

Nenagh Parish News

Sunday 13 February 2022

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Parish Office Phone System

The system is out of order & will be replaced in the coming weeks. We ask you to contact the office using the **Priest on Duty** mobile number above. That number reverts to emergency use only after 5pm daily. Thanks for your cooperation!

COVID19 Guidance from the Bishops

The Irish Catholic Bishops Conference will meet in March to review the situation. Meanwhile the continuation of the following list of protective measures is recommended to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of the congregation:

- The wearing of face coverings inside Church buildings;
- Good sanitising and cleaning arrangements;
- Holy Communion to be received in the hand;
- Holy water to be used in asperges but not yet restored to fonts for communal use at the entrances to Church buildings.

Message Of His Holiness Pope Francis For The Thirtieth World Day Of The Sick | February 11, 2022 (extract) | Centres of Care as "houses of mercy"

The World Day of the Sick is also a good occasion to focus our attention on centres of care. Down the centuries, showing mercy to the sick led the Christian community to open innumerable "inns of the good Samaritan", where love and care can be given to people with various kinds of sickness, especially those whose health needs are not being met due to poverty or social exclusion or to the difficulties associated with treating certain pathologies. In these situations, it is children, the elderly and those who are most frail who most often pay the price. Merciful like the Father, countless missionaries have combined the preaching of the Gospel with the construction of hospitals, dispensaries and care homes. These are precious means whereby Christian charity has taken visible shape and the love of Christ, witnessed by that of his disciples, has become more credible. I think especially of people in the poorest areas of our planet, where it is sometimes necessary to travel long distances to find treatment centres that, albeit with limited resources, offer what is available. We still have a long way to go; in some countries, access to adequate care remains a luxury. We see this, for example, in the scarcity of available vaccines against Covid-19 in poor countries; but even more in the lack of treatment for illnesses that require much simpler medicines.

St. John the Baptist Church Renovation Appeal

In mid-2021 we launched an appeal for the Renovation of St John's Church as the work commenced back in the summer. Our thanks to everyone who has contributed to the fund to date, The work is now complete and we were delighted to reopen St Jon's in time for Christmas, We have raised approx. 35% of the cost to date. We are appealing to parishioners and others who attend the various ceremonies in St John's to donate to the appeal fund to allow us clear the outstanding debt. There are several ways that you can contribute. Direct Debit and Standing orders can be arranged by directly dealing with your bank and instructing them using the Parish A/C details as follows:

A/C Name: Nenagh Parish Restoration Fund
A/C IBAN: IE14BOFI 904368 23911093
A/C BIC: BOFIE2D

- A donation to Nenagh Parish specifically earmarked for St. John's Renovation Fund
- Avail of the electronic donation method as in Nenagh Parish Website.
- Use the envelope available at the entrance to both churches.

Members of the Parish Finance Committee will be available at all Masses in St John's on the weekend of February 19th/20th to receive donations to the fund.

Please feel free to visit St John's to view the work. **Thanks in advance for your support.**

Mass Times

St Mary of the Rosary

Weekend Masses:

Liturgy | Saturday 10am
Saturday Vigil Mass | 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

Readers | 19-20 February 2022

6.15pm Peggy Shoer
8.00am Helena O'Gorman
12 noon Adrian McIntyre

Prayer of the Newly Married Couple | Rite of Marriage (Veritas)

We thank you, Lord, and we praise you for bringing us to this happy day.

You have given us to each other. Now, together, we give ourselves to you. We ask you, Lord: Make us one in our love; Keep us one in your peace. Protect our marriage.

Bless our home. Make us gentle. Keep us faithful. And when life is over, unite us again where parting is no more in the kingdom of your love. There we will praise you in the happiness and peace of our eternal home.

Those We Remember | Sat 12 - Sun 20 Feb 2022

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 12th 6.15pm Gerri Toohey (MM)
Ann Bradley (1st A)
Sun 13th 12noon Noel Cleary (1st A)
Marlene Power (1st A)
Nora Talbot (A)
Rita Shanahan(A)
Paddy & Kathleen Ryan
Paddy & Theresa Collins
& Daughter Margaret (As)
John & Eileen Cooney & son in law Paul Morris (As)
Billy Morrissey (A)
May Quigley nee Sheedy (A)
Pat Creagh (A)
Mon 14th 8am Lisa Chilvers (1st A)
Kathleen Mitchell (A)
Chielo Okafor (A)
Mon 14th 11am Josephine Ryan (A)
Patrick Kelly (A)
Tue 15th 8am Kathleen Cullen & Sons Noel & John (As)
Tue 15th 11am Josephine Powell (A)
Jimmy Cahill & his wife Bernadette (As) & Deceased members of Cahill Family
Wed 16th 11am May O Toole (A)
Padraig Lynch (A)
Nora Riordan (A)
Thur 17th 11am Gerard Gleeson (A) & his sister Baby Bridget
Fri 18th 11am Christine May Greenway (1st A)
Georgie Mason Jnr (A)
Margaret White (A) & her husband John & deceased family members
Sat 19th 6.15pm Marie Mitchell (MM)
John Jack O'Connor (MM)
Sun 20th 8am Margaret & Thomas McGowen (As) & deceased family members
Sun 20th 12noon Sean Bane & Anne Bane Kelly (As)
Joanna Popiela
Bridie Mc Loughlin & the McLoughlin Family (As)
Billy Barry (A)
Davitt Walsh & deceased family members
Michael & Catherine Kennedy (As)
John J Hogan (A)
Sun 20th 6pm
St John the Baptist
Sat 12th 7.30pm Margaret & Dick Ryan & their son John (As)
Nancy & Valley Moran (As)
Donny & Patsy Hassey (As)
Ann Kelly (A)
Alice Hayden (A)
Sun 13th 10.30am Michael, Mona & Anne Hackett (As)
Sun 20th 10.30am John De Loughry (A)

Our Faithful Departed

Notie Scott nee Shoer
Teresa Collins

May They Rest In Peace. Amen

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection

Last Week's collection - **€2,055** Thanks, as always for your generosity.

Pharmacy on Duty Guerin's

Parish Office Opening Hours

Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

Parish Finance Committee

Meeting | Wednesday 16 February 7.30pm
| St John the Baptist Church, Tyone

Life Lessons

This greatest sign of peace is a smile.