

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 For ...the grieving families and communities in Clonmel and Cashel

We pray that in this time of loss,
 You'll feel God's love much more
 And that you'll find your comfort
 In the presence of the Lord
 We pray God pours upon you,
 His sweet amazing grace
 And overflow your heart with peace
 As you live in His embrace.
Amen

St. Cronan's Fundraising Committee says...Thank You

On behalf of St. Cronan's Association CLG, Roscrea Parents Fundraising Committee, thank you for supporting our Ormond Octaves Fundraising Concert which took place in St. Cronan's Church, Roscrea on Friday 17th February 2023. We are delighted to be able to tell you that the event raised a whopping €18,540. We would like to thank you sincerely for your kind assistance & donations to this fundraiser, which was essential to the success of the event. St. Cronan's Association is a community-based voluntary organisation which provides a range of disability services to over 150 people across various sites in Roscrea, Birr and Nenagh. The monies raised from this event will assist St. Cronan's in delivering quality services to all those we support and your generous support and the continual support of the local communities in Roscrea, Nenagh, Templemore, Thurles, Birr and the surrounding hinterlands is greatly appreciated.

Nenagh Parkinson's Support Group resumes their exercise class and sing along group on Monday 4th September at 2pm in The Pastoral Centre, Church Rd, Nenagh. All newly diagnosed patients very welcome to attend and looking forward to meeting all our old friends & members.

Those We Remember | Sat 2 - Sun 10 Sept

St Mary of the Rosary
 Sun 3rd 12noon Eugene Hackett (MM)
 Billy & Betty White (As)
 Breda Morrissey (A)
 William Costello (A)
 Billy Ryan (A)
 Eileen & John Cahill, Sarah & Tom Sexton (As)
 Joe & Juliana O'Halloran (As)
 Sun 3rd 6pm Michael Grey (A) & daughter Liz & deceased family members
 Mon 4th 11am Tommy & Barbara O'Donoghue & family (As)
 Patricia Guidera (A)
 Margaret Robson (A)
 Tues 5th 11am Michael Gleeson (A)
 Weds 6th 11am Denis Finn (A)
 Sun 10th 12noon Jimmy McGrath (A)
 Aidan Minogue (A) & his wife Joan Noreen Kelly (A)
 Paddy & Molly Ayres (As)
 Sun 10th 6pm Liam Reddan (A)
St John the Baptist
 Sat 2nd 7.30pm Kevin Dwan (A)
 Sun 3rd 10.30pm Martin Killackey (MM)
 Sat 9th 7.30pm Seanie & Jimmy Morrissey (A)

Our Faithful Departed

Elizabeth Byrnes
Leo Kelly

May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 9-10 Sept 2023

6.15pm Joan McCarthy
 7.30pm Patricia Finn
 8am Geraldine Armitage
 10.30am Donal Mackey
 12noon Mary Slattery
 6pm Delsey Pauly

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NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,245

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

Adoration

St Mary of the Rosary | Thursday 7th September | 5 - 6pm.
 Please note the change of times.

Silver Arch Family Resource Centre is delighted to offer free Health Talks on what it means to be healthy and looks at topics such as nutrition, exercise, mindfulness, social contact, self worth, physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. These are delivered by Neil Dennehy from Health Matters. Health Talk for Men takes place in Silver Arch Training Room in 52 Silver Street on Thursday 7th September from 5pm to 7pm with light refreshments available. Health Talk for Women takes place in Tyone Community Centre on Thursday 14th September from 5pm to 7pm with light refreshments. Booking is essential as spaces are limited – call Silver Arch FRC at 067-31800 to book your place.

Life Lessons

True story - not long after he was elected pope, Pope John XXIII was walking in the streets of Rome. A woman passed him and said to her friend, "My God, he's so fat!" Overhearing what she said, he turned around and replied, "Madame, I trust you understand that the papal conclave is not exactly a beauty contest."

