Renagh Parish Rews

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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 | 2nd & 4th Sunday Each Month 1pm

Fourth Sunday of Lent

From Fasting to Feasting

Fast from judging others; Fast from emphasis on differences;

Fast from despair;

Fast from thoughts of illness;

Fast from words that destroy; Fast from discontent;

Fast from anger: Fast from being negative;

Fast from worry;

Fast from complaining; Fast from hostility:

Fast from bitterness; Fast from constant activity;

Fast from disrespect;

Fast from self-concern;

Feast on seeing the best in people.

Feast on the unity of life. Feast on hope.

Feast on the healing power of God.

Feast on phrases that are encouraging...

Feast on gratitude. Feast on patience. Feast on being positive.

Feast on trust. Feast on appreciation.

Feast on peacemaking. Feast on forgiveness.

Feast on slowing down.

Feast on recognising the sacred in all life.

Feast on compassion for others.

Lappy Mother's Day!

Easter Schedule for the Polish Community

Polish Stations of the Cross: Droga Krzyzowa W Jezyku Polskim 08/03/24, 15/03/24, 22/03/24 @ 7pm and 29/03/24 (Good Friday) @ 1pm in St Mary of the Rosary. Polish Mass: Niedziela Palmowa 24/03/24 in St John the

Blessing of Food: Swiecenie Pokarmow 30/03/24 @ 10.30am in St Mary of the Rosary.

Trócaire - Lenten Reflections Fourth Sunday in Lent

Our celebration of the Eucharist today begins with the word 'rejoice'. As we go through the season of Lent, we are given this day to focus on the transformation that is going on within us. Lent is a time of letting things go because we want to embrace the new life that Christ gives us. In the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus, Jesus says that change will come about through his death and resurrection, and he will save the whole of world. 'Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life' (John 3:16). The change that comes about in a person comes from deep within. It is not enough to know, talk about or explain the actions of Jesus: we must believe this in our hearts and from that knowledge comes the desire to change and to embrace the love of God. The same is true of the willingness of nations and individuals to embrace the

Daffodil Day, Friday March 22nd

If anyone would like to volunteer for an hour or two, please contact Mary - 087 2700647 or Lulu - 087 7696527

conversion that is needed to heal our common home. This ecological conversion is 'grounded in the convictions of our faith, since the teachings of the Gospel have direct consequences for our way of thinking, feeling and living' (Laudato Si', 216). This Mother's Day let us think of Malita, who is the mother on our Trócaire box this year. Malita is so proud of what her children are doing in school and looks forward to a better future for them. In responding to the needs of Malita and the people of her community, it is not enough to simply install infrastructure; this has to go hand in hand with education that empowers local communities. Malita's village is at the start of a programme that begins with listening to people & supporting them to address issues around health, farming practices, financial management and gender-based violence. We think of all mothers who worry for their children, who at times cry themselves to slee as they face situations over which they are powerless; let us pray for them, let us support them, let us never forget them, let us celebrate their strength & determination.

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...Irish emigrants around the world



Loving God, we pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger. Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy.

Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

During the 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

Tues 12th March - Growth

7. Tues 19th March - Transformation in Christ

Guest speakers each night & personal testimonies some nights Speakers include; Marie Beirne, Fr Pat Collins CM, Fr Pat Gilbert P.P., Martin McTiernan, Eddie Stone, Fr Brendan Walsh S.C.A. In a seven-week series of prayer, praise, teachings, testimonies, music & 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 & Saviour that has the potential to change our lives. ALL WELCOME

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June, costing 899 euro pps including flight, airport transfers, airport and sanctuary taxes, full board with three meals each day. For more information and booking please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email joewalshtours.ie

There will be 24 places reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in the Accueil Norte Dame with medical and caring assistance. Cost 750euro. To reserve a place in this section, please contact Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director on 087 2349816

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday morning during Lent St Mary of the Rosary after 11am Mass

Gamblers Anonymous Meetings

Day: Every Monday | Time: 8-9pm | Location: Nenagh Pastoral Centre If you have a desire to stop gambling then this is the meeting for you.

Note For Your Diary

Divine Mercy Sunday Nenagh | St. Mary Of The Rosary, 7th April 2pm. Confessions And Adoration 3pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet

3.30pm Holy Mass

Start the Novena on Good Friday and finish on Saturday 6th April. The Novena leaflet will be available in the Church.

Indian Mass in Malayalam will take place at 2.30pm on 16 March and 9.30am on 23 March in St John the Baptist.

Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorie 2024

Joe Walshes. Date, 12th June to 19th June Departing from Dublin Arriving in Dubrovnik. We Celebrate the 43rd Anniversary this year. All are welcome. Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. The price is €879. Can be paid off by installments. For more details please contact Seán & Elaine Connolly, 067 32178, 0858636371.

Those We Remember | Sat 9 - Sun 17 March St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 9th 6.15pm Jimmy Shanahan (MM) Phil Cahill (MM) Sun 10th 12noon Pat Hynes (MM) Teresa Hayes (MM) & her husband Ramie (A)

> Mary Finn (A) Sean Sheedy (A) Connie Clear (A) & his son Con Clear

Roseann Rice (A) Paddy Armitage (A) & his grandson

Baby Billy Ryan Rose Kennedy (A)

Sun 10th 6pm Mon 11th 8am Paddy Armitage (A) & his grandson

Baby Billy Ryan Michael Lane (A)

Mon 11th 11am Mon 11th 2pm Celebratory Mass for Professor Patricia (Trish) Morris-Thompson

Wed 13th 8am Tom & Margaret Fogarty (As)

Thur 14th 11am Jim Slattery (A)

Fri 15th 11am Jimmy O Brien (A) & his brother Ger,

sister Helen & parents Ann & Paddy Joe

Jean Gleeson (MM)

Sat 16th 6.15pm Michael & Mary McManamon (As) Sun 17th 12noon

> John Deely (A) George Lindsay (A) John Garrigan (A)

Margaret & Michael Hogan (As) Margaret & Bridie Mc Loughlin (As)

St John the Baptist

Eamon & Mary O Toole (As) Sean & Nora Moylan & their son

Michael (As) Ned Coughlan (A)

Eileen & Danny Hassett (As) Sun 10th 10.30pm John Clerihan (A)

Sat 16th 7.30pm Jack & Peg Nolan (As) Sun 17th 10.30am

Mary Maher (A)

Pauline & Joe McLoughlin (As)

Our Faithful Departed

Patrick (Pat) Griffin Eugene O'Brien May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 16-17 March 2024

Liam Gleeson 6.15pm 7.30pm Patricia Ryan 8am Helena O'Gorman 10.30am Margaret Teehan 12noon Adrian McIntyre 6pm **Delsey Pauly**

Readers: Missal Page 657

Sun 17th 6pm

Sat 9th 7.30pm

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Life Lessons

In reply to a reporter who asked, 'How many people work in the Vatican?', Pope John XXIII reportedly said: 'About half of them.'