

Nenagh Parish News

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Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed.

Profile: St Martin I (Pope) - 13 April

When Martin I became pope in 649, Constantinople was the capital of the Byzantine empire and the patriarch of Constantinople was the most influential Church leader in the eastern Christian world. The struggles that existed within the Church at that time were magnified by the close cooperation of emperor and patriarch.

A teaching, strongly supported in the East, held that Christ had no human will. Twice, emperors had officially favored this position: Heraclius by publishing a formula of faith, and Constans II by silencing the issue of one or two wills in Christ.

Shortly after assuming the office of the papacy—which he did without first being confirmed by the emperor—Martin held a council at the Lateran in which the imperial documents were censured, and in which the patriarch of Constantinople and two of his predecessors were condemned. In response, Constans II first tried to turn bishops and people against the pope.

Failing in this and in an attempt to kill the pope, the emperor sent troops to Rome to seize Martin and to bring him back to Constantinople. Already in poor health, Martin offered no resistance, returned with Calliopas, the exarch of Constantinople, and was then submitted to various imprisonments, tortures, and hardships. Although condemned to death and with some of the imposed torture already carried out, Martin was saved from execution by the pleas of a repentant Paul, patriarch of Constantinople, who was himself gravely ill.

Tortures and cruel treatment having taken their toll, Martin died shortly thereafter. He is the last of the early popes to be venerated as a martyr.

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

Today's Gospel

In the Upper Room, the Risen Christ presents himself in the midst of the group of disciples and greets them: "Peace to you!" (v. 36). But they are frightened and believe "that they saw a spirit" (v. 37), the Gospel says. Jesus then shows them the wounds on his body and says: "See my hands and my feet" — the wounds — "that it is I myself; handle me" (v. 39). And to convince them, he asks for food and eats it before their astonished eyes (cf. vv. 41-42). There is a detail here, in this description. The Gospel says that the Apostles "still disbelieved for joy". The joy they felt was such that they could not believe that this was true. And a second detail: they were bewildered, astonished; astonished because the encounter with God always leads you to astonishment: it goes beyond enthusiasm, beyond joy; it is another experience. And they were joyful, but a joy that made them think: no, this cannot be true!... It is the astonishment of God's presence. Do not forget this frame of mind, which is so beautiful. (Regina Caeli, 18 April 2021)



Pope St Martin I

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...calmness and patience



Dear Lord,

In moments when frustration and impatience threaten to overtake me,
I seek refuge in Your comforting embrace.
As I journey through life's twists and turns,
I implore You to bestow upon me the serenity of heart and the patience of spirit.
May Your peace wash over me, renewing my strength and allowing me to wait upon Your divine timing.
I express my heartfelt gratitude for Your unwavering love and the patience You exhibit towards me.

Amen.



Nenagh Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

invite you to a
Life in the Spirit Seminar – Thanksgiving Mass
with Fr Pat Gilbert
7.30pm, Tuesday 16th April 2024
The Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh E45 YX06

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo

26th May 2024. €849.00 pps. Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry.
Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236
or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

National Pilgrimage for Life

The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.



Old friends and new...the recent Chrism Mass at
St Mary of the Rosary Church

Those We Remember | Sat 13 - Sun 21 April

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 13th 6.15pm John Moroney (MM)
Seanie Hogan (1st A) & his father Sean
Peggy Boweman (A)
William Daly (A)
Sun 14th 8am Philomena Duffy (A)
Sun 14th 12noon Ann & Jim Spain (As)
Annie Kennerk (A)
Noreen O'Sullivan (A)
Michael (Red) Maher (A)
Tony Kinsella (A)
Sun 14th 6pm MP & Joan Gleeson (As) & deceased family members
Moirra & Frank Hourihan (As)
Bridget, May & Kitty Molamphy (As)
Mon 15th 8am Diya Delse (A)
Tues 16th 8am William Toohey (A)
Tues 16th 11am Martin & Bridget Maloney (As) & their daughter Margaret Quigney
Margaret Stack (A)
Thurs 18th 11am Seán O'Morónaigh (1st A)
Sat 20th 6.15pm Tony Geraghty (A)
Sun 21st 8am Jack White (A)
Sun 21st 12noon Gerry McLoughlin (A)
Maureen & Christy O'Brien (As)
Liam & Olive Kinsella (As) & deceased family members
Peter Hogan (A)
Sun 21st 6pm Dariusz Leszczynski & Lukasz Koniuszek (As)
Maeve O'Donoghue (A)

St John the Baptist

Sat 13th 7.30pm Joan Moylan and her granddaughter Orlaith Moylan (As)
Sun 14th 10.30am Joseph & Mary Ryan (As) & deceased family members
Andrew & Teresa Ryan (As) & their son Fr. Willie Ryan
Delia & Bob O'Connell (As)
Pascal O'Connell (A)
Sat 20th 7.30pm James (Jimmy) Fitzpatrick (A)
Sun 21st 10.30am Esther Ryan (MM)
John Quigley (MM)
Harr & Catherine Durkan (As)

Readers | 20-21 April 2024

6.15pm Joan McCarthy
7.30pm Ann Marie McCann
8am Geraldine Armitage
10.30am Margaret Teehan
12noon Conor De Loughrey / Wiola Kreft
6pm Alice Darcy

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Weekly Collection €3,960

Thank you as always for your ongoing generosity.
Parish Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm
Nenagh Parish April Finance Committee meeting |
Wednesday 17th April, 7.30pm | Nenagh Pastoral Centre

Life Lessons

What do they call priests in Germany?
German Shepherds