Profile: St Ciarán (Feast Day - 9 September)

Ciarán of Clonmacnoise (c.512–545) was the founder of the greatest monastic establishment of early Christian Ireland after Armagh. The Latin and Irish Lives of Ciarán have been taken to derive from a ninth-century recension kept at Clonmacnoise, their historical value for the life of a sixth-century figure being therefore suspect. They relate that he was born of an ordinary family, the son of a journeyman carpenter or wright named Beodán (Beonáed, Beoán), 'of the Latharna', i.e. of Dál nAraide in Ulster – hence Ciarán's epithet mac an t-sáir (son of a wright). His mother is named Darerca, a daughter of Ercán, of the Ciarraige of Irluachair. He was baptised and fostered by the deacon Diarmait.

Ciarán is said to have begun his studies under Finnian (qv) of Clonard; he took along a cow to supply himself with milk – the famous 'dun cow', the skin of which was supposedly devoted to Lebor na hUidre, one of the relics of Clonmacnoise. Afterwards he went to Énnae (qv) of Aran to continue his monastic training and was ordained a priest. He later spent some time with Senán (qv) of Inis Cathaig (Scattery Island, Co Clare). His first foundation was Inis Aingin in Lough Ree (near Athlone, Co. Westmeath). He surrendered the foundation, however, and in January 545 he founded Cluain moccu Nóis ('the meadow of the sons of Nós': Clonmacnoise), on the east bank of the Shannon below Athlone. This was to be his last and greatest foundation, the 'place of his resurrection'. Ciarán lived but a short time after: he died on 9 September of that year.

Clonmacnoise went on to become one of the wealthiest and most important of Irish monasteries, to which its impressive ruins now bear witness. It became one of the chief centres of learning in the country, noted especially for its cultivation of vernacular Irish literature. The Annals of Clonmacnoise, the Annals of Tígernach (Tigernach Ua Bráein (qv)), Lebor na hUidre, and the first twelve folios of Rawlinson B. 502 were all compiled there. The enshrined crosier believed to be that of Ciarán and that known as the crosier of the abbots of Clonmacnoise are preserved in the National Museum of Ireland. Because of its wealth and importance Clonmacnoise was raided several times by the vikings and the Irish. There is a complete list of the abbots of Clonmacnoise, which is of considerable historical value.

The prologue to the Martyrology of Óengus (qv) (fl. c.830) describes this monastic city thus: 'Choirs lasting, melodious, around Ciarán . . . with the victorious tumult of great Clonmacnoise'. His feast-day on 9 September is found in the ninth-century Martyrology of Usuard and in the Reichenau manuscript of the Martyrologium Hieronymianum. His various Latin Lives have some historical value. A monastic rule of some severity, a penitential litany, and two spiritual poems are ascribed to Ciarán, but it is unlikely that he was the author of any of these works.

Prayer for Return to School

We thank you lord, for all that was good during the summer,
 for the love of our family and friends,
 and for the sunshine and warm days.

As we begin a new school year we ask for your help and pray for
 your blessings on everybody in this school.

Show us how to work together for the good of all.

May we share our talents and abilities to the full and grow in
 knowledge,

wisdom and happiness.

We ask for this school year blessing through Christ, Our Lord. **Amen.**

2023 Season of Creation Prayer

Creator of All,

From your communion of love life sprung forth like a mighty river and the whole cosmos came into being. On this Earth of overflowing love, the Word was made flesh and went forth with the life-giving waters proclaiming peace and justice for all creation.

You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationship with each creature, but we failed to listen to the cries of the Earth and the cries of the most vulnerable. We broke with the flowing communion of love and sinned against you by not safeguarding the conditions for life.

We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats, we grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished, and we ache at the sight of an economy of death, war and violence that we have inflicted on ourselves & on the Earth.

Open our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the book of Scripture and the book of creation. Bless us once again with your life-giving waters so that the Creator Spirit may let justice and peace flow in our hearts and overflow into all creation.

Open our hearts to receive the living waters of God's justice and peace, and to share it with our suffering brothers and sisters, all creatures around us, and all creation.

Bless us to walk together with all people of good will so that the many streams of the living waters of God's justice and peace may become a mighty river all over the Earth. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

God, when my lips no longer
 know what to ask for in prayer,
 please hear my heart.

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