

Nenagh Parish News

Sunday 19 September 2021

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Mass Times St Mary of the Rosary Weekend Masses:

Saturday 10am | 6.15pm
Sunday 8am | 10am | 11am
| 12 noon | 6pm

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

St John the Baptist, Tyone
Mass will resume following renovation

Those We Remember | Sat 18-Sun 26 Sept 2021

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| Sat 18th 10am | Mary Ann & Pat Deere (As) Tony Ryan (A) |
| Sat 18th 6.15pm | Jim Monaghan (MM) Joe Mitchell (MM) & his mother Nancy Mitchell (A) |
| Sun 19th 10am | Nora, Joseph & Peter O'Connor (As) |
| Sun 19th 11am | Eileen Cahill (MM) May & Toby Reynolds (A) Donagh Ryan (A) |
| Sun 19th 12noon | Johnny & Cora Mc Loughlin (As) James (Buddy) Fitzpatrick (A) Michael Mc Donnell (A) Ger Gleeson (A) Brian & Thomas Hogan (As) |
| Mon 20th 11am | Maureen Gaffney (A) |
| Wed 22nd 11am | Olive & Tom Holmes (As) & Eamonn & Michael Kirwin (As) James & Bridget Guidera (As) |
| Thurs 23rd 11am | David Morrissey (A) Roger Coffey (A) |
| Fri 24th 11am | Breda, Hugh & Patrick Cahalan (As) |
| Sat 25th 6.15pm | Thomas Kevin (MM) Peter Greene (1st A) |
| Sun 26th 10am | Michael Maguire (MM) Nora Coughlan (A) |
| Sun 26th 11am | Mrs Mary Hayes (A) |
| Sun 26th 12noon | Tim Maloney (1st A) Seanie & Jimmy Morrissey (As) Dolores Egan (A) Michael Shoer (A) Mary Hogan (A) |
| Sun 26th 6pm | Maura Houlihan (A) Tony Geaney (A) & deceased family members Margaret (Peg) Bourke (A) |

Season of Creation 2021



A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Extract from the Homily delivered by Pope Francis at the concluding Mass of the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress

Heroes' Square (Budapest) - Sunday, 12 September 2021

At Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?" (Mk 8:29). For the disciples, this question proves decisive; it marks a turning point in their journey with the Master. They knew Jesus; they were no longer novices. They were close to him; they had seen his many miracles, been touched by his teaching, and followed him wherever he went. Yet, they were not ready to think like him. They had to take that decisive step, from admiring Jesus to imitating Jesus. Today too, the Lord looks at each of us personally and asks: "Who am I – in fact – for you?" Who am I for you? This question, addressed to each of us, calls for more than a quick answer straight out of the catechism; it requires a vital, personal response. That response renews us as disciples. It takes place in three steps, steps that the disciples took and that we too can take. It involves first, proclaiming Jesus; second, discerning with Jesus and third, following Jesus.

Proclaiming Jesus. The Lord asks: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter, speaking for the others, replies: "You are the Christ". Peter said it all in these few words; his answer was correct, but then, surprisingly, Jesus "charged them to tell no one about him" (v. 30). Let us ask ourselves: Why so radical a prohibition? There was a very good reason: to call Jesus the Christ, the Messiah, is correct, but incomplete. There is always the risk of proclaiming a false messianism, one of human origins, not from God. Consequently, from that time on, Jesus gradually reveals his real identity, the "paschal" identity we find in the Eucharist. He explains that his mission will culminate in the glory of the resurrection, but only after the abasement of the cross. In other words, it would be revealed according to the wisdom of God, which, as Saint Paul tells us, "is not of this age or of the rulers of this age" (1 Cor 2:6). Jesus demands silence about his identity as the Messiah, but not about the cross that awaits him. In fact – the evangelist notes – Jesus then began to teach "openly" (Mk 8:32) that "the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again" (v. 31). Before these daunting words of Jesus, we too can be dismayed, taken aback. We too would prefer a powerful Messiah rather than a crucified servant. The Eucharist is here to remind us who God is.

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection

Last Week's collection amounted to **€2,380** Thanks for your generosity.

Donations & Contributions

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

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

Pharmacy on Duty Ryan's

Parish Office

Opening Hours

Monday-Friday | 10am-3pm

Pastoral Council

Special Meeting - 23 Sept @ 7.30pm

SYNODAL PATHWAY

Although there were earlier synods held in Ireland, perhaps the most well-known of the medieval synods were those of Cashel (1101), Ráith Bressail (1111) and Kells-Mellifont (1152). These laid the foundations for both the reform of the Church in Ireland – asserting papal and episcopal authority and tackling issues such as simony, hereditary clerical dynasties and clerical concubinage – and the establishment of the diocesan system. There were, in fact, at least twelve national or provincial synods held between the years 1101 to 1179, many of which we know little about.

Sponsored walk

A 5k walk will take place in aid of MARY'S MEALS on 19 Sept at 12.45pm starting from St. Mary of the Rosary. It takes just €18.30 to feed a child for a year. Please support! Further details from Nancy Ryan on 067-41385 or Marcella Dillon on 085-8148081