

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

Feast of Our Lady of Mercy



Mary, Mother of God, I turn to you in all my pressing needs and difficulties as to a most sure refuge. I implore the help of your protection and choose you as my advocate. I entrust my cause to you who are the Mother of Mercy, and I wish to offer you day by day my most reverent love. But that my devotion may be pleasing to you, help me to maintain my soul and body in the spotlessness of your purity, help me to try as best I can to walk in your footsteps, humbly seeking to be like you.

Even if I have committed all possible sins, let me never lose confidence in you, for I know I shall always find your Heart filled with mercy The Son of God has His justice, but you, the Mother, have only your mercy. You desire more to do good to me than I can desire to receive favors from you, for your Heart is all love and mercy.

Mary, My Mother, how shall I stand before my Judge at the day of judgment? How shall I answer for the wasted days and years which God has given me to serve Him alone? I look to you, Mother of Mercy. You are all-merciful that you may obtain for me pardon and mercy. You are kind and loving for you have a mother's heart, full of pity for the erring. You are a Mother of Mercy to the sinner and the fallen; have pity on me!

Profile: St Vincent de Paul (Feast Day - 27 September)
St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans. He did so well, he was hired to tutor the children of a nearby wealthy family. He used the monies he earned teaching to continue his formal studies at the University of Toulouse where he studied theology. He was ordained in 1600 and remained in Toulouse for a time. In 1605, while on a ship traveling from Marseilles to Narbonne, he was captured, brought to Tunis and sold as a slave. Two years later he and his master managed to escape and return to France.

St. Vincent went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there he became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor. He became pastor of a small parish in Clichy for a short period of time, while also serving as a tutor and spiritual director.

From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts. The need to evangelize and assist these souls was so great and the demands beyond his own ability to meet that he founded the Ladies of Charity, a lay institute of woman, to help, as well as a religious institute of priests - the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, commonly referred to now as the Vincentians. This was at a time when there were not many priests in France and what priests there were, were neither well-formed nor faithful to their way of life. Vincent helped reform the clergy and the manner in which they were instructed

Alzheimer Society Nenagh
Support Group for family carers of persons with Alzheimers will resume on Wednesday September 27th.
Time : 11.00am to 12.30pm.
Venue : Nenagh Library.
The group will meet on last Wednesday of each month.
The Society invite carers to meet others in similar situation. The support groups are an opportunity to share experiences, stories, access valuable information and get practical advice in a relaxed and supportive environment.
For more information contact Care CoOrdinator
Jennifer Woods
086 809 6039

The Alzheimer Society's Memory Walk
A wonderful way to remember people you love. This years Memory Walk is taking place on **Sunday 24th September at 11am meeting at Costa Cafe in Stereame car park.**
Jennifer Woods is leading the walk we would love you and your friends and family to join us for a fun walk.

**FAITH IS NOT
BELIEVING THAT GOD
CAN, IT'S KNOWING
THAT HE WILL**

and prepared for the priesthood. He did this first through the presentation of retreats and later by helping develop a precursor to our modern day seminaries. At one point his community was directing 53 upper level seminaries. His retreats, open to priests and laymen, were so well attended that it is said he infused a "Christian spirit among more than 20,000 persons in his last 23 years."
The Vincentians remain with us today with nearly 4,000 members in 86 countries. In addition to his order of Vincentian priests, St. Vincent cofounded the Daughters of Charity along with St. Louise de Marillac. There are more than 18,000 Daughters today serving the needs of the poor in 94 countries. He was eighty years old when he died in Paris on September 27, 1660. He had "become the symbol of the successful reform of the French Church". St. Vincent is sometimes referred to as "The Apostle of Charity" and "The Father of the Poor". His incorrupt heart can be found in the Convent of the Sisters of Charity and his bones have been embedded in a wax effigy of the Saint located at the Church of the Lazarist Mission. Both sites are located in Paris, France.
Two miracles have been attributed to St Vincent - a nun cured of ulcers and a laywoman cured of paralysis. As a result of the first, Pope Benedict XIII beatified him on August 13, 1729. Less than 8 years later (on June 16, 1737) he was canonized by Pope Clement XIII. The Bull of Canonization recognized Vincent for his charity and reform of the clergy, as well as for his early role in opposing Jansenism.
It has been reported that St. Vincent wrote more than 30,000 letters in his lifetime and that nearly 7,000 had been collected in the 18th century. There are at least five collections of his letters in existence today. The feast day for St. Vincent, the patron of all charitable societies, is September 27.

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...those in prison

Dear God, please be a source of protection to everyone that is in prison.
Cause those that make the lives of other prisoners troublesome by attacking and harming them to stop.
Shield prisoners whose lives are in danger with your righteous right hand.
Protect them from the arrows of the enemy and lead them to your presence.
In Jesus' name, I believe and pray.
Amen

Variety Concert

In aid of:

mary's meals | a simple solution to world hunger

Abbey Court Hotel
6th. October
at 8 p.m.
€10 per ticket
Contact: 067-41385
or 085 8148081
for tickets and more info

A variety concert in aid of Mary's Meals will be held in the Abbey Court Hotel on the 6th of Oct starting at 8.00pm. Tickets cost €10.00 on sale in the Parish Office & shop Slattery's and from Nancy Ryan or Marcella Dillon. Your Support would be greatly appreciated

REMINDER
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
Templederry Parish Office | Opening Hours
Wednesday 11am-1pm | Friday 11am-2pm

Those We Remember Sat 23 Sept-Sun 1 Oct		
St Mary of the Rosary		
Sun 24th 8am		Sheila Hanly (MM) Waleria Swierczek (MM) Barbara Wegner (A)
Sun 24th 12noon		Tony Ryan (A) Tim Moloney (A) Roger Coffey (A) Peter Greene (A)
Sun 24th 6pm		Tony Geaney (A) & deceased family members Maeve Creamer (A) Breda, Patrick & Hugh Cahalan (As) Jack Brett (A) Joe Wade (A) Gerry Mc Namara (A) Nancy Brett (A) Olive & Tom Holmes & Michael Kirwan (As) Dolores Egan (A) Claire Herlihy (A) Michael & Eileen Gleeson, their son Des & daughter Yvonne (As) Jane Devaney (A) Mossie Mulcahy (A)
St John the Baptist		
Sun 24th 10.30am		Brian Hogan & his uncle Thomas Hogan (As) Ciaran Mc Loughlin (A) Patricia Walsh (1st A)
Sat 30th 7.30pm		
Sun 1st 10.30 am		

Our Faithful Departed
Frank Brohan
Teresa Lindsay (née) Mason (England & formerly Summerhill, Nenagh)
May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers 30 Sept-1 Oct 2023	
6.15pm	Liam Gleeson
7.30pm	Patricia Ryan
8am	Tess O'Kennedy
10.30am	Patricia Fitzgerald
12noon	Noel Tomlinson / Danka Par
6pm	Delsey Pauly
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NOTICE BOARD
Weekly Collection €3,235
Thank you as always for your ongoing generosity.
Parish Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

Sacramental Dates
Odhrán Pastoral Area are in the process of planning Sacramental Dates. These will be issued in due course through the Schools. Thank you for your patience.
• **Communion Enrolment Ceremony** will take place for the Odhrán Pastoral Area in St. Mary of the Rosary on **Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm.**
• **Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony** will take place for the Odhrán Pastoral Area in St. Mary of the Rosary on **Thursday 28th September at 7.30pm**
Booklets will be distributed through our schools. Many thanks to our teachers.

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.