

Nenagh Parish News

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SEASON OF CREATION

Extract from the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home.

The sweet song of creation invites us to practise an "ecological spirituality" (Laudato Si', 216), attentive to

God's presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the "loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion" (ibid., 220). For the followers of Christ in particular, this luminous experience reinforces our awareness that "all things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being" (Jn 1:3). In this Season of Creation, we pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the "grandiose cosmic choir" made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God. Let us join Saint Francis of Assisi in singing: "Praise be to you, my Lord, for all your creatures" (cf. Canticle of Brother Sun). Let us join the psalmist in singing, "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!" (Ps 150:6).

Tragically, that sweet song is accompanied by a cry of anguish. Or even better: a chorus of cries of anguish. In the first place, it is our sister, mother earth, who cries out. Prey to our consumerist excesses, she weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. Then too, there are all those different creatures who cry out. At the mercy of a "tyrannical anthropocentrism" (Laudato Si', 68), completely at odds with Christ's centrality in the work of creation, countless species are dying out and their hymns of praise silenced. There are also the poorest among us who are crying out. Exposed to the climate crisis, the poor feel even more gravely the impact of the drought, flooding, hurricanes and heat waves that are becoming ever more intense and frequent. Likewise, our brothers and sisters of the native peoples are crying out. As a result of predatory economic interests, their ancestral lands are being invaded and devastated on all sides, "provoking a cry that rises up to heaven" (Querida Amazonia, 9). Finally, there is the plea of our children. Feeling menaced by shortsighted and selfish actions, today's young people are crying out, anxiously asking us adults to do everything possible to prevent, or at least limit, the collapse of our planet's ecosystems.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. In our 20th year, we provide a daily meal to 2,279,941 children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year. This is only possible because of our army of volunteers, both the local people who get up at the crack of dawn to collect firewood and water to cook the food for the children, and those here in Ireland who raise awareness and the essential funds needed to feed the next child waiting. For more information, please check out www.marysmeals.ie or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or angela.moore@marysmeals.org

St Mary's Campus Vacancies

Nenagh Community Employment Scheme have the following positions. All jobs are registered on Jobs Ireland

- 2 **General Operatives** based in the Church Grounds and buildings.
- **Cleaner** for St Mary's and St John's Church
 - 1 **Care Worker** - Rehab
- **Cleaner** for the Scouts Hall Nenagh
 - **Caretaker** for the Scouts Hall
 - 2 **Warehouse Workers**

To Check Eligibility: Phone 06742400
79 Connolly Street Nenagh

Mass Times
St Mary of the Rosary
Weekend Masses:
Lay-Led Liturgy with Holy Communion | Saturday 10am
Saturday Vigil Mass | 6.15pm
Sunday 8am | 12 noon | 6pm
Weekday Masses
8am | 11am
Adoration | Weekdays 5-7pm
Parish Radio: 106.2FM
St John the Baptist, Tyone
Saturday | 7.30pm
Sunday | 10.30am

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For...

Those Experiencing War



God of peace,

Show us how to put away the weapons of war and help us destroy the tools of destruction. God of peace, may your kingdom come.

God of peace,

Teach us to follow the ways of justice and walk with us the paths of truth. God of peace, may your kingdom come.

God of peace,

Challenge the weapons of war, and banish hatred and division, so that all your children may sleep secure. God of peace, may your kingdom come.

Amen



The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul

We work for Social Justice and the creation of a more just caring nation. Through our wide range of services, we provide practical support to people in need.

In Nenagh and the surrounding areas, to help us do this we need more people to join our S.V.P Visitation Committee. Sharing your time and your skills can change lives forever. To Join us, go to SVP.ie on your computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone and fill in the application form for home visitation. Or alternatively, leave your Name and phone number into the SVP letter box in Loreto House, Kenyon Street, Nenagh and we will contact you. The purpose of the role is to provide direct support to those who request assistance from the society, by helping to make informed decisions as a group, respecting confidentially.

Invitations to Introductory Meetings with Fr Pat

Mon 12 Sept @ 7.45pm - Eucharistic Ministers

Tues 13 Sept @ 7.30pm - Choirs/Singers

Wed 14 Sept @ 7.30pm - Readers

*All meetings take place at the Sacristy,
St Mary of the Rosary church*

Nenagh Parkinson's Support Group resumes it's exercises and sing along group on Monday 12th September at 2pm in The Pastoral Centre, Church Rd, Nenagh. All newly diagnosed members welcome to attend and see if these classes are suitable for you.

Aras Mhuire Day Care Centre - Nenagh

Flag Day's will take place 17-18 Sept in Nenagh & surrounding areas. Your generous support would be greatly appreciated.

Those We Remember | Sat 10- Sun 17 Sept

St Mary of the Rosary
Sun 11th 12 noon Eileen Lowney (MM)
Denis Finn (A)
Margaret Lee (A)
Peg & James Gleeson (As)
Olive Keogh (A)
Sun 11th 6pm William Fogarty (MM)
Michael Grey & his daughter Liz & deceased family members.
Tue 13th 11 am Jimmy Conway (A)
Kathleen & Austin Dolan (As)
Wed 14th 11am Francie Ryan (1stA)
Jack Meany (A)
Sat 17th 6.15pm Richard Hanshaw (1st A)
John Murphy (1st A)
Sun 18th 12 noon Patrick & Mary Ann Deere (As)
James (Buddy) Fitzpatrick (A)
Paddy Ryan (Dairy) (A)
Ger Gleeson (A)
Jimmy McGrath (A)
St John the Baptist
Sat 10th 7.30pm Roisin Grant (A)
Liam Reddan (A)
Frank Manning (A)
Sun 11th 10.30am Susan O Meara Moroney & Joseph Moroney (As)
Sat 17th 7.30pm Seanie & Jimmy Morrissey (As)
Michael McDonnell (A)
Bill & Kitty Gleeson & their daughter Kate McDermott (As)
Mary Fogarty (A)
Sun 18th 10.30am Tony Ryan (A)

Our Faithful Departed

Marion (Marie) Kelly
May She Rest In Peace. Amen

Readers | 17 -18 September 2022

6.15pm Liam Gleeson
7.30pm Miriam Toohey
8.00am Tess O'Kennedy
10.30am Bridget White
12noon Conor DeLoughrey

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection

Last Week's collection - **€3,295** Thanks, as always for your generosity.

Pharmacy on Duty Clare Street

[**Note:** The pharmacy rota is subject to last-minute change at the discretion of the participating pharmacies]

Parish Office Opening Hours

Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm