

Nenagh Parish News

17 September 2023

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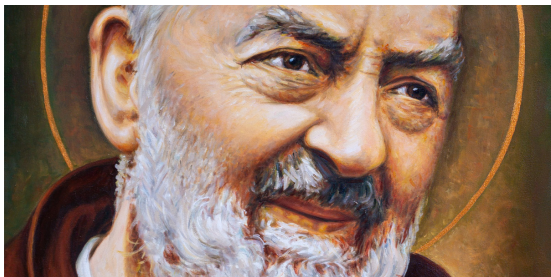
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Nenagh Parish is delighted to confirm that this month sees the beginning of a monthly

Polish Mass in our Parish.

This Mass will take place on the **last Sunday of every month** at 1pm in St John the Baptist Church. The first of these monthly Masses will take place on Sunday 24 September



Profile: Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (23 September)

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, fondly known by all as 'Padre Pio' is perhaps the most famous saint known for bearing the stigmata – the Holy Wounds of Christ – for 50 years of his life! He always emphasised the importance of leading a holy life. During his lifetime, he cleansed, healed, prophesied, and guided many believers into following the Will of God.

Remembered by some as harsh, by some as kind, by some as compassionate, and by others as staunch, Padre Pio was a strong-minded priest who did not tolerate sin at all, be it even in thoughts, words, or actions. He was known as the "Saint of the Confessional", and took confessions day and night, immediately catching hold of those that did not confess all their sins. Gifted with intuition with the beautiful Sacrament, he had all the right and knowledge to say or do the things that he did, possessing the purity and the understanding to see where one was heading. He was divine in every way and admitted that it was none other than Our Blessed Mother, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and his two Guardian Angels— St. Joseph and St. Francis—who kept him in all his ways and helped him guide and heal those who directly asked for or sought his help.

Reflecting the spirit of selflessness and purity with which Padre Pio helped (and still helps) his children, he also said that his real mission would start after his death. And yes, since his death on 23rd September 1968, many believers offer their prayers to him night and day and continue to seek his healing touch. His precious words enshrined in his Letters, Prayers, and Inspirational quotes, are among the many things that Padre Pio has left us, words that are invaluable to those who seek his comfort and blessings and the right way of living a spiritual, holy, and religious life.

But, above all, Padre Pio is remembered for an infallible devotion to the Eucharist, his constant praying of the Rosary, and for the countless miracles that he performed throughout his earthly life, and that have also been attributed to him since his death.

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Starting soon at your local library

Roscrea
Monday, 18 September, 10.30-12.00
Templemore
Monday, 18 September, 10.30-12.00
Nenagh
Tuesday, 19 September, 10.30-12.00
Thurles
Wednesday, 20 September, 10.00-11.30

To Register, contact:

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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 To ...increase our faith

Father, even the disciples that walked with Jesus needed to strengthen their faith.

Jesus told them if their faith was only the size of a mustard seed, they could uproot trees and crumble mountains.

Lord, I need more faith like the disciples.

Increase my faith and make me a mover of mountains.

Grow my belief in You alone so that I would be strong in the Lord and ready to battle against the doubts planted by the enemy.

Lord, increase my faith!

Amen

Nenagh Day Care Centre

Annual Church and Street Collections | 23rd and 24th September

In Aid of:
Motor Neurone Disease



Dancing from 9-12

Admission €10

Tipperary Sports Partnership are facilitating an eight week **Walking Programme** in Nenagh Town.

The walking programme will be led each week by a qualified walking tutor and will start as a 4km and build up to 7km.

The cost of the programme is €10 + online booking fee

This programme starts on Monday 2nd October at 7.30pm
Booking is through www.tipperarysports.ie or call 052 616 6201

Vacancies – St. Cronan's Association, Nenagh

We have a number of vacancies for Support Workers/Catering Assistant/Grounds Maintenance on our Community Employment CE Project. These positions are available in September - if interested, please phone Eddie on 087-9772559. In order to qualify for these positions, you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment and be over 21. See www.cronans.ie/vacancies for more details.

Those We Remember | Sat 16-Sun 24 Sept

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 16th 6.15pm Anne Gleeson (MM)
John Tucker (1st A)
Sun 17th 8am Keegan Ray Forde (A)
Sun 17th 12noon John & Cora McLoughlin (As)
Eileen & Martin Furey, & son Martin,
Margaret Pigott & Kathleen McDonald (As)
James (Buddy) Fitzpatrick (A)
Ger Gleeson (A)
Margaret Lee (A)
Nancy & Ned Costello (As)
Sun 17th 6pm John Murphy (A)
Joseph Cassidy (A) & deceased members of Cassidy & Barry families
John, Mary Jo & Thomas Kinehan (As) & deceased family members
Damien Hogan (A), his son David & his dad John
Roger Gratton (1st A)
Pat & Mary Ann Deere (As)
Tony Ryan (A)
Tom O'Riordan (1st A)
May & Joby Reynolds (As)
David Morrissey (A)
Brudd & Aggie Fogarty (As) & deceased family members
Waleria Swierczek (MM)
Barbara Wegner (A)
Tony Ryan (A)
Tim Moloney (A)
Roger Coffey (A)
Tony Geaney (A) & deceased family members

St John the Baptist

Sat 16th 7.30pm Patrick Ryan (A)
Frank Manning (A)
Nora Coughlan (A)
Nancy Carey (A)
Sun 24th 10.30am Brian Hogan (A) & his Uncle Thomas Hogan

Our Faithful Departed

Denis (Buddy) Ryan
May He Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 23-24 Sept 2023

6.15pm Mary McGrath
7.30pm Ann Marie McCann
8am Margaret Grace
10.30am Margaret Teehan
12noon Eilish Carter
6pm Alice Darcy
Readers: Missal Page 563

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,245

Thank you as always for your ongoing generosity.
Parish Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

Life Lessons

The following sign was posted on a church notice-board
At all Masses next weekend, blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold, and fans for those who say it is too hot.

