

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

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...shelter and safety during the winter storms

Oh God, our Rock, You are our shelter when storms come our way. We are secure, no matter what news we hear of danger. You are our rock and our defence. We will not be alarmed or fearful. When the wind rages around us, we have our safe retreat in You. You alone are our refuge, be ever near us, we pray. Keep us safe through this time.
Amen

CHRISTMAS 2023

Triduum Mass Intentions

Christmas Triduum Mass Intentions, an ideal way to link with our loved ones this Christmas is to send them a Parish Christmas card and include them in our Christmas Triduum of Masses. Cards are available in the Parish Office and shop at St Mary of the Rosary. Proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul and Nenagh Lions Club Appeal.

Nenagh Parish Church Renovation Fund



The Alzheimer Society of Ireland North Tipperary Branch Support Group

The Family Support Group are meeting on Wednesday Thursday 30th November 2023 in the Nenagh Library O'Rahelly St., Nenagh from 11.00am to 12.30

Contact: Jennifer Woods: Phone: 086 809 6039

Email: jwoods@alzheimier.ie

The support group provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to share stories and experiences, and access information & practical advice in a relaxed, understanding & supportive environment. All welcome. Do come along for cup of tea or coffee & chat.

Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign

With the cost of living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group

invite you to an evening for

'The Holy Souls in Purgatory'
 with

Fr Brendan Walsh, Pallottine Fathers

An evening of Praise, Worship and
 Prayers for Intergenerational Healing

7.30pm - Mass

Tuesday, 21 November
 at

St John the Baptist, Tyone, Nenagh, E45 CX37

Those We Remember | Sat 18-Sun 26 Nov

St Mary of the Rosary

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| Sat 18th 6.15pm | Teresa Lindsay (MM) Denis (Decie) Hassett (MM) |
| Sun 19th 12 noon | Antoinette Kennedy (1st A) Gabrielle Nugent (A) Joanie Ryan (A) Maureen & Michael Delaney (As) Sarah & Martin Clear (A) & deceased family members Bernie Morris (A) Mary Greed (A) |
| Sun 19th 6pm | Bernard Byrne (A) Nancy Hogan (A) |
| Mon 20th 8am | Breda & Joe Ryan (As) Jim & Margaret Hourihane (As) Jimmy Conroy (A) |
| Mon 20th 11am | Margaret Sheedy (A) |
| Tues 21st 11am | Andy Farkas (A) Patrick O'Dwyer (A) Willie Greene (A) |
| Wed 22nd 8am | Margaret Kelly, her husband Martin & deceased members of the Kelly & Horrigan families |
| Wed 22nd 11am | Peter & Mary Shaughnessy (As) John McCarthy (A) |
| Fri 24th 11am | Brud & Aggie Fogarty (As) & their grandson Jono Willis |
| Sat 25th 6.15pm | Adele Cuniffe (MM) & her husband Frank (A) Joe Hackett (MM) |
| Sun 26th 8am | Mary Hassett (A) |
| Sun 26th 12 noon | William (Billy) McNamara (MM) Tom Ryan (A) Kevin McLoughlin (A) Tom White (A) & his parents Thomas & Kathleen Rita Ryan (A) |
| Sun 26th 6pm | Joe & Lily Ryan (As) |
| Sat 18th 7.30pm | St John the Baptist Breda Duggan (A) |
| Sun 19th 10.30am | James O'Callaghan (MM) Noreen Flannery (A) Batt & Mary O'Keeffe (As) |
| Sat 25th 7.30pm | Susie Shelly (MM) Denis & Margaret Sherlock (As) Brendan Martin (A) & his brother Austin Alison Murphy (A) |
| Sun 26th 10.30am | Jerry & Rita Murphy (As) |

Wed 22nd Nov 6pm

Mass for *Deceased Staff of Revenue, Nenagh* will be held in St Mary of the Rosary on Wednesday 22nd November at 6pm.

Adoration time is changed that day to 5-6pm

Readers | 25-26 November 2023

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| 6.15pm | Liam Gleeson |
| 7.30pm | Kevin Costello |
| 8am | Paul O'Dwyer |
| 10.30am | Bridget White |
| 12noon | Adrian McIntyre |
| 6pm | Alice Darcy |

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,378

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

IN NOVEMBER... WE REMEMBER

Nenagh World Aid Society

Nenagh World Aid Society was founded in 1966 by Nenagh man John Darmody and continues to send funds to needy people in distressed parts of the world.

The funds are distributed directly through local contacts, to lay and religious people from Nenagh and its hinterland, living and working mostly in the developing world.

Today, the Society is run by a committee of 13 and donates an average of up to 15,000 Euro annually to worthy causes. It receives no State grants and all funds are raised locally

through street collections, donations and other initiatives, all attesting to the unending generosity of the people of Nenagh.

For Christmas 2023 the Society's Chairperson, Matt Dillon, has produced a CD of his own self-penned, original songs and music and recorded by professional musicians. All expenses have been privately funded, so 100% of all money from sales will be received by Nenagh World Aid Society.

The CD entitled "Nenagh Notes" and containing a wide variety of 17 tracks, is priced at only 10 Euro and would make a very worthwhile Christmas gift.

It will be available widely in Nenagh in the run-up to Christmas and your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you - *The Nenagh World Aid Society*

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (21 November)

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated every year on 21 November commemorates (in the words of the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayer of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church) "that dedication of herself which Mary made to God from her very childhood under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception." Also known as the Dedication of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the feast originated in the East, where it is called the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos Into the Temple.

Jewish law required the ritual dedication of first-born sons to God in the Temple. It is probable that a similar custom, if not a law, called for Jewish girls to also be so dedicated. It is the likely presentation of the child Mary in such a ceremony that we celebrate today.

"Sacred Scripture contains no text concerning the event commemorated in today's liturgy [21 Nov.]. For something of a historical background one may consult the apocryphal works, particularly the Protoevangel of St. James (ch. 4:1ff). After an angel had revealed her pregnancy, Anna is said to have vowed her future child Mary to the Lord. Soon after birth the infant was brought to the sacred precincts at which only the best of Israel's daughters were admitted. At the age of three she was transferred to the temple proper (7:2). According to legend, here she was reared like a dove and received her nourishment from the hand of an angel (8:1).

As we venerate the glorious memory of the most holy Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession, that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Killaloe Diocese
 invites you to
An Adult Faith Formation
Pathway to Advent, series
Wednesday Nov 22nd 29th
8pm— 9.15pm
'Do this in memory of me'
Deepening our experience of the Mass
Night three: Nov 22nd
"My Lord and My God!"
Third Night
Followed by a facilitated discussion
Where: Pastoral Centre
Church rd
Nenagh

Light
 Refreshments
 To
 conclude



Night four
 Nov 29th
 Please bring
 a friend

Night Vigil to Knock

Night Vigil to Knock takes place on Thursday 7 December 2023.

Bus leaves from outside Convent Gate at 6pm Sharp. Tickets will be on Sale on Saturday 25 November 2023 in Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh from 3pm to 4.30pm.

Closing date is Saturday 2 December 2023
 All tickets must be collected and paid for on or before 2 December 2023.

For further information contact:
 Margaret Healy 11 Bulfin Crescent, Nenagh.
 Phone No 067-32140.

Margaret Cooney 17 Ormond Court, Ormond St, Nenagh.
 Phone No 067-32937 Or 087-6746512
 Fares Adult €25 Child under 14 €15

November Offerings

Envelopes for the November Offerings are now available in both churches.