

Nenagh Parish News

Sunday 7 February, 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 6 - Sun 14 Feb 2021

Sat 6.15pm: Timmy O'Dwyer (1st A)
Ann McNamara (A)
Nora Talbot (A)
Batt and Mary O'Keefe (As)

Sun 12pm: Ger Lewis (1st A)
Gerry and James Hogan (As)
Billy Bailey (A)
Margaret Ryan (A)
Bridie McLoughlin and deceased family members (A)
John Hogan (A) (St Flannan St)
Deceased members of the Morgan family, St. Johns Terrace

Sun 6pm: Deceased members of the McCann family

Mon 11am: Thomas Lane (A)

Tues 11am: Eileen Donnellan (MM)

Wed 11am: May Quigley (nee Sheedy) (A)
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Thurs 11am: Olive Hayes (A)

Fri 8am: George Mason Senior (A)

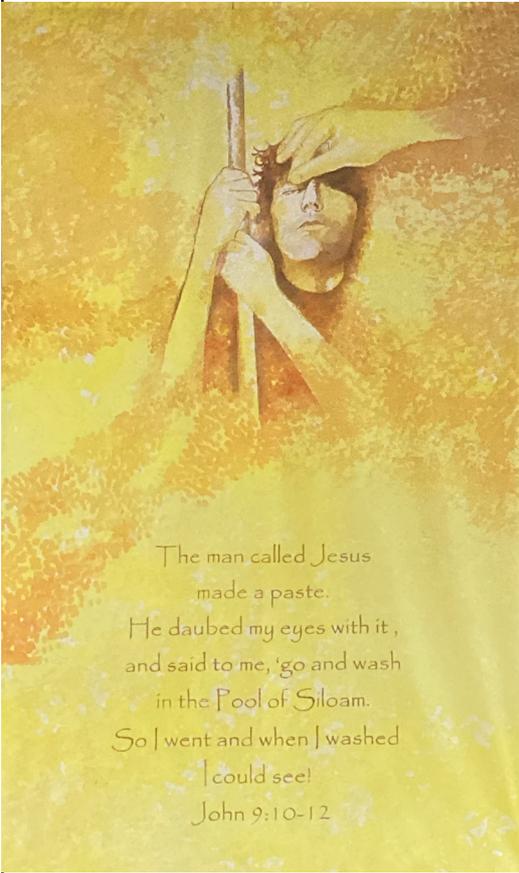
Sat 6.15pm: Richard & Madge Ryan and their son John also Nancy & Valley Moran (As)

Sun 12pm: Kathleen Mitchell (A)
Joe and Eileen Cooney and Paul Morris (As)
Paddy and Kathleen Ryan (As)
Paddy and Theresa Collins and their daughter Margaret (As)
Josephine & Patricia Ryan (As)

Sun 6pm: Billy Morrissey (A)

29TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 11 FEBRUARY 2021

The Catholic Church marks the annual day on 11 February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II on 13 May 1992, the first World Day of the Sick was marked the following year. The theme of this year's observance is, "You have but one teacher and you are all brothers" (Mt 23:8), which calls for "a trust-based relationship to guide care for the sick". Pope Francis says that the annual day "is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities." He expresses his spiritual closeness and the Church's loving concern for those suffering the coronavirus pandemic, especially the poor and the marginalized. Drawing attention to the



The man called Jesus
made a paste.
He daubed my eyes with it,
and said to me, 'go and wash
in the Pool of Siloam.
So I went and when I washed
I could see!
John 9:10-12

theme of this year's observance, the Pope warns Christians about the danger of "self-idolatry" when our "faith is reduced to empty words and we are unconcerned with the lives and needs of others." Noting that Jesus criticizes those who "preach but do not practise", the Pope says "none of us is immune to the grave evil of hypocrisy, which prevents us from flourishing as children of the one Father, called to live universal fraternity." The Pope says that sickness has many faces. They are the sick, as well as all those who are ignored, excluded and are a prey to social injustices that deny their fundamental rights. The current pandemic has exacerbated inequalities in our healthcare systems and exposed inefficiencies in the care of the sick, with the elderly, weak and vulnerable people not always granted access to care, or in an equitable manner. The pandemic has also highlighted the dedication and generosity of healthcare personnel, volunteers, support staff, priests, men and women religious. The Holy Father pays them homage, saying they are "a silent multitude of men and women" who "chose not to look the other way but to share the suffering of patients, whom they saw as neighbours and members of our one human family." "Such closeness," the Pope remarks, "is a precious balm that provides support and consolation to the sick in their suffering." As Christians, he says, we experience that closeness as a sign of the love of Jesus Christ, the Good Samaritan, who draws near with compassion to every man and woman wounded by sin. He says that as a community, we too are called to be merciful like the Father and to love in particular our frail, infirm and suffering brothers and sisters, leaving no one behind, especially those most in need.

Extracts from Pope Francis' message for World Day of the Sick 2021

Our Faithful Departed

Eamonn Hogan
Egielijus Vasiliauskas
James Griffin
**May they Rest In Peace.
Amen**

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection

Last Week's collection amounted to **€1,795**
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 Finnerty's

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 this 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.

A Lenten Journey with the Question: Who is Jesus?

An online workshop facilitated by the Diocese of Killaloe and presented by Vince Murray, former Director of Religious Education in St Angela's College, Sligo. This explores who Jesus is by examining the work of four modern thinkers. It will be presented on one day each week in Lent (six sessions) and each will be about an hour. The format will be an online presentation and a facilitated discussion. This programme will be attractive to all who are interested in searching for a deeper understanding of Jesus, whether you are church-going or not. Contact: gerardmjsheeran@gmail.com