

Nenagh Parish News

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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 30 Jan - Sun 7 Feb 2021
Sat 10am: Michael Byrne (1st A)
Sat 6.15pm: Rodger Horrigan (A)
Mary Murphy (A)
Sun 12pm: Michael Morgan (A)
Lizzie Walsh (A)
Josephine O'Brien (A)
Sun 6pm: Theresa O'Brien (A)
Philomena Ryan (A)
Mon 8am: Sean O'Dwyer (A)
Mon 11am: Breda Shuster (A)
Thurs 11am: Padraig O'Meara (MM)
Fri 11am: Lizzie and Tommy Treacy (As)
Sat 10am: Michael Byrne (1st A)
Sat 6.15pm: Ann McNamara (A)
Nora Talbot (A)
Batt and Mary O'Keeffe (As)
Sun 12pm: Ger Lewis (1st A)
Gerry and James Hogan (As)
Billy Bailey (A)
Margaret Ryan (A)

ST BRIDGET'S DAY | LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE *1 February 2021*



Legend holds that Brigid made her first cross from rushes she picked from the floor as she visited a pagan chieftain who was dying. While sitting by his bed she began to weave the rushes into the shape of a cross and tell the stories of her Christian faith. The cross became a symbol of peace and protection, protection of animals and protection from fire and disease and a blessing for home and hearth. Crosses were exchanged too in times of clan feuds as a sign of reconciliation. From that time Irish people have never ceased to weave these crosses. These rushes represent our hopes, our dreams, our gifts and our efforts in working towards a more caring society. God, too weaves patiently and persistently with the rushes of our lives. He invites us to keep offering him the shreds of our suffering and the stuff of our dreams and to take our place beside him to weave the shape of new creation.

**Our Faithful
Departed**
Joan O'Brien
May She Rest In Peace.
Amen

Tree-felling at St Mary of the Rosary
The decision to fell trees in the grounds of St. Mary of the Rosary located along the road opposite St. Mary's Convent Primary School is based on health and safety guidance. These trees are located along a footpath, public road and opposite a Primary School where young children and members of their family congregate. The trees were assessed and found to be in a dangerous condition needing immediate attention. During the two storms last autumn 2020 (Ellen August 19th & Francis August 25th) it became apparent that action was needed. Since then preparations have been put in place to rectify the situation. The plan is to fell the existing trees and replant with trees suitable to an urban environment. **For a full statement please check out the Parish website.**

Feb 2 The Presentation of the Lord (Candles are Blessed during Mass) Please retain candles at home and we will have a blessing during Mass. When restrictions are lifted please bring your candles to the church and we will graciously accept them. They will then be used during the year in our churches.

Feb 3 Feast of Saint Blaise Due to current Restrictions there will be no Blessing of Throats ceremony. However, during Mass we will have the blessing of St. Blaise that you can celebrate at home.

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection

Last Week's collection amounted to **€2,085**
Our thanks for your generosity.

Donations & Contributions

You can now contribute to the various Nenagh Parish Collections in a safe and secure platform by visiting:

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

Pharmacy on Duty Ray Walsh

Parish Office

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

Priest's Collection

The Priest's Collection takes place on the weekend of **7 February**. Remember, as well as using your envelopes, you can also avail of the online donation facility on the parish website. Just visit the **Donations and Collections** page.