

Nenagh Parish News

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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...

...a peaceful New Year



Dear Lord,
God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtfully, of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power.

May we walk gently.

May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness.

May we honor rather than destroy.

Lover of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love. In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and in the days ahead.

Amen.



Those We Remember | Sat 31 - Sun 8 Jan

St Mary of the Rosary

Sun 1st 12noon Bernadette Slattery (1st A)
Martin Hogan (1st A)
Annie & Jack Ryan (A)
Marguerite Mc Grath (A)
Nancy Sheehan (A)
Bridie & Margaret Mc Loughlin (A)
Mon 2nd 11am Marie Moylan Reidy (A)
Shaun Hilmi (A)
Fri 6th 11am Eamonn White (A) & deceased family members
Sat 7th 6.15pm Margaret Ryan (MM)
John (Jack) O Connor (1st A)
Sun 8th 12noon Joseph & Annie O Meara (As)
Dan White & his wife Reenie & deceased members of White Family
Terry Dwyer(A)
Nonie Gavin (A)
Sun 8th 6pm John & Peg Kavanagh (As) & deceased family members
Bill O Brien (A)
Thomas Cummins (A)

St John the Baptist

Sat Dec 31st 7.30pm TJ Ryan (A)
Sat 7th 7.30pm Pdraig O Meara (A)
Elizabeth (Lizzy) Hourigan (A) & her husband Rody & sons
Jim & Rodger
Sun 8th 10.30am Jimmy & Cissie Fitzgerald (A)
Ned & Bridie Moore (As)

A Reflection for Peace in 2023

How then does one become a peacemaker? First of all, one must disarm the heart. Yes, because we are all equipped with aggressive thoughts against each other, and cutting words...

How does one demilitarize the heart? By opening ourselves to Jesus, who is 'our peace' (Eph 2:14); by standing before his Cross... by receiving from him, in Confession, 'forgiveness and peace'. This is where we begin, because being peacemakers, being saints, is not our ability, they are gifts, it is one of his gifts, it is grace.

Brothers and sisters, let us look within and ask ourselves: are we peacemakers? In the places where we live, study and work, do we bring tension, words that hurt, chatter that poisons, controversy that divides? Or do we open up the way to peace, forgiving those who have offended us; do we care for those who are at the margins, do we redress some injustice by helping those who have less?

This is called building peace.

Pope Francis, November 2022



from

Everyone in
Nenagh Parish

*Where there is
righteousness in the heart,
there is beauty in the
character. When there is
beauty in the character,
there is harmony in the
home. When there is
harmony in the home, there
is order in the nation.*

SHAUN HILMI MEMORY WALK/RUN

A walk/run in memory of Shaun Hilmi will set out from Nenagh CBS on New Year's Day at 11am. There will be a bucket collection on the day for Sarcoma Cancer Ireland and raffle tickets to purchase with lovely prizes to win. Visit [Facebook.com/Nenagholympic](https://www.facebook.com/Nenagholympic) for further details.

Ormond Historical Society

The society's January lecture will be 'From Truce to Civil War; Tipperary 1921-1923'. The lecturer, John Flannery, holds a Master's Degree in Local History and has an interest in Irish and local history. The lecture will be in the ballroom at the Abbey Court Hotel on 9 January at 8pm. Admission for non-members is ten euro. Admissions can be set against the society's subscription fees.

Life Lessons

You do know what would have happened if it had been three wise WOMEN instead of men, don't you? They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought disposable nappies as gifts!

As today's newsletter was compiled and printed before the Christmas break, the names of **Our Faithful Departed** for the entire period will appear next week.

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection

Full Christmas-period collections released next week. Thank you all most sincerely for your generosity during 2022.

Pharmacy on Duty Ryan's Parish Office Opening Hours

Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

**Parish Office will reopen at 9am on
Tuesday 3 January 2023 (and not 2033 as
per the newsletter of 18 December!!!)**

Readers | 7 -8 January 2023

6.15pm Peggy Shoer
7.30pm Ann-Marie McCann
8.00am Geraldine Armitage
10.30am Margaret Teehan
12noon Paddy Rohan

Leftover Christmas Presents

We trust you all had a Happy Christmas and everyone got at least one pressie that put a smile on your face?? However, many of us often get two of the same thing, or something we had already or, let's face it, something we will never use or need! That's no reflection on the giver...it's just life!!!

This year, **Nenagh Parish Office** will, with much discretion, accept your unwanted or leftover Christmas presents between **3-6 January**. The following week we will distribute whatever we receive, to local nursing homes and charities.