

# Nenagh Parish News

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**Mass Times**  
**St Mary of the Rosary**  
**Weekend Masses:**  
 Saturday 10am, 6.15pm  
 Sunday 8am | 10am | 12 noon | 6pm

**Parish Radio: 106.2FM**  
**Weekday Masses**  
 8am, 11am

**St John the Baptist, Tyone**  
 Saturday 7.30pm  
 Sunday 10.30am

**Those We Remember | Sat 17-Sun 25 July 2021**

**Sat 17th July 10.00am** Marie Ryan (A)  
 Thomas Mc Sherry (A)  
 Mary Toohey (A)

**Sun 18th July 12.00noon** Alice & Jim Cleary (As)  
 Eileen O Brien (A)  
 Donal Hackett (A)  
 Joe & Pauline  
 McMahon (As)

**Sun 18th July 6.00pm** Christopher, Nora &  
 Charles Keogh (As)  
 Eileen Mitchell (A)

**Tue 20th July 11.00am** John & Amy Keevey  
 & deceased family  
 members (As)

**Wed 21st July 11.00am** Ella Ryan & deceased  
 members of the Ryan  
 & Purcell families (As)  
 & recently deceased  
 John Purcell (Littleton)

**Fri 23rd July 8.00am** John & Kate Butler  
 Thomas & Margaret  
 Hourigan (As)

**Fri 23rd July 11.00am** Sr Carmel Scanlon (1st A)  
 Michael Courtney (A)  
 Dick White & Deceased  
 family members (As)

**Sat 24th July 10.00am** Reenie White (MM)  
 Mary Kate O Brien (A)  
 Kathleen & Tommy  
 Whelan (As)  
 Maureen Greene (A)  
 Una Sheridan (A)

## ODHRAN PASTORAL AREA

In light of the recent announcement by Bishop Fintan of the diocesan changes and the significance for Odhran Pastoral Area, we as a group of parishes are being asked to adapt to the ever-changing challenges facing us. The priests of Odhran Pastoral Area met and discussed the current situation. The decision of the meeting was to fulfil the existing schedule of Masses in each parish for a period up to the beginning of Advent (28 November). In the meantime, we are being asked to make ourselves aware of the challenges facing us, pray that we be guided by the Holy Spirit in discerning the current situation and deciding as a Pastoral Area as to what is the achievable goal in our living out of our baptismal calling as a Christian community. This period will be an opportunity for each parish Pastoral Council and the Odhran Area Pastoral Council to meet and discuss the situation. It is only through prayer, discernment and discussion that we will reach our agreed approach. The reason we will have to decide by the end of November is that in fulfilling the current Mass schedule there is no scope for a priest being unavailable for the schedule. This means that in the event of illness, holiday or other commitments the current schedule is not possible to fulfil. We need, therefore, to construct a schedule that allows for all such eventualities. The time ahead is valuable in that it allows us as a Pastoral Area to work together and discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us. We are all invited to pray that we be given the gift of discernment and courage to face the future.



From August 2021, Nenagh, Portroe, Youghalarra and Templederry, will be covered by three priests.

**Our Faithful Departed**  
 Ger (Bill) Ryan Formerly of Keeper view  
 terrace Nenagh who died in Dublin.  
**May He Rest In Peace. Amen**

## NOTICE BOARD

### Weekly Collection

Last Week's collection amounted to  
**€2,720** 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

### Upcoming Cemetery Masses

**Kilkeary July 24th @ 6.30pm**  
**Kenyon St. July 21st @ 7.30pm**  
**Tyone 4th August @ 7.30pm**

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND  
 THE ELDERLY - SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

## WILL YOU PLANT A TREE IN THEIR MEMORY?



THE FIRST EVER WORLD  
 DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS  
 AND THE ELDERLY WILL  
 BE CELEBRATED ON  
 SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021.

THE CATHOLIC  
 GRANDPARENTS  
 ASSOCIATION IS  
 INVITING FAMILIES AND  
 LOCAL PARISHES TO  
 PLANT A TREE IN  
 THANKSGIVING FOR ALL  
 GRANDPARENTS AND  
 ELDERS AND IN MEMORY  
 OF THOSE WHO ARE NO  
 LONGER WITH US.  
 JOIN US TO MARK THIS  
 MOMENTOUS OCCASION  
 IN THE LIVES OF  
 GRANDPARENTS AND THE  
 ELDERLY.

**In the absence of a  
 Pouch Collection during  
 Masses please continue  
 to support the parish  
 by using the Collection  
 Buckets as you leave the  
 church.  
 Thank you.**

### Life Lessons

A man and his fiancée met with her  
 priest to sign some pre-wedding  
 ceremony papers. While filling out  
 the form, the man read aloud a few  
 questions. When he got to the last  
 one, which read "Are you entering this  
 marriage at your own will?" he looked  
 over at his fiancée.  
 "Put down 'yes,'" she said.



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