

Nenagh Parish News

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St Brigid

The legend of the woven Cross



Legend has it that Brigid made her first cross from rushes she picked from the floor as she visited a pagan Chieftain who was dying. While sitting by his bed she began to weave the Rushes into the shape of the Cross and tell the stories of her Christian faith. The Cross became a symbol of peace and protection, protection of animals and from fire and disease and a blessing for home and hearth. Crosses were exchanged too in times of clan feuds as a sign of reconciliation. From that time Irish people have never ceased to weave these Crosses. These rushes represent our hopes, our dreams, our gifts and our efforts in working towards a more caring society. Look. She is gathering the dreams to weave something new. She gathers our rushes of sorrow and gladness, of happiness and pain, tears and laughter, kindness and caring, of voluntary groups and organisations of families, relations and friends, of schools and hospitals, of words and deeds offered in hope, in faith and in love. She is weaving them all with loving hands into a new form, a richer more beautiful creation. God, weaves patiently and persistently with the rushes of our lives. He invites us to keep offering him shreds of our suffering and the stuff of our dreams and to take our place beside him to weave the shape of new creation.

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

Your Parish Needs You!

Following on from our initial introduction to the necessity of lay involvement in church ministry, we are having a meeting of all those interested, in the Pastoral Centre on Tuesday 7 February at 7.30pm. Fr Michael Collins will speak on the current situation that exists in parish today, and the possible vision for the future. We would ask everyone who can, to consider attending this meeting to help understand the situation in the Church today.

The Alliance of The Two Hearts

First Friday-First Saturday Vigil of Reparation & Adoration as Requested by Our Lady of Fatima

St Mary of the Rosary (enter through the Sacristy Door), Church Road, Nenagh on Friday February 3 at 7.30pm.

Start with Holy Mass for First Friday in YOUR OWN Parish Church.

7.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Holy Rosary in the Sacristy, St. Mary of the Rosary, Nenagh

12.01am Mass for First Saturday

2am Vigil ends.

Could you not watch *One Hour with Me?* (Mark 14:37)

(All are welcome to attend for all or part of the Vigil)

Spring into Action!

4 Workshops in The Pastoral Centre 11.30am – 12.30pm

- 01/02/23 St. Brigid's Day - Make a St Brigid's Cross
- 08/02/23 "Pause for Peace" - Painting with music
- 15/02/23 "Light a Candle for Joy & Hope" - Mindful Prayer
- 22/02/23 "Light a Candle for Joy & Hope" - Mindful Prayer

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For...

...Springtime

Precious Lord, bless those around me and bless the beauty on our earth that this springtime season has brought our way. I ask that You continue to keep the weather steady, keep the trees growing strong, and bless all the lovely gardens so that Your fruits of the field may ripen, to nourish our bodies. Let us continually be thankful for the miracles of spring, the charm of nature, and the love You never fail to provide for us. In Your name, I pray. **Amen.**

Ormond Historical Society

The history of the Ryan Clan, with a focus on the Ryans of Tipperary and Limerick. The lecture will be held on 6 February at 8pm in the ballroom of the Abbey Court Hotel. Admission for non-members is €10

Meditation Group meets ever Tuesday at 11am in the New Institute. Donation €5. All welcome. For further information please contact Helen on (085) 1675422.

Feast of St Blaise - Friday 3rd February

Blessing of the Throats will take place during 8 & 11am Masses **AND** between 1 and 2 pm (St Mary of the Rosary)

Presentation of the Lord / Blessing of Candles

Thursday 2nd February during Mass



ORMOND OCTAVES

IN CONCERT IN AID OF ST. CRONAN'S DAY SERVICES

Friday 17th February 2023, 8pm
Roscrea Catholic Church

Featuring
AISLING RAFFERTY

With

ROSE LINEEN

LINDA DE LEWIS

SCOIL EOIN NS

SCOIL MUIRE, LISMAKIN

DROMAKEENAN NS

GAEL SCOIL SHLI DÁLA

TICKETS: €20
AVAILABLE FROM:

The Parish Offices in Roscrea, Birr and Templemore
Cinnamon Alley, Nenagh • The Bookworm, Thurles

Those We Remember | Sat 28 - Sun 5 Feb

St Mary of the Rosary

- Sat 28th 6.15pm Sean Mc Donnell (MM)
Jane Nevin (MM)
Bridie Gavin (1st A)
Matty Nolan (1st A) and his parents
Peg & Jack Nolan
- Sun 29th 8am Tom McGrath (A)
- Sun 29th 12noon Bridget Bracken (A)
Lizzie Walsh (A)
Michael Byrne (A)
Rodger Hourigan (A)
Frank Hourihane & his wife Myra (As)
Theresa O'Brien (A)
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James & Mary McGrath (As) their son Michael & daughters Teresa, Winnie & Marguerite
- Mon 30th 11am The Donovan Family (As)
- Tues 31st 11am Therese Mac Gowan (A)
- Wed 1st 8am Hurbert Durkan & his parents Harry & Catherine (As)
Breda Shuster (A)
Peg & Matt Jones (As)
Mary Murphy (A)
- Thurs 2nd 11am Notie (Nora) Scott (1st A)
- Sat 4th 6.15pm Fiona McGee (1st A) & her dad Fintan
John Stapleton (1st A)
- Sun 5th 12 noon Ger Lewis (A) & his son Michael
Margaret Ryan (A)
Michelle Batey (A)
Billy Bailey (A)
Timmy O'Dwyer (A)
John Ryan (MM)
Michael Morgan (A)
- Sun 5th 6pm **St John's the Baptist**
Bridget Delia Hogan (A)
TJ O'Brien (A)
- Sat 28th 7.30pm Catherine O'Connell Holohan (A)
- Sun 29th 10.30am Ann McNamara (A)
- Sat 4th 7.30pm Alice Hayden (A)
Lizzie & Tommy Treacy (As)
- Sun 5th 10.30am Sean O'Dwyer (A)

Our Faithful Departed

Eimantas Kosovas
Roger Carmody
Margaret (Mai) Kinrade
May They Rest In Peace. Amen

NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,423

Thank you as always for your generosity.

**Pharmacy on Duty Finnerty's
Parish Office Opening Hours**

Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

Readers | 4 -5 February 2023

- 6.15pm Peggy Shoer
- 7.30pm Kevin Costello
- 8.00am Tess O'Kennedy
- 10.30am Bridget White
- 12noon Adrian McIntyre

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