

Nenagh Parish News

Sunday 17 January, 2021

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Mass Times
St Mary of the Rosary
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 10am, 6.15pm
Sunday 8am | 12 noon | 6pm
Parish Radio: 106.2FM
Weekday Masses
8am, 11am | Holy Hour 5pm
Food For Thought 1pm
St John the Baptist, Tyone
Sunday 10.30am
(all Masses currently online)

Those We Remember | Sat 16 Jan - Sun 24 Jan 2021

Sat 10am: Sr. Eileen O'Driscoll (A)
Liam Bourke (A)
Christine Finn (A)

Sat 6.15pm: Martin McCarthy (MM) & his father James (A)
Mary Ryan (1st A) and also her son JJ (A)
Alan Robson (A)
John Tierney (A)

Sun 8am: Alan Robson (A)
John Tierney (A)

Sun 12pm: Kitty Quigley and her parents Jack and Molly Tierney and deceased family members (As)
Moncia Creagh (A)
Ann Ryan (A)
Sean Bane (A)
Edward & Margaret Bourke & deceased family members (A)
Pauline Fitzpatrick (recently deceased)

Sun 6pm: Maura Spillane (A)

Tues 11am: Paddy Kelly (A)

Wed 11am: Funeral taking place in England today for Bridie Ahern RIP

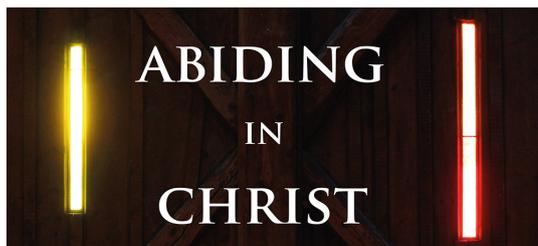
Sat 6.15pm: Teresa Bannon (MM)
Frances Kinsella (1st A)
Noel McGrath (A)

Sun 8am: Pat Kelly (A) his parents Paddy & Anne, son John, his father in-law and mother in-law Jack and Hannah Mooney, their daughters Agnes, Mary, Esther and also Pam Ellis who died recently in England

Sun 12pm: Michael & Mary McNamara (As)
Bridie & Margaret McLoughlin and members of the Egan family (A)

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY 2021



NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection

Last Week's collection amounted to **€1,705**

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Parish Online

Donations & Contributions

You can now contribute to the various Nenagh Parish Collections in a safe and secure platform by visiting our website. If you need any assistance or guidance please contact the Parish office.

<https://nenaghparish.ie/donations-and-collections/>

Pharmacy on Duty Slattery's

Parish Office

Nenagh Parish Office is currently closed to the public. Please call or email if you need services.

AgeAction

For all older people

Now more than ever it is important to have internet skills and to keep in touch with family and friends so Age Action is offering 5 hours of free remote tutoring by phone / video call to help older people use their smartphone, computer, tablet or ipad. The programme called Getting Started KIT takes place in your own home at a time that suits you and includes a free guide. For further information call 091 527831 or e-mail gettingstartedgalway@ageaction.ie.

Our Faithful Departed
Eileen Donnellan
Sue Frawley
May They Rest In Peace.
Amen

Extracts from the Response of the Diocese of Killaloe to the publication of the Report of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes in Ireland

Welcoming the Report

I welcome the Report of the Commission of the Mother and Baby Home that was published on the 12th of January 2021. I hope the publication of the report will be of some help to the survivors of the many institutions involved and that in revealing the truth it will begin a process of healing. Many thanks to all who contributed to the huge work of the Commission, those who facilitated the process and all who participated in the process.

Initial Response

My response to the Report on the Mother and Babies Homes is one of sorrow, sadness, shame and deep regret. The report is thousands of pages in length. I have read as much of it as time has permitted to date and will continue to read, engage with and reflect on the content of the report along with associated analysis. It will take some time to process and reflect on its entirety and all its implications.

Apology

As bishop of Killaloe, I humbly say sorry to all who suffered as outlined in the Report. For the degradation caused, I am sorry; for the suffering inflicted, I am sorry; for the failure of the Church to demonstrate its commitment to the sacredness of human life, I am truly sorry. Sorry is a small word that may seem inadequate in the light of all that is attempting to address. I can only say that it comes from my heart.

A Judgmental Church

It is clear that in the recent past that single mothers and their children were treated unfairly, unjustly and harshly by the Catholic Church that was supposed to be merciful, compassionate and caring. This mistreatment arose to a great extent from a strict moral code that mostly was imposed very one-sidedly. Single mothers and their children bore the brunt of that one-sided approach and suffered greatly as a result.

Bishop Fintan Monahan, 13 January 2021

Full Statement Available at <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/response-to-mother-and-baby-home-report/>