Nenagh Parish Rews 6 April 2025

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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

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...You



May your life hold many blessings and may you always find the comfort of eternal life to give you peace of mind. May there be joy within your home and hope within your heart the warmth of happy memories to play their special part. May you have inner strength and faith to light you through each day and love be always close to you to guide you on your way.

Amen.



The Passing of Saint John Paul II - Twenty Years Later

Twenty years have passed since the evening of Saturday, 2 April 2005, when millions of people around the world mourned the death of Saint John Paul II. Two decades later, he is rightly remembered as a great defender of life, human dignity, and religious freedom. Most particularly remember his insistence against communism. However, few recall his other prophetic teachings, which are particularly relevant in our own dark moment of history. In the year 2000, a significant part of our world was still intoxicated by the notion of the "end of history" after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Meanwhile, in the former Eastern Bloc countries, consumerism and secularization were spreading more than a revival of faith.

The Polish Pope chose to bring the statue of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Peter's Square and spoke words that at the time went largely unheeded: "Humanity stands at a crossroads. It now possesses tools of unprecedented power: it can turn this world into a garden or reduce it to a heap of rubble." One year later, the tragedy of September 11th plunged the West back into fear. As early as 1991, Pope John Paul II opposed the First Gulf War and was abandoned by those Western leaders who, just two years earlier, had praised his role in Eastern Europe.

In 2003, he was even more resolute in his opposition to war when, based on false evidence, several Western countries launched a second war against

Odhrán 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

Already suffering from Parkinson's disease and physically weakened, Pope John Paul II felt compelled to warn the 'young' heads of government leading this new Gulf campaign. He reminded them of the horrors of the last World War, which he, the elderly Successor of Peter and son of a martyred nation, had experienced firsthand.

During the Angelus, he spontaneously added this appeal: "I belong to the generation that lived through World War II and survived it. I have a duty to say to all young people, to those younger than me who have not had this experience: 'Never again war!'-as Pope St. Paul VI said on his first visit to the United Nations. We must do everything possible!"

Today, more than ever, as the world burns and nations rush to fill their arsenals, with propaganda fostering an atmosphere of alarm and fear to justify massive military spending, we must remember those prophetic words of the Bishop of Rome who came from "a distant country."

His successor now echoes that same cry, once again standing alone against the madness of war.

Nenagh Parish offers a huge congratulations to our friends in Nenagh Choral Society for their outstanding series of performances

Drop in for a friendly and confidental chat with our team. **Bereavement Support Information Talk**

Next C-Saw Coffee Evening in Nenagh

Thursday 10 April - 6.30-8.30pm

Venue: Nenagh Pastoral Centre

This will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795 on *Tuesday 29 April 2025* from 7pm - 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. The Information Talk is Free. No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm

Nenagh Players AGM

Nenagh Players will host their AGM in The Store, Hanly's Place, Nenagh, at 8pm on Tuesday 15 April. It is important for as many members as possible to attend. New members are always welcome, whether you want to take part on stage or get involved behind the scenes in set design, lighting, costumes, etc.

Family Carers Ireland

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Nenagh Choral Society

of Made in Dagenham. A credit to our community as always!

Catholic Mothers Ireland National Easter Raffle

Support the Catholic Mothers Ireland EASTER RAFFLE. With the grand prize of a trip to Medjugorie with Marian Pilgrimages & other great prizes; buy your raffle tickets today. Text/Whatsapp 085 1471516 (£4/€5 for 1 entry, £8/€10 for 3 entries, £25/€30 for 10 entries, £45/€50 for 20 entries)

Draw takes place Easter Monday.

