

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

During the upcoming Lenten period.Nenagh Parish and Nenagh Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group are together sponsoring

Life in the Spirit Seminars

For the Odhran Pastoral Area

St John the Baptist Church, Tyone, Nenagh

Starting on Tuesday 6th February at 7.30pmand continuing for seven consecutive weeks

1. Tues 6 th Feb	-	Gods Love
2. Tues 13 th Feb	-	Salvation
3. Tues 20 th Feb	-	The New Life
4. Tues 27 th Feb	-	Receiving God's Gift
5. Tues 5 th March	-	Baptism in the Spirit
6. Tues 12 th March	-	Growth
7. Tues 19 ^h March	-	Transformation in Christ

Guest speakers each night and personal testimonies on some nights
Speakers include; Marie Beirne, Fr Pat Collins CM, Fr Pat Gilbert P.P., Martin McTiernan, Eddie Stones, Fr Brendan Walsh S.C.A.

In a seven-week series of prayer,praise, teachings, testimonies, music and song the Life in the Spirit Seminar deepens our relationship with God. The power of the Holy Spirit can bring us from a distant knowledge of Jesus, to a deep personal experience of Him as Lord and Saviour that has the potential to change our lives.

Anyone wishing to attend please contact Nenagh Parish Office by end of January.Tel. 06731272

The Feast of St Brigid

1 February 2024

Who is St Brigid?

Born in Dundalk in 450 AD St Brigid was the founder of the first monastery in County Kildare. Her father was a pagan chieftain of Leinster and her mother was a Christian. St Patrick inspired her to deepen her faith and spread the word of God.

Patron Saint of Ireland

St Brigid is also known as Mary of the Gael or Muire na nGael aka Our Lady of the Irish. She is one of the Patron Saints of Ireland, along with St Patrick and St Columcille.

Taking a stand

When she was young, St Brigid wanted to join a convent however her father took a firm stand and insisted that she marry the wealthy man he had promised her to. The story goes that she asked for God's help to take away her beauty so that the man wouldn't want to marry her. Her wish was granted, her father caved and she joined the convent. Not only did her beauty return but apparently she was even more beautiful

than ever. She called on God's help again to convince her father to give her land in Kildare to set up a convent. Her father said that he would only give her as much land as her cloak could cover. With God's help, the cloak grew to cover acres of land.

The story of the Cross

St Brigid was by the sick bed of a dying pagan chieftain, possibly her father, soothing him with stories about her faith and her unwavering trust in God. She began telling the story of Christ on the Cross, picking up rushes from the ground to make a cross. Before his death, the chieftain asked to be baptised. Initially, legend has it, people used to make similar crosses to hang over the door of their homes to ward off evil, fire and hunger. Over time, word spread about St Brigid, her kindness, faith and the making of the cross became synonymous with her and the tradition now bears her name.

Where is she buried?

St Brigid died at the age of 75 in AD 525 and was buried in the church she created. Her remains were exhumed years later and brought to Downpatrick to be buried alongside Saints Patrick and Columcille. However, her skull was brought to Lisbon where it remains today.

Divine Mercy Conference

Day return bus to Divine Mercy conference Saturday 23rd February. Fantastic international speakers, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment.

Bus collection in Nenagh, Kickham street, 70 euro for bus and entry ticket. Contacts , text please Karen 087-4160385 or Seamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings.

Tipperary Epilepsy Association

Gate Collection at St. Mary of the Rosary 27th / 28th January



This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...a healthy mind and body

Almighty God,
you know that we are surrounded by many great dangers,
and because of our human frailty
we cannot withstand them.
Give us the health of mind and body
so that we who suffer under sin
may overcome and win the victory in you;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen**

NENAGH COMMUNITY TRAINING CENTRE



Recruiting 16-21-Year-olds

QQI Level 4 Catering & Hospitality

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www.nenaghctc.com



Lourdes Novena

A novena in preparation for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Saturday 3rd February to Sunday 11th February.

Weekdays at 7.30pm , Saturday 11am and Sunday 11.30am.

Novena prayer cards are available in the Cathedral & Ennis Parish Office.

The Novena can be viewed online on the Ennis Cathedral webcam.

.Petitions can be left at the shrine in the Cathedral by Tuesday 6th February , that will be brought to Lourdes by Fr Tom for the feast day and World Day of Prayer for the Sick on Sunday 11th February.

This year our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes direct from Shannon Airport will be from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June and our Autumn Pilgrimage from Monday 30th September to Saturday 5th October.

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, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Friday February 2, 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).

Those We Remember | Sat 27 - Fri 2 February

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 27th 6.15pm Margaret O'Keefe (MM)
Matthew Mulqueen (MM)
Marie Ryan (nee Carmody) (1stA)
Roger Carmody (1stA)
Martin Hudner (1stA)
John Ryan (1stA) & his wife Una Ryan
Mai Kinrade (nee Ryan) (1stA)
Sun 28th 12 noon Liam McLoughlin (1stA)
Bridie Gavin (A)
Michelle Batey (A) & deceased family members.
Bridget Bracken (A)
Michael Byrne (A)
Lizzie Walsh (A)
Derek Morrissey (A)
Sun 28th 6pm Egidijus Vasiliauskas (A)
James & Mary McGrath (As) their son
Michael and daughters Teresa, Winnie, and Marguerite
Thomas & Margaret McGrath (As)
Deceased members of the Donovan family
Tues 30th 11am Breda Shuster (A)
Thurs 1st 11am

St John the Baptist

Sat 27th 7.30pm Connie Casy & Michael Stone (As)
Margaret (Peg) Fitzpatrick (A)
T.J. O'Brien (A)
Rodger Hourigan (A)

Our Faithful Departed

Thomas Aley Cheruvankalayil
Mary Foley (nee White), Tralee
May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 3-4 February 2024

6.15pm Peggy Shoer
7.30pm Patricia Ryan
8am Margaret Grace
10.30am Bridget White
12noon Adrian McIntyre
6pm Delsey Pauly

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NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €2,968

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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

August 28 - September 4 from Shannon to Mostar.
Deposit before the end of January. Contact 067 32160

St Mary of The Rosary Church

Builders remain on site in St Mary's carrying out investigations and remedial works on the roof , gutters and external walls to the Church.

All the necessary Health & Safety precautions will be in place for the period.The Church will remain open during this time but please be aware of the work taking place and be extra careful when on the grounds and inside the buildings.

Regards and thanks,
Nenagh Parish Finance Committee

Primary School Enrolment

C.B.S. Primary School is now accepting enrolments for new Junior Infant girls and boys. Apply online www.nenagchbsp.ie or phone 06732748 for more info. Closing date is January 30th