

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
Cessions | 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



Aidan Byrne, an international speaker engaged on a full-time basis in the apostolate of healing and liberation will give testimony on his experience of the world of spiritual healing and complementary therapies. Tuesday, 9th July at 7.30pm, Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group, Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh, Co Tipperary E45 YX06. The evening will begin with rosary, music and praise, Aidan's testimony and teaching, followed by prayers of healing, tea/coffee.

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal: Feast Day 4 July

Elizabeth is usually depicted in royal garb with a dove or an olive branch. At her birth in 1271, her father Pedro III, future king of Aragon, was reconciled with his father James, the reigning monarch. This proved to be a portent of things to come. Under the healthful influences surrounding her early years, she quickly learned self-discipline and acquired a taste for spirituality.

Thus fortunately prepared, Elizabeth was able to meet the challenge when at the age of 12, she was given in marriage to Denis, king of Portugal. She was able to establish for herself a pattern of life conducive to growth in God's love, not merely through her exercises of piety, including daily Mass, but also through her exercise of charity, by which she was able to befriend and help pilgrims, strangers, the sick, the poor—in a word, all those whose need came to her notice. At the same time she remained devoted to her husband, whose infidelity to her was a scandal to the kingdom.

Irish Bishops: "There must be justice for all. People who come to Ireland for refuge cannot be abandoned."

At their 2024 Summer General Meeting held in Maynooth, bishops discussed the plight of migrants and refugees in Ireland as well as writing a pastoral letter on immigration.

Bishops again prayed for all immigrants and refugees and all who are forced to seek asylum due to wars, persecution or economic necessity. During the meeting, bishops heard reports from various Councils and Agencies of the Bishops' Conference, whose members are engaged with newcomers to Ireland. These reports highlighted the important part that a great many are playing in the life of the country and in the life of the Church, north and south. Bishops have decided to write a Pastoral Letter on this pressing subject.

Bishops said, "this is one of the most compelling issues of our time and it is critical that we as a people create and sustain a pathway for the future of migrants in Ireland. As a society we need to equip newcomers and thereby support them to contribute positively to our country in a way that promotes responsibility, encounter and integration. We are already seeing positive realities of this in our Catholic schools and in every parish across the island. Notwithstanding the pressures and challenges that Ireland faces in terms of housing, public services and infrastructural deficits, there must be a welcome for all. There must be justice for all. People who come to Ireland for refuge cannot be abandoned."

Bishops noted that the presence of so many people from other nations and cultures in Ireland also raises the need for greater dialogue at both inter-Church and inter-faith levels. To that end, bishops welcomed the recent publication of a handbook entitled From Every Nation? by the Irish Council of Churches and the Irish Inter-Church Meeting. This resource is aimed at encouraging and guiding parishes and congregations to engage in conversations about race and racism, and invites them to embrace a more wholesome approach to increasing the participation of people from other nations and cultures in the life of the Church. It encourages a move from simply welcoming people to making them truly belong.

Medjugorje Afternoon Prayer

Nenagh Day Care Centre on Monday July 1st at 4pm. All Welcome

Denis, too, was the object of many of her peace endeavors. Elizabeth long sought peace for him with God, and was finally rewarded when he gave up his life of sin. She repeatedly sought and effected peace between the king and their rebellious son Alfonso, who thought that he was passed over to favor the king's illegitimate children. She acted as peacemaker in the struggle between Ferdinand, king of Aragon, and his cousin James, who claimed the crown. And finally from Coimbra, where she had retired as a Franciscan tertiary to the monastery of the Poor Clares after the death of her husband, Elizabeth set out and was able to bring about a lasting peace between her son Alfonso, now king of Portugal, and his son-in-law, the king of Castile.

Killaloe Diocese: Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2024

Monday 5 - Wednesday 7 August
Contact: Ennis Parish Office at 065 6824043 for details

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...our priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen

Feast Days This Week

July 1st St. Oliver Plunkett

3rd St. Thomas Apostle

4th St. Elizabeth of Portugal

5th St. Anthony Zaccaria

6th St. Maria Goretti

Dear God, we ask you to help all those who suffer from abuse. Help them to find healing and peace in their life. May

Maria Goretti who was strengthened by Your Grace join with us in prayer for all victims of abuse, particularly those abused as children or young adults.

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.

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.
Phone No: 067 32140

Margaret Cooney 17 Ormond Court, Ormond St., Nenagh.

Phone No: 067 32937 or 087 6746512

Fares: Adult €25.00 Child under 14 €12.00

Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm Mass at 3pm

Nenagh Blood Donation Clinic

Nenagh - Scouts Hall

Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July 2024
4.50 pm – 8.10 pm

New Donors welcome

Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

Existing donors have the additional option of booking online.

EmployAbility Service

EmployAbility Service is an employment and recruitment service to assist people with a disability to secure and maintain a job in the open labour market. People with a disability who are job-ready and require a level of support to succeed in long-term and sustainable employment. This includes people with disabilities such as:

- Intellectual
- Sensory
- Mental Health
- Physical
- Hidden

Contact: employabilitynorthtipp@gmail.com - 067-37896 067-37897

Those We Remember | Mon 1- Sun 7 July

St Mary of the Rosary

Mon 1st 8am Margaret Minogue (A)
Tue 2nd 8am Mike & Nancy Walsh (As) (Knights Crescent)
Wed 3rd 11am Margaret Collins (A)
Thurs 4th 11am Siobhan Roughan (A)
Fri 5th 11am Annie Richardson (A)
Sat 6th 6.15pm Ted Moynihan (1st A)
Sun 7th 12noon Denis & Agatha Gilmartin (A)
Teresa Cadell (MM)
Bridie Mc Loughlin (A)
Baby Emily Rebecca Morgan (A)

St John the Baptist

Sun 7th 10.30pm Breedra Talbot (A) & deceased members of Talbot & Cleary Families

Our Faithful Departed

Tom Kirwan

May He Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 6-7 July 2024

6.15pm Peggy Shoer
7.30pm Miriam Toohey
8am Tess O'Kennedy
10.30am Patricia Fitzgerald
12noon Noel Tomlinson
6pm Martin O'Brien

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NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,195

Thank you kindly for continuing to support our Parish.

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

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

Living Links – Midlands Living Links

Providing support, a listening service and pastoral care to those bereaved by suicide. **Contact:** 086 1600641

Reaching out with Hope

Meeting in the Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh

First Tues. of every month | **Next meeting 2nd July at 7.30pm**

Life Lessons

One evening a father was listening to his son saying his prayers. The little boy started by saying "Dear Harold". At this his dad interrupted saying "Wait a minute, why are you calling God 'Harold'?". The child looked up and said "Well Dad, that's what they call him in church. You know the prayer we say - "Our Father who art in Heaven, Harold be thy name!"