

Nenagh Parish News

Sunday 27 November 2022

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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

Confessions | Sat after Lay Led Liturgy

Parish Radio: 106.2FM

St John the Baptist, Tyone

Saturday | 7.30pm
Sunday | 10.30am

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For...

...those who feel overwhelmed.

Lord, when my heart is overwhelmed,
overwhelm me with Your peace.
Lead me to You, my rock. Guide me to Your Word which
gives me strength and refuge.
Help me not to run to lesser things.
Draw me to run to You first.
Help me get into the habit of taking my "overwhelmed"
and placing it under your will.
Thank You, Lord. In Jesus' Name, **Amen.**

Those We Remember | Sat 26 - Sun 4 Dec

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 26th 6.15pm	John Shoer (MM) Bernadette O'Gorman (1st A) & deceased members of the O'Gorman family
Sun 27th 8am	Mary Hassett (A)
Sun 27th 12noon	Paddy Ryan (A) Gabrielle Nugent (A) Rita Ryan (A) Sean Clifford (A) Kevin McLoughlin (A)
Sun 27th 6pm	John Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy family Rosie Brophy (A) John & Hannah Scully (A) Liam McGrath (A)
Mon 28th 11am	Sara & Martin Clear (As) & family
Tues 29th 8am	Deceased Revenue Staff Members
Tues 29th 11am	Breda & Joe Ryan (As) Margaret & Jim Hourihane (As)
Wed 30th 6pm	Kathleen Flannery (A)
Thurs 1st 8am	Patrick Maher (1st A) & his wife Marian Nessa Hudner (1st A) Thomas White (A) & his parents Thomas & Kathleen Diarmuid Ryan (A) Una Ryan (A) Bea Hynes (A)
Thurs 1st 11am	Pauline Knight (A)
Sun 4th 12noon	Michael Madden (A) Oliver Murray (A)
Sun 4th 6pm	
Sat 26th 7.30pm	St John the Baptist Denis & Margaret Sherlock (As) Brendan Martin & his brother Austin Martin (As) Breda Duggan (A) Joseph & Sarah Maxwell (As)
Sun 27th 10.30pm	Alison Murphy (A)

First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a season that looks back and looks forward at the same time. We look back to the birth of Jesus in simplicity over 2,000 years ago. We also look forward with hope to the unfolding of the kingdom of God as Jesus comes in tenderness and love to meet us face to face. Advent is a season of waiting. What is that waiting like?

Is it calm and tranquil as each day flows in simplicity from one to another – as the season's customs become as comfortable as your favourite sweater – no pretension – just a good warm fit...Others might want you to take it off and put on something more festive – 'not yet',

you say – 'I'll wait a while'....

You might take more time with prayer during these weeks – sitting comfortably with the prophets - Isaiah and John the Baptist – open yourself to their challenges they might cause some discomfort as you hear their words....'let every cliff become a plain' – what does that mean for you? – is it a smoothing out of a relationship that has become rough? - think about it – give it time....'the eyes of the blind will see'....what fresh insights await you over the next few weeks....'I am not fit to undo his sandal strap' – what humility – is that an insight that came to John in the distraction free zone of the desert? – have you got some desert islands to go to?....where are you not distracted....what does humility mean concretely to you?

Or maybe you attend on Elizabeth and Mary as they wait in expectation....in your quiet accompaniment some of their joy...graciousness...acceptance...trust might rub off...'the child in my womb leapt for joy'....'let what you have said be done to me'... All these possible people in the waiting room of Advent of the Bible.

Who else might be there?....the doctor with the test results...a relative after the job interview...an asylum seeker looking out for news about the future...a homeless person looking for a place for the night...for the moment you hand them over to God... you wait and see what you are asked to do in the situation...you may be called to be a rock for someone or to allow another to take care of you.

Christmas Triduum Mass

Christmas Triduum Mass Intentions:
an ideal way to link with loved ones
this Christmas is to send them a parish
Christmas card & include them in our
Christmas Triduum of Masses. Cards
available in the Parish Office. Proceeds to
St. Vincent de Paul & Carmha.

Ormond Historical Society

The Society's December lecture is titled *The First Children of Nenagh Goal*. The lecturer will be the historian, author and broadcaster, Dr. Conor Reidy, a former lecturer at the University of Limerick and Mary Immaculate College. Conor is a specialist in the criminal and penal history of nineteenth and twentieth-century Ireland.

The lecture will take place in the Butler Suite at Abbey Court Hotel at 8.00pm. Admissions for non-members is €10.00. Admission can be set against the Society's subscription fees.

Night Vigil to Knock

Night Vigil to Knock takes place on Wed 7 December. Bus leaves from outside Convent Gate at 6pm sharp. Tickets will be on sale on Saturday November 26th 2022 in Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh from 3pm - 4.30pm. Closing date is Tuesday November 30th 2022. All tickets must be collected and paid for on or before 30 November 2022. **For further information contact:**

Margaret Healy, 11 Bulfin Crescent, Nenagh, Phone Number : 067 32140

Margaret Cooney, 17 Ormond Court, Ormond St., Nenagh, Phone Number: 067 32937

Fares: Adult €25 Child under 14 €15

NENAGH PARISH SHOP

(St Mary of the Rosary Church)

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri - 10.30am-12 noon | Sat - 5.45pm-7.15pm
(closed during Mass)

Drop in to meet our friendly staff and check out our treasure trove of Christmas Cards, Gifts, Triduum Cards, Books, and souvenirs.

Our Faithful Departed

Joey Monk Moran
May He Rest in Peace. Amen

Readers | 3 -4 December 2022

6.15pm	Joan McCarthy
7.30pm	Ann-Marie McCann
8.00am	Van Geraghty
10.30am	Margaret Teehan
12noon	Adrian McIntyre

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection

Last Week's collection - €3,170

Thanks, as always for your generosity.

Pharmacy on Duty Ryan's

Parish Office Opening Hours

Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

St. John the Baptist Church Renovation Fund

Christmas Draw 2022

1st Prize: **HAMPER** - value €300

2nd Prize: €100 Voucher

3rd Prize: €100 Voucher

Draw to be held in St John the Baptist Church, Tyone on Wednesday 21 December at 7.30pm. Tickets €2 or 3 for €5
Tickets and cards available from Parish Office, Parish Shop or any member of Finance Committee. Permit granted.