

# Nenagh Parish News

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**Mass Times**  
**St Mary of the Rosary**  
**Weekend Masses:**  
Liturgy of the Word 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 Liturgy**  
**Parish Radio: 106.2FM**  
**St John the Baptist, Tyone**  
Saturday | 7.30pm  
Sunday | 10.30am

## This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For...

### ...God's Guidance

Father, I pray for Peace in our home, at work, and in the world. Lord turn intolerance into love and acceptance. We are one people striving against each other, willing to destroy each other for temporary meaningless riches that we cannot take with us when we depart this temporary existence. Heal us, Lord! Deliver us, Lord! **Amen.**

### Divine Mercy Conference

Taking place in the RDS, Ballsbridge Dublin on 17, 18 & 19 February. A bus travelling from Ennis will collect passengers at Bamba Square, Nenagh on Saturday 18 at 8.10 am returning that night. Tickets for the bus and RDS cost €80. Contact Seamus on 087 2752578 to book your seat on the bus. A deposit of €40 is payable on booking.

### Spring into Action!

4 Workshops in The Pastoral Centre 11.30am – 12.30pm  
15/02/23 "Light a Candle for Joy & Hope" - Mindful Prayer  
22/02/23 "Light a Candle for Joy & Hope" - Mindful Prayer

## NOTICE BOARD

### Weekly Collection €3,905

Thank you as always for your generosity.

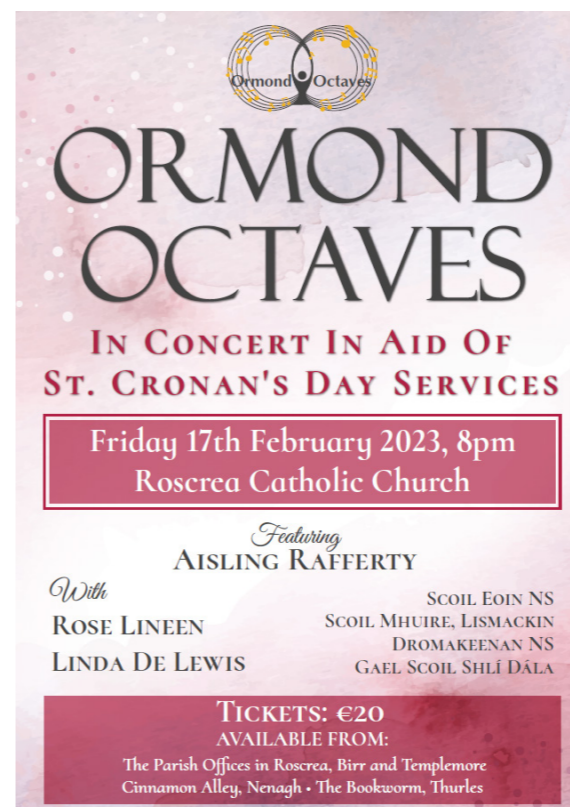
### Pharmacy on Duty Guerin's Parish Office Opening Hours

Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

### Parish Finance Committee Meeting Pastoral Centre | 7.30pm | Wed 15 February

### Reconciliation Service

Monday 13 February | 7pm | St. Mary of the Rosary



Ormond Octaves  
**ORMOND OCTAVES**  
IN CONCERT IN AID OF  
**ST. CRONAN'S DAY SERVICES**  
Friday 17th February 2023, 8pm  
Roscrea Catholic Church  
Featuring  
**AISSLING RAFFERTY**  
With  
ROSE LINEEN  
LINDA DE LEWIS  
SCOIL EOIN NS  
SCOIL MHIURE, LISMAKIN  
DROMAKEENAN NS  
GAEL SCOIL SHLÍ DÁLA  
TICKETS: €20  
AVAILABLE FROM:  
The Parish Offices in Roscrea, Birr and Templemore  
Cinnamon Alley, Nenagh • The Bookworm, Thurles

## Those We Remember | Sat 11 - Sun 19 Feb

### St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 11th 6.15pm Mary Hough (MM)  
Patrick Hogan (Pat) (MM)  
John Kinehan (MM)  
Sean Maher (1st A)  
Sun 12th 8am George Mason Senior (A)  
Sun 12th 12noon Joe & Eileen Cooney (As) & son-in law Paul Morris  
James & Gerry Hogan (As)  
Joe & Rita Fowley (As) & son Joseph Peggy O Meara (As)  
Nora Talbot (A)  
Sun 12th 6pm Billy Morrissey (A)  
Batt & Mary O'Keefe (As)  
John Frawley (A)  
Mon 13th 11am Gerard O'Brien (1st A)  
Christy O Meara (A)  
Tue 14th 8am Kathleen Mitchell (A)  
Tue 14th 11am Patrick & Josephine Ryan (As)  
Declan Deere (A)  
Wed 15th 8am Kathleen Cullen & her sons Noel & John (As)  
Wed 15th 11am Josephine Powell (A)  
Jimmy Cahill, his wife Bernadette, and deceased family members  
Pat Creagh (A)  
Thur 16th 11am Mary & Joe Clarke (As)  
Fri 17th 11am Jimmy Toohey (A)  
Gerard Gleeson & his sister Bridget (As)  
Sat 18th 6.15pm William (Billy) Keogh (1st A)  
Sun 19th 8am George Mason (A)  
Margaret & Thomas Mc Gowan (As) & deceased family members  
Sun 19th 12noon Sean Bane & Ann Bane Kelly (As)  
May Shinnors (A)  
Joseph Mitchell (A)  
Christine May Greenway (A)  
Eileen Gleeson, her husband Michael, son Des & daughter Yvonne (As)  
Margaret White (A) her husband John and deceased family members  
**St John the Baptist**  
Sat 11th 7.30pm Richard & Madge Ryan & their son John (As)  
Valley & