

# Nenagh Parish News

Sunday 4 April, 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

## St John the Baptist, Tyone

Sunday 10.30am

(all Masses currently online)

## Those We Remember | Sat 3-Sun 11 April 2021

**Sun 4th 12pm** Robert (Bob) O'Connell (A)  
Theresa Mac Gowan (A)  
Orlaith Moylan (A)  
John McKenna (A)  
Linda O'Meara (nee Everett) (A)  
Shaun Hilmi

**Mon 5th 11am** Paddy and Una Rohan (As)

**Wed 7th 11am** Mary Ann Mason (A)

**Fri 9th 11am** Christy Geraghty (1st A)  
John McCarthy (A) and his  
parents John and Eileen  
McCarthy

**Sat 10th 6.15pm** Noreen O'Sullivan (1st A) also her  
son John  
John Ryan (A)  
Rita Kirwan (A)

**April 11th 12pm** Michael (Red) Maher (1st A)  
Peg Hogan (A)  
Nancy Carey and her son Joe (As)  
John Cahill (A)



The Empty Tomb by George Richardson

## Let Hope Shape Our Future

### An extract from the Easter Letter from Bishop Fintan Monahan

#### A time of Change and Questions to be asked

Most people are of the view that our Church will be a very different place as we emerge from the global pandemic. Even prior to lockdown, numbers engaging with Church had declined dramatically and many are of the view that this decline will be greatly accelerated afterwards. It is very clear to me therefore that the Church of the future will be a very different place and we will need a new way of ministering as Church.

These changes will also extend to consideration of how our parishes and diocese are funded with the likelihood that parish income will decrease substantially in the coming years. This will have an effect on how each parish manages its own affairs and also on the services provided by the diocese which are currently funded from parish contributions. This will prompt us to ask, what are the priorities for using scarce resources? With that in mind, and to stimulate urgent discussion on how this might come about a series of questions may help in your reflection.

*I offer some such questions for your consideration:*

- How has Covid-19 affected my personal faith?
- Has my view of Church changed as a result of the pandemic?
- Do I want to return to the way things were before Covid-19 struck?
  - Am I open to accepting a new model of Church?
  - Am I prepared to be a participant in planning for the future?
- Shouldn't we also be exploring and developing other new forms of practice, online gatherings as an example, the online apostolate?
- How do we reenergise those who have fallen out of the habit of engaging with Church over the past year?
- Can we reach out to people outside our Church, people who have become disaffected or hurt by Church, recent scandals, reports of one type or another, marginalised groups?

## St John the Baptist Restoration Fundraising Appeal

Following our recent public briefing on the project, we remind parishioners that you can donate to the appeal via the online portal on the parish website or directly to the bank account using the following details:

**A/C Name:** Nenagh Parish Restoration Fund  
**A/C IBAN:** IE14BOFI90436823911093  
**A/C BIC:** BOFIE2D

**Divine Mercy Novena** in your own home. Begins on Good Friday (April 2nd) and concludes on Easter Saturday (April 10th).

## Our Faithful Departed

Michael Nagle

Connie Clear

May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

## NOTICE BOARD

### Weekly Collection

Last Week's collection amounted to €1,871

Thanks for your generosity.

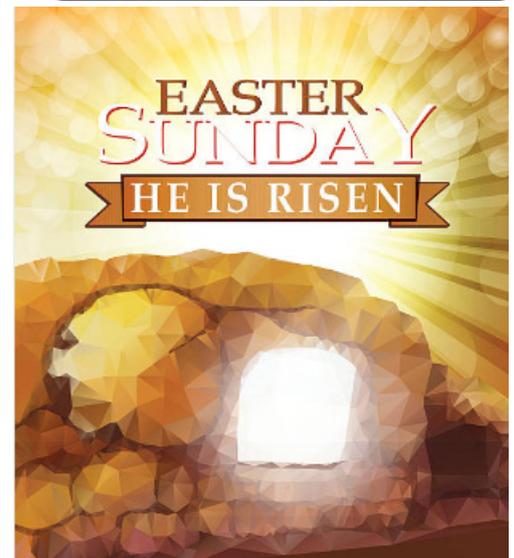
### Donations & Contributions

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** Clare Street

**Parish Office** Tues 6th | 2-4pm



## The Joy of Easter

Oh, dear Lord, when I first learned about your Crucifixion, fear was in my heart.

Knowing what they did to you is hard to understand. I was worried that we lost you but trusted, this was planned.

Now, I understand the joy your painful path would bring. Now, I know your sacrifice that we rejoice and sing.

Behold the joy of Easter, the miracle we were shown.  
Rejoice your Resurrection,  
our faith forever sown.