

## 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

### Leftover Christmas Presents

We trust you all had a Happy Christmas and everyone got at least one pressie that put a smile on your face?? However, many of us often get two of the same thing, or something we had already or, let's face it, something we will never use or need! That's no reflection on the giver...it's just life!!! Following on from last year's highly successful pilot scheme, Nenagh Parish Office will, again, with much discretion, accept your unwanted or leftover Christmas presents between 2-5 January. The following week we will distribute whatever we receive, to local nursing homes and charities.

### Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister.

Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.

In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace,

Salaam!

**Amen.**



FROM  
EVERYONE IN  
NENAGHPARISH

### A Thank-You Message from Nenagh Parish Pastoral Council

Throughout the year, this parish is wonderfully served by those who work in the Parish Office, Pastoral Centre, in caretaking and maintenance, and in the Sacristies of both churches.

It is no exaggeration to state that without our wonderful and dedicated crew across these locations, the smooth operation of Nenagh Parish would simply not be possible.

You are too many to name but we thank each and every one of you for your professionalism in carrying out your many duties with sensitivity and dedication. A very Happy New Year to you all!

### This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...trust in God's plan

Heavenly Father,  
  
At midnight,  
  
When the old year dies,  
  
And the new comes bounding in,  
  
I draw strength from knowing  
  
That in the next twelve months  
  
The snows will go  
  
The buds will burst  
  
The heat will rise  
  
The leaves will fly,  
  
That all these things will happen  
  
According to Your schedule  
  
And in Your time;  
  
That there is order in Your universe,  
  
And that I am part of it.  
  
**Amen**

### Shaun Hilmi | Memory Walk/Run

A walk/run in memory of Shaun Hilmi will set out from Nenagh CBS on New Year's Day at 11am. There will be a bucket collection on the day for **North Tipp Hospice & Sarcoma Cancer Ireland** & raffle tickets to purchase with lovely prizes to win.

### A New Year Reflection

As the old year ends and a new one begins, take time.

Time to remember the struggle you faced,  
and mistakes you might have made,  
and maybe even loved ones you lost.

In every year, you experience heartache.

This one was no different.

And in remembering, find a seed of hope hidden in yesterday.

Remember how you've been blessed.

Relive when you found unexpected strength.

Recall when you saw God's great Spirit at work.

And know his mercy kept you going all this time.

Recognise his mercy. Ask for his peace.

The peace that pours out every moment of every day from the wounds of Christ.

Prepare us Our Lord for the New Year.

Lift us up and place in our hearts a renewed desire to know and worship you more.

Give us your abundant grace.

Shower us with your healing love.

May your eternal Kingdom reign in our hearts and our lives.

May the New Year show us once again your eternal mercy and glory.

And let us sing your praises with great joy.

In Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

### Those We Remember | Mon 1 - Sun 7 January

#### St Mary of the Rosary

Mon 1st 11am	Martin Hogan (A)
Tues 2nd 11am	Sean Hilmi (A)
Thurs 4th 8am	Joseph & Annie O'Meara (As)
Sat 6th 6.15pm	Eileen Treacy (MM)
	Tom Mulqueen (MM)
Sun 7th 12 noon	Mary & Michael McNamara (As)
	Terry Dwyer (A)
	Joseph O'Meara (A) & his wife Annie
	Nonie Gavin (A)
	Paddy Lowney (A)
	<b>St John the Baptist</b>
Sat 6th 7.30pm	Elizabeth (Lizzy) Horrigan (A),
	husband Rody & sons Jim & Rodger
	Eamonn White (A) & deceased family
	members

### Readers | 6-7 January 2024

6.15pm	Peggy Shoer
7.30pm	Kevin Costello
8am	Pat Meagher
10.30am	Margaret Teehan
12noon	Paddy Rohan
6pm	Alice Darcy

### First Friday/First Saturday Vigil

A Vigil for First Friday/First Saturday will take place in the Sacristy of St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary commencing at 7.30 p.m. Friday January 7, 2024. Holy Mass for first Saturday at 12 midnight, concluding at 2 a.m. on Saturday. Adoration and Rosary. All are welcome to attend all or part of the Vigil. (Entrance through the Sacristy door of the Church).

### NOTICE BOARD

**Parish Office Opening Hours** Tues-Fri | 9am-5pm

