noon	St John the Baptist Ciaran McLoughlin (A) Patrick Kelly & his son John (As) Patricia Walsh (1st A) Gerard Moran (A)
Sat 30th 7.30pm	
Sun 1st 10.30am Sat 7th 7.30pm	

Our Faithful Departed

Paddy (Cha) McLoughlin
John (Johnny) Keogh, Benedine, Nenagh
May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 7-8 Oct 2023

6.15pm	Joan McCarthy
7.30pm	Eamonn Dillon
8am	Van Geraghty
10.30am	Deborah O'Driscoll
12noon	Conor De Loughrey / Monika Dymek
6pm	Martin O'Brien

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NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €2,908

Thank you as always for your ongoing generosity.

Parish Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

Gamblers Anonymous Meetings

Day: Every Moday

Time: 8-9pm **Location:** Nenagh Pastoral Centre
If you have a desire to stop gambling then this is the meeting for you.

First Friday/First Saturday Vigil

A Vigil for First Friday/First Saturday will take place in the Sacristy of St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary commencing at 7.30 p.m. Friday October 6, 2023. Holy Mass for first Saturday 12 midnight, concluding at 2 a.m. on Saturday. Adoration and Rosary.

All are welcome to attend all or part of the Vigil.
(Entrance through the Sacristy door of the Church).