

# Nenagh Parish News

Sunday 16 January 2022

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**Mass Times**  
**St Mary of the Rosary**  
**Weekend Masses:**  
 Saturday | 6.15pm  
 Sunday 8am | 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 15 - Sun 23 Jan 2022**

**St Mary of the Rosary**

Sun 16th 8am John Tierney (A)  
 Liam Bourke (A)  
 Therese Mac Gowan (A)  
 Sun 16th 12noon Kitty Quigley(A) & deceased family members.  
 Eileen O Gara (A)  
 Monica Creagh (A)  
 Lenea Hassett (A)  
 Maureen Slater (A)  
 Sun 16th 6pm Ann Ryan (A)  
 Pat & Bridget Gilmartin (As)  
 Chris Lynn (A)  
 Mon 17th 8am Alan Robson (A)  
 Tue 18th 11am Noel Gleeson (A)  
 Thur 20th 11am Bridie Commerford (1st A)  
 Fri 21st 11am Pat & Betty Moriarty (As)  
 Sun 23rd 12noon Joanna Popiela (MM)  
 Frances Kinsella (A)  
**St John the Baptist**  
 Sat 15th 7.30pm Sean & Mary Ryan & JJ Ryan (As) & deceased family members  
 Sun 16th 10.30am Jimmy & Cissie Fitzgerald (As)  
 Maura Spillane (A)  
 Tom & Nora Maloney (As)  
 Chris Lynn (A)  
 Sat 22nd 7.30pm Brian O Malley (A) & his wife Peggy  
 Denis Connolly (A)

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 - 25 January 2022



**Our Faithful Departed**

Gerri Toohey  
 John Daly  
 Martin Hogan  
**May They Rest In Peace. Amen**

**NOTICE BOARD**

**Weekly Collection**

Last Week's collection - **€2,850** Thanks, as always for your generosity.

**Pharmacy on Duty** Ray Walsh

**Parish Office Opening Hours**

Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

**Prayer for Christian Unity**

Creator of light, illumine our path  
 By the light of Christ

Who moves before us and leads us.

May He be a beacon for our pilgrimage.

Enlighten us and dwell within us.

Guide us to discover a manger in our hearts

Where a great light still shines.

We thank you for the gift of that unfading Star,

Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Heal our divisions and draw us closer to the

Light that we may find our unity in Him. **Amen.**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

**January 2022 Meeting**

The following are the main items discussed at the recent meeting;

1. Review of Advent/Christmas
2. Evaluation of implementation of Public Health measures during Christmas
3. Rescheduled plans for both church anniversaries
4. Renovation work at St John's
5. A virtual candlelight moment of silence in memory of Ashling Murphy - RIP

The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem is one very familiar to us. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that comes to pay homage to the Christ-child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires.

The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022** has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression. The Christians of the Middle East offer these resources conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness.

Serving the Gospel today requires a commitment to the human being, especially the poorest, the weakest and those marginalised. It requires from the churches transparency and accountability in dealing with the world, and with each other. This means churches need to cooperate to provide relief to the afflicted, to welcome the displaced, to relieve the burdened, and to build a just and honest society. This is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice, and love.

**School Retreats available at Knock Shrine**

We are delighted to announce that the Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022.

School retreats are available to both primary and secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students.

Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored to suit your group's needs or time limitations.

If you would like to plan a school retreat, please get in touch with a member of our Youth Ministry team:

T: (094) 93 75321 E: youthministry@knockshrine.ie

or find out more at

**www.knockshrine.ie/news**

**Life Lessons**

A little girl got to attend a wedding for the first time. While in the church, she asked her mother: "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied: "because white is the color of happiness and it's the happiest day of her life today." After a little bit, the girl looks up at her mother and says: "But, then why is the groom wearing black?"