

## Nenagh Parish News

16 June 2024

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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

### A Very Special Announcement!

It is with a world of joy that we announce that our own Fr Rexon Chullickal formally became an Irish citizen at a ceremony at the INEC in Killarney, Co Kerry on Monday last, 10 June 2024.

Since joining our Parish and Pastoral Area in 2018, Fr Rexon has been a warm and joyful presence in our communities. A wonderful priest who is a tower of strength through bad times and good, Fr Rexon's deep spirituality and legendary kindness continue to endear him to everyone he meets!

We thank God for sending him to Ireland and we wish him abundant happiness as our newest, very welcome citizen



#### Migrants and Refugees: "God walks with his people"

In this month of June 2024, Pope Francis invites us to join in prayer for migrants: "We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them."

This call for solidarity and compassion is deeply intertwined with the Pope's message for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, which will be celebrated on Sunday, September 29, 2024. Under the theme "God walks with his people," the Holy Father reminds us that God does not abandon His children, especially in moments of great suffering and despair.

In his message, the Pope emphasizes the importance of recognizing the divine presence in the exodus of migrants and refugees. He encourages us to be instruments of divine mercy, offering welcome and support to those who come to our lands seeking safety and new opportunities. Just as God walked with the people of Israel during their journey through the desert, today He walks with every migrant and refugee, guiding them towards a dignified life filled with hope.

The Pope also invites us to pray together: "Let us unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their homeland in search of dignified living conditions. Let us feel that we are on a journey together with them, let us make 'synod' together."

#### Pope's Document on the Sacred Heart of Jesus

"We are passing through this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

December 27 of last year marked the 350th anniversary of the first manifestation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St Margaret Mary Alacoque. That occasion marked the beginning of a period of celebrations that will end on June 27 next year.

This is why I am pleased to prepare a document that brings together the precious reflections of previous Magisterial texts and a long history that goes back to the Sacred Scriptures, in order to re-propose today, to the whole Church, this devotion imbued with spiritual beauty. I believe it will do us great good to meditate on various aspects of the Lord's love, which can illuminate the path of ecclesial renewal; but also says something meaningful to a world that seems to have lost its heart.

I ask you to accompany me in prayer, during this time of preparation, with the intention of making this document public next September."

*Pope Francis*

### This Week We Offer A Special Prayer ...for good weather



**Heavenly Father,**

As we gather here with joyful hearts,  
Anticipating a special day outdoors,  
We humbly ask for your divine grace.  
Bless us with clear skies, free of clouds,  
And let the sun's warm embrace touch our souls.

Guide the winds gently, O Lord,  
So they may dance around us playfully,  
Dispelling any hint of storms or showers.  
We seek your protection and favor,  
That this day may unfold in radiant splendor.

In your infinite wisdom and love,  
We trust that you will hear our prayer,  
And bless us with the perfect weather.  
With gratitude and faith, we offer our plea,  
Hoping for sunshine and blessings abundantly.

**Amen**

#### Feast Days This Week

17th St Moling  
18th St Brone  
19th St Romuald  
20th The Irish Martyrs  
21st St Aloysius Gonzaga  
22nd St. Thomas More

*Grant us, we pray that through their intercession we may receive the graces which we implore of you if it be your holy will. We also pray that they may soon be raised to the altars for glory of your name and the good of your Church, we make this prayer through Jesus Christ, your son. Amen*

#### Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

73rd Annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 7th July 2024.

Bus leaves from outside Loreto House, Kenyon Street, Nenagh at 8.45am Sharp.

Tickets will be on sale on Saturday 29 June 2024 from 3pm – 4.30pm in the

Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh.

Closing date is Wednesday 3rd July 2024.

All tickets must be collected and paid for

on or before 3rd July 2024.

For further information contact the following:

**Margaret Healy** 11 Bulfin Crescent, Nenagh.

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**Fares:** Adult €25.00 Child under 14 €12.00

**Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm Mass at 3pm**

#### Kerry Camino

Join CANA Ireland on the KERRY CAMINO, June 21-23, for an adventure of Body, Mind and Soul. An opportunity for couples to experience nature together, see new perspectives, and celebrate relationship. Sign up before 18th June! Canaireland.org

#### Those We Remember | Mon 17- Sun 23 June

##### St Mary of the Rosary

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| Mon 17th 11am    | Una & Paddy Rohan (As)  |
| Thurs 20th 11am  | Josephine & Edward Hayes (As)                                   |
| Sat 22nd 6.15pm  | Ann Galvin (MM)   |
|                  | Chrissie Hocter (1st A)   |
| Sun 23rd 8am     | Patricia Grace (A)  |
| Sun 23rd 12 noon | Edward & Nancy Costello (As)                                    |
|                  | George Clarke & James Tierney (As)                              |
|                  | Paul White (A), his father Dick White & deceased family members |
| Sun 23rd 6pm     | Neil Keating (A)  |

##### St John the Baptist

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| Sun 23rd 10.30am | Timmy & Eileen Ryan (As) |
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#### Readers | 22-23 June 2024

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| 6.15pm  | Liam Gleeson   |
| 7.30pm  | Kevin Costello |
| 8am     | Johncy Mathew  |
| 10.30am | Bridget White  |
| 12noon  | Paddy Rohan    |
| 6pm     | Alice Darcy    |

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#### NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection** €3,360

Thank you kindly for continuing to support our Parish.

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

**Nenagh Parish Finance Committee** June meeting, Wednesday 19th June 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre

#### Our Faithful Departed

Teresa Cadell

Stiofáin O'Flannabhra

**May They Rest In Peace. Amen.**

#### Odhran Pastoral Area | Mass Times

##### Friday

Portroe 7.30pm

Curreeney 7.30pm

##### Saturday

Youghalarra 6.30pm

Puckane 7.30pm

Templederry 7.00pm

Silvermines 8.00pm

##### Sunday

Carrig 10.00am

Portroe 10.00am

Ballywilliam 11.15am

Killeen 10.00am

Silvermines 11.00am

#### Graveyard Masses

**Lisboney** : Mon. 17th June @ 8pm

**Kenyon St.:** Wed. 26th June @ 8pm

**Tyone:** No date available yet due to ongoing maintenance

#### Irish Kidney Association Flag Day

Nenagh | Saturday 22nd June | Please be an Organ Donor