

Nenagh Parish News

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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS (extracts) FOR THE 108th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2022 (25 September 2022)

Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees

"Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come." (Heb 13:14)

Dear brothers and sisters!

The ultimate meaning of our "journey" in this world is the search for our true homeland, the Kingdom of God inaugurated by Jesus Christ, which will find its full realization when he comes in glory. His Kingdom has not yet been brought to fulfilment, though it is already present in those who have accepted the salvation he offers us. "God's Kingdom is in us. Even though it is still eschatological, in the future of the world and of humanity, at the same time it is found in us." [1]

No one must be excluded. God's plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's Kingdom. Indeed, the Lord says, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me" (Mt 25:34-36).

Building the future with migrants and refugees also means recognizing and valuing how much each of them can contribute to the process of construction. I like to see this approach to migration reflected in a prophetic vision of Isaiah, which considers foreigners not invaders or destroyers, but willing labourers who rebuild the walls of the new Jerusalem, that Jerusalem whose gates are open to all peoples (cf. Is 60:10-11).

Mary's Meals - Coin Collection

We are appealing to you for your copper coins, old punts/pence, old sterling and other currencies that are lying around the house in jars and tins. You don't need to count it! We are willing to collect it from you if you are willing to donate it! Please contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or angela.moore@marysmeals.org.

Would You Like to Become a Member of the Choir, Eucharistic Minister or Reader in Nenagh Parish?

Many parishioners will have seen the recent appeal to volunteer with the Parish as a Choir Member, Eucharistic Minister or Reader. We are particularly interested in hearing from members of the 'New Irish' community. Is that you? Nenagh Parish has been delighted to welcome new members from all over the globe in recent years. We would love to see this reflected at Volunteer level. Please consider it! If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office, any member of the Parish Team or indeed any of the current Volunteers. The door is open!
"In my Father's house, there are many mansions" (John 14:2)

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

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage

Our Diocesan Autumn pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Shannon Airport next Sunday 2nd October returning on Friday 7th October. A few seats still available from Joewalshstours.ie or 01-2410800 If you would like to send a petition to the Grotto in Lourdes, please post to Ennis Parish Office, Station Road, Ennis, Co Clare by Friday next 30th September or email to info@ennisparish.ie

Public Health Appeal

In the interest of the well-being of all, you are required to continue wearing face coverings inside the churches, including during Masses and other ceremonies.

Nenagh Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

An evening of Renewal, including Mass, led by Fr. Brendan Walsh, Pallottine Priest, will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Church Road, on Tuesday 27th September, starting at 7pm. All are welcome.

First Friday Vigil

A Vigil for First Friday will take place in St. Mary's of the Rosary Church, Nenagh, (entrance through the Sacristy door) commencing at 7.30 p.m. on Friday October 7, 2022, concluding at 2 a.m. on Saturday. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12.05 a.m. for Saturday. Adoration and Rosary. All are welcome to attend for all or part of the Vigil.

Mary Immaculate College's Alumni Reunion

takes place on Saturday 8 October 2022! This year we're celebrating the graduating classes of 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017.

If you graduated from one of those years, come along on 8 October to meet old friends, explore archive materials and see what's changed at MIC! You can register your interest by emailing Alumni@mic.ul.ie or at www.mic.ie/Alumni-Reunion

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For...

Those Experiencing Mental Distress

Blessed Jesus, in the comfort of your love, I lay before you the memories that haunt me, the anxieties that perplex me, the despair that frightens me, and my frustration at my inability to think clearly. Help me to discover your forgiveness in my memories and know your peace in my distress. Touch me, O Lord, and fill me with your light and your hope. **Amen.**

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection

Last Week's collection - **€3,037** Thanks, as always for your generosity.

Pharmacy on Duty Ryan's

[**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

(Re) discovering God

In the everyday

Invitation

To an

Afternoon

With

Dr Jessie Rogers

"Sometimes our image of God and our expectations of what holiness looks like can get in the way of recognising God with us"

Venue: Pastoral centre, Church rd, Nenagh

Date: Saturday 15th October

Time: 2pm-5pm

**Suggested donation: €20. Booking essential if interested, please contact ...
Srs. Rita Corry/Patricia Greene @ 067 32830**

Those We Remember | Sat 24 Sept- Sun 2 Oct

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 24th 6.15pm Barbara Walshe (MM)
Mary Kinehan (MM)
Sun 25th 12noon Michael & Carmel Conway (As)
Tim Moloney (A)
Peter Greene (A)
Tony Ryan (A)
Michael Shoer (A)
Sun 25th 6.00pm Maura Cusack Houlihan (A)
Mon 26th 11.00am Maeve Creamer (A)
Tue 27th 11.00am Susan Sheehy (A)
Wed 28th 11.00am Nicholas, Bridie & John Feehily
Sat 1st 6.15pm Maureen McKinlay (nee Hogan) (MM)
Sun 2nd 12noon Gerry McNamara (A)
Dolores Egan (A)
Josie & Sean Bourke & son John Bourke (As)
Patrick & Nora O'Brien (As)
Catherine & Elizabeth Slattery (As)
Roger Coffey (A)

St John the Baptist

Sat 24th 7.30pm Brian & Thomas Hogan (As)
Tony Geaney (A) & deceased family members
Nora Coughlan (A)
Sat 1st 7.30pm Ciaran McLoughlin (A)
Ina Gleeson (A)
Patrick & Michael Hallinan (As)

Our Faithful Departed

Jimmy Collins
Richard Hennessey
Sean Keogh
Thomas O Riordan
Margaret Firth (nee Hayes)
May They Rest In Peace. Amen

Readers | 1 -2 October 2022

6.15pm Conor Reidy
7.30pm Patricia Ryan
8.00am Geraldine Armitage
10.30am Patricia Fitzgerald
12noon Paddy Rohan

Diocesan Apostolic Works Display

Apostolic Workers from parishes all over the Diocese will hold a Diocesan display of their work this Sunday 25th September from 2pm to 5pm in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road, Ennis. Bishop Fintan will open the display at 2pm.

Life in the Spirit Seminars

A series of nine week seminars conducted by Fr Pat Collins CM., will commence on Tuesday 4 October in the Pastoral Centre, Church Road. The seminars, which are jointly hosted by the Holy Spirit Charismatic Group and Nenagh Pastoral Council, will be conducted via Zoom and viewed on the big screen. Seminars commence at 7.30pm sharp.