

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

Diocese of Killaloe Assembly of Priests 16-18 October 2023

Our priests will be away Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 October so there will no 11am Mass but there will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 8am & 11am on each of those days. In the event of a bereavement on any of those days, please contact the Funeral Director in the first instance.

Prayer for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome (4-29 October 2023)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us
down the wrong path nor partiality
influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray from
the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. **Amen.**

Profile: St John Henry Newman (9 October)

John Henry Newman, the 19th-century's most important English-speaking Catholic theologian, spent the first half of his life as an Anglican and the second half as a Roman Catholic. He was a priest, popular preacher, writer, and eminent theologian in both churches.

Born in London, England, he studied at Oxford's Trinity College, was a tutor at Oriel College, and for 17 years was vicar of the university church, St. Mary the Virgin. He eventually published eight volumes of Parochial and Plain Sermons as well as two novels. His poem, "Dream of Gerontius," was set to music by Sir Edward Elgar.

After 1833, Newman was a prominent member of the Oxford Movement, which emphasized the Church's debt to the Church Fathers and challenged any tendency to consider truth as completely subjective.

Historical research made Newman suspect that the Roman Catholic Church was in closest continuity with the Church that Jesus established. In 1845, he was received into full communion as a Catholic. Two years later he was ordained a Catholic priest in Rome and joined the Congregation of the Oratory, founded three centuries earlier by Saint Philip Neri. Returning to England, Newman founded Oratory houses in Birmingham and London and for seven years served as rector of the Catholic University of Ireland.

Before Newman, Catholic theology tended to ignore history, preferring instead to draw deductions from first principles—much as plane geometry does. After Newman, the lived experience of believers was recognized as a key part of theological reflection.

Newman eventually wrote 40 books and 21,000 letters that survive. Most famous are his book-length Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine, On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine, Apologia Pro Vita Sua—his spiritual autobiography up to 1864—and Essay on the Grammar of Assent. He accepted Vatican I's teaching on papal infallibility while noting its limits, which many people who favored that definition were reluctant to do.

When Newman was named a cardinal in 1879, he took as his motto "Cor ad cor loquitur"—"Heart speaks to heart." He was buried in Rednal 11 years later. After his grave was exhumed in 2008, a new tomb was prepared at the Oratory church in Birmingham. Three years after Newman died, a Newman Club for Catholic students began at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. In time, his name was linked to ministry centers at many public and private colleges and universities in the United States.

In 2010, Pope Benedict XVI beatified Newman in London. Benedict noted Newman's emphasis on the vital place of revealed religion in civilized society, but also praised his pastoral zeal for the sick, the poor, the bereaved, and those in prison. Pope Francis canonized Newman in October 2019. Saint John Henry Newman's liturgical feast is celebrated on October 9.



This Week We Offer A Special Prayer In ...times of difficulty

When the trials and temptations of this world
press heavily upon my heart,
walk beside me and I shall fear no evil.

Have mercy on me, Lord,
and hear my prayer.

I desire most sincerely to come closer and closer
to you in my daily life
especially when I suffer.
Give me insight into this mystery of suffering.
Amen

With the passage of time, I have realized that our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point. In addition to this possibility, it is indubitable that the impact of climate change will increasingly prejudice the lives and families of many persons.

Pope Francis (4 October 2023) on the present climate crisis

Tyone Community Alert

A meeting of all those living in Tyone, Ballygraique Estate, Ballygraique Court, Farnamurray Close, Cluain Muilleán, Ballygraique Road (to Bridge), Ormond Drive & Ard Cruidean will be held in St John's Church at 8pm on Thursday Oct 12th. 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 James 087 2583805 Margaret 086 3509409 (after 6pm please)

This weekend we welcome Fr Ignatius McCormack, Diocesan Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Killaloe.

Fr Iggy will share his thoughts on the new campaign inviting men to consider joining the priesthood.

The Diocese of Killaloe is undertaking a year-long initiative to encourage men to consider joining the priesthood. A multimedia promotional campaign is underway and visits to parishes across the Diocese will take place over the next year. With just over half of the 58 parishes in the Diocese currently served by a resident priest, 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'. See killaloediocese.ie for more or email vocations@killaloediocese.ie

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

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.

Those We Remember | Sat 7-Sun 15 Oct St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 7th 6.15pm	Kathleen Ashman (MM) Sharon Kennedy (MM)
Sun 8th 12noon	Peter Daly (A) Vincent Kinsella (A) Catherine & Elizabeth Slattery (As) Sean & Josie Bourke & their son John (As) Josephine Carmody (A) Michael & Sarah Ryan (As) & deceased family members
Sun 8th 6pm	Danny & Theresa Nevin (As) & the Nevin & Burns Family Anthony Keating (A) Peg King (A) Tom Powell (A)
Mon 9th 8am	Joe O'Connor (A) (Formerly of Dingle)
Mon 9th 11am	Jimmy Brett (A)
Tue 10th 11am	Mary Ryan (A) Michael O Shaughnessy (A) Eileen Mitchell (A)
Wed 11th 11am	Denis (Buddy) Ryan (MM) John Shoer (1stA) & his wife Geraldine Shoer
Fri 13th 11am	Dolores Boland (1stA) Michael Mc Loughlin (A)
Sat 14th 6.15pm	Paige Corcoran (A) St John the Baptist Gerard Moran (A)
Sun 15th 12noon	Ina Gleeson (A) Robert (Bobby) Shoer (A) Tony Foote (A)
Sat 7th 7.30pm	
Sun 8th 10.30am	
Sat 14th 7.30pm	
Sun 15th 10.30am	

Our Faithful Departed

Mary Mangan
Dr Edward Ryan (Formerly Kenyon Street. Died in Canada)
Pat (Paddy) O'Donoghue
James O'Brien

May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 14-15 Oct 2023

6.15pm	Peggy Shoer
7.30pm	Kevin Costello
8am	Paul O'Dwyer
10.30am	Donal Mackey
12noon	Adrian McIntyre / Wiola Kreft
6pm	Alice Darcy

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NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,597

Thank you as always for your ongoing generosity.
Parish Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm
Nenagh Parish Finance Committee | October meeting in the Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 11 October at 7.30pm.

Life Lessons

One Sunday morning, a mother went in to wake her son and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied, "I'm not going." "Why not?" she asked. "I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "(1), they don't like me, and (2), I don't like them." His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why you should go to church: (1) You're 59 years old, and (2) you're the parish priest!"

Children's Day of Mission - 12 noon | Friday 13 October
St Mary of the Rosary Church - All Are Welcome

Accord

Couple & individual counselling available in Accord Nenagh.
All welcome. EMAIL: accordenenagh@gmail.com

