

# 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 20 - Sun 28 Feb 2021**  
**Sat 6.15pm:** Przemyslaw Wilga who died recently in Devon  
Ann Kelly  
**Sun 10.30am** Donny and Patsy Hassey  
**Sun 12pm:** John Hogan (1st A)  
May (Mary) Shinnors (A)  
Pat and Ellen Forde (As)  
**Mon 11am:** Denis and Margaret Gleeson (As)  
**Tues 11am:** Denis Delahunty (A)  
**Thurs 11am:** Michael Boysie Hogan (A)  
**Fri 11am:** John Walsh (A)  
Jim McGuigan (A)  
Ita McMahon (A)  
**Sun 12pm:** Joan Minogue (A)  
Bill and Tess Lawlor (As)  
**Sun 6pm:** Kathleen Reddan (A)



**Our Faithful Departed**  
Noel Cleary  
John Ray  
Paul Theato (who died recently in England)  
Eileen Hardwick (nee Hogan), O'Rahilly Street (who died in the UK)  
**May they Rest In Peace.**  
**Amen**

**NOTICE BOARD**  
**Weekly Collection**  
Last Week's collection amounted to **€1,450** 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 Kelly's Parish Office**  
Nenagh Parish Office is currently closed to the public. Please call or email if you need services.  
**Trócaire Boxes**  
Trócaire Boxes will be available at the entrances to the churches from this weekend.

**Schedule in St. Mary of the Rosary Church during Lent:**  
Mass each weekday 8am & 11am  
Morning Prayer @ 10am  
Exposition & Stations of the Cross each weekday @ 5pm  
(Due to the current restrictions please join via the Parish Radio/Webcam)

## Message of the Holy Father Pope Francis for Lent 2021

Faith calls us to accept the truth and testify to it before God and all our brothers and sisters. In this Lenten season, accepting and living the truth revealed in Christ means, first of all, opening our hearts to God's word, which the Church passes on from generation to generation. This truth is not an abstract concept reserved for a chosen intelligent few. Instead, it is a message that all of us can receive and understand thanks to the wisdom of a heart open to the grandeur of God, who loves us even before we are aware of it. Christ himself is this truth. By taking on our humanity, even to its very limits, he has made himself the way – demanding, yet open to all – that leads to the fullness of life. Fasting, experienced as a form of self-denial, helps those who undertake it in simplicity of heart to rediscover God's gift and to recognize that, created in his image and likeness, we find our fulfilment in him. In embracing the experience of poverty, those who fast make themselves poor with the poor and accumulate the treasure of a love both received and shared. In this way, fasting helps us to love God and our neighbour, inasmuch as love, as Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches, is a movement outwards that focuses our attention on others and considers them as one with ourselves (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 93). Lent is a time for believing, for welcoming God into our lives and allowing him to "make his dwelling" among us (cf. Jn 14:23). Fasting involves being freed from all that weighs us down – like consumerism or an excess of information, whether true or false – in order to open the doors of our hearts to the One who comes to us, poor in all things, yet "full of grace and truth" (Jn 1:14): the Son of God our Saviour.

*Where Jesus came, life was different. He proclaimed the gospel by being the gospel, "And greater things than I do shall you do," he said. It is not enough to heal the sick. Heal the systems that make them sick. —Verna Dozier*

God who is present in small acts of mercy, God who is attendant in the struggle for justice: There is so much pain in our world today. Systems are broken, people are broken-hearted. Yet the gospel of Jesus tells us that things can be different. There is healing for all if we all work to bring your kingdom here on earth. Give us the strength to be your healing ministers on earth this day. **Amen.**



*The Carpenter's Son by John Everett Millais*