

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 ...all our retail workers during the Christmas season

Gracious God, as Christmas lights are turned on and shops become busy.
 We pray for those working in shops and the hospitality industry at this busiest time of the year.
 Uphold and encourage all working long hours, having to deal with difficult customers and hoping for good trading so that their jobs and businesses may survive into the New Year.
 And give all, who will be stressed by their Christmas shopping, grace to treat one another with the love and care you show in Jesus, whose birth we celebrate, but which is so easily forgotten.
 We/I pray in His name.
Amen

Those We Remember | Sat 25-Sun 3 Dec

St Mary of the Rosary
 Sat 25th 6.15pm Adele Cuniffe (MM) and her husband Frank (A)
 Joe Hackett (MM)
 Seamus Burns (1st A)
 Mary Hassett (A)
 Sun 26th 8am William (Billy) McNamara (MM)
 Sun 26th 12noon Kay Moloney (1st A)
 Tom Ryan (A)
 Kevin McLoughlin (A)
 Tom White (A) & his parents Thomas & Kathleen
 Rita Ryan (A)
 Sun 26th 6pm Joe & Lily Ryan (As)
 Deceased members of the Murphy & Shanahan families (As)
 Liam McGrath (A)
 Deceased Members of Retired Teachers Association
 Kathleen Flannery (A)
 Maureen Egan (A) & deceased members of the Egan family
 Francis McLoone (MM)
 Denis Butler (MM)
 Sat 2nd 6.15pm Bea Hynes (A)
 Sun 3rd 12noon Marion & Pat Maher (As)
 Marykate & Patrick Sheil (As)
 Mary O'Sullivan (A)
 Nessa Hudner (A)
 Diarmuid Ryan (A)
 Pauline Knight (A)

St John the Baptist
 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)
 Sun 3rd 10.30am Mary & Tom Keane (As)
 Oliver Murray (A)

Readers | 2-3 December 2023

6.15pm Joan McCarthy
 7.30pm Patricia Finn
 8am Geraldine Armitage
 10.30am Margaret Teehan
 12noon Mary Slattery / Wiola Kreft
 6pm Delsey Pauly

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,475

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

Altar Server Training

Altar Servers training for those who wish to serve in St Mary of the Rosary Church will take place on Sat 9 Dec @ 6.15pm & Sun 10th Dec @ 8am, 12noon & 6pm immediately after Mass. Open to girls and boys from third class up. Looking forward to meeting you all.

Life Lessons

During our priest's sermon, a large plant fell over right behind the pulpit, crashing to the ground. Acknowledging his reputation for long-windedness, he smiled sheepishly and said, 'Well, that's the first time I actually put a plant to sleep.'

IN NOVEMBER...WE REMEMBERED

Nenagh Parish Finance Committee - Updates

The Parish Finance Committee meets every month to review all financial matters relating to the running of Nenagh Parish, including all of the following property

1. St Mary of The Rosary Church and grounds,
2. St John the Baptist Church and grounds,
3. The Presbytery and Priests Houses
4. Loreto House,
5. Nenagh Pastoral Centre

We are happy to advise that we have completed the following work in recent weeks/months.

1. New floor covering and painting in St John the Baptist Church Tyone
2. St Mary of the Rosary, Investment of €35,000 in 3 new heating boilers, oil tank and all associated piping and extraction work.

Hopefully you can all feel the benefit of these improvements as you visit our beautiful churches.

In the coming weeks you will see some maintenance and investigation work being carried out on the roof, valleys and gutters in St Mary's, together with addressing some dampness issues internally in the church. Please bear with us as we continue to protect and improve the structure in St Mary of the Rosary. In the coming weeks we will publish the Parish Income and Expenditure account for 2022.

The parish Team and Finance Committee would like to thank you for your financial support. All of these works would not be possible without the generosity of our parishioners.

all forms of government and to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ, who by his Incarnation and sacrificial death on the cross had made them both adopted children of God and future citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven. The Feast was also a reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King. Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor. Although emperors and kings with real ruling power exist today only in history books, we nevertheless honor Christ as the King of the Universe and the King of our hearts by allowing him to take control of our lives. In thousands of human hearts all over the world, Jesus still reigns as King. The Cross is his throne and the Sermon on the Mount, his rule of law. His citizens need obey only one major law: "Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you." His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven.

ORMOND OCTAVES CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday 15th December @ 8.00pm sharp

in St Mary of the Rosary Church

Tickets €20

Available at : Parish Office, St Mary's Parish Shop, Cinnamon Alley & members of the choir.

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

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 Parish Church Renovation Fund



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.



Killaloe Diocese

invites you to

An Adult Faith Formation

Final night

Wednesday 29th Nov

8pm— 9.15pm

'Do this in memory of me'

Deepening our experience of the Mass

When: Nov 29th

"Living out God's dream !"

Followed by a facilitated discussion

**Where: Pastoral Centre
 Church rd
 Nenagh**

Light Refreshments To conclude



Thank you for coming. Have Blessed Advent

OUR LORD
 JESUS
 CHRIST,
 KING OF THE
 UNIVERSE

The Church's liturgical year concludes with this feast of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea. Instituting this feast, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "Pax Christi in regno Christi" ("The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ"). This feast was established and proclaimed by the Pope to reassert the sovereignty of Christ and the Church over