To learn more or get involved, visit www.catholicmothers.ie or find us in Facebook; Catholic Mothers Ireland

Thank You

We are delighted to announce the success of the Christmas Triduum of Masses and thank everyone for their generous support. The proceeds were donated to: St Vincent de Paul €4,500 Nenagh Lions Club €4,500

Divine Mercy Sunday - St Mary of the Rosary 27 APRIL 2pm. Confessions and Adoration

3pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet 3.30pm. Holy Mass Start the Novena on Good Friday and finish on Saturday 26 April. The Novena leaflet will be available in the Church.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

7th April St. John Baptist de la Salle

8th St. Tigernan 9th St. Cuanna St. Paternus 10th

St. Stanislaus/St Mogue 11th

Paternus gave of himself 100%, he lived a life of full enclosure, he preached against evil in Paderborn, Lower Saxony. Have we got the true conviction to call out evil?

Spring Kindness

Our Parish Act of Kindness for spring is to gather Easter Eggs again. The deadline is Palm Sunday 13th April for delivery on Monday 14th. Eggs can be left in the Parish Office during opening hours. These will be brought to the Children's Grief Centre in Limerick. We hope it will bring some hope and kindness to children who are going through loss and grief. Check out the wonderful work they do on their website. www.childrensgriefcentre.ie

Medjugorje Afternoon **Prayer**

Daycare Centre, Mon 7 April at 4pm. All Welcome.

Lectio Divinia

Wednesday 9 April Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm Led by Fr. Jarek

Universal Synod and LGBTQI+

Recently a small working group has been meeting in response to the Universal Synod's invitation to engage with those who feel 'excluded or judged because of their marital situation, identity or sexuality." (Final Document of Universal Synod) This working group has focused particularly on LGBTQI+ and is a collaboration between the dioceses of Limerick and Killaloe. We are now delighted to announce that a gathering for prayer and reflection will take place on Thursday 1 May at 7.30pm in the JPII Oratory at the Crescent Shopping Centre. This gathering will include an opportunity to meet, listen and pray together, and welcomes LGBTQI+ people, along with family members and allies

Windows of Hope – Lent and Easter 2025

You are invited to tune in to daily inspirational messages of Hope from people around the diocese. They are available on all the main social media platforms under the handle @BishopFintan. Please like, subscribe and share to keep in touch with various good news items.

Service of Reconciliation

St. Mary of the Rosary church on Sunday 6 April at 3pm.

Anniversaries | Sat 5 - Sun 13 April St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 5th 6.15pm Liam & Olive Kinsella & deceased

family members

Sr Mary Columba & deceased members of the Ryan Family

Mary & Tim Herlihy Joanne Clancy

Sun 6th 12noon Michael Langton (MM)

Ann Duff (MM)

Shane Middleton & his brother

Darragh Anne Ryan

Mick & Kitty Griffin (A) Michael & Maura Moloney

Sun 6th 6pm Joe Starr

Mon 7th 11am

Thur 10th 11am

Sat 12th 6.15pm

Sun 13th 6pm

Kathleen Morrissey

Harr, Catherine & Hubert Durkan

Maryann Mason

Wed 9th 11am Memorial Mass for Anne (Nancy) Hawkins

Deceased members of the Guinan &

Corcoran Families.

Frank O Donoghue & Family

William Daly

Peggy Boweman Sun 13th 12noon Baby Patrick Ray Forde (1stA)

Sarah & Mixie Toohey & deceased

family members

Michael & Margaret Nagle

Lukasz Koniuszek

Johnny Nagle (MM)

Noreen O Sullivan Frank & Mona Tipping

St John the Baptist

Sat 5th 7.30pm Martin Horrigan & deceased

members of the Horrigan & Kelly

Families

Sun 5th 10,30am **Christy Geraghty**

Philomena Harty Sat 12th 7.30om Rita Kirwan

Sun 13th 10,30am Mary & Joseph Ryan & deceased

family members

Andrew & Teresa Ryan & their son

Fr Willie

Our Faithful Departed

Isobel Fitzpatrick (nee Kelleher) May She Rest In Peace. Amen

Readers | 12-13 April 2025

Joan McCarthy 6.15pm 7.30pm Kevin Costello 8am Pat Meagher 10.30am Patricia Fitzgerald 12noon Paddy Rohan Alice Darcy 6pm

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Life Lessons

If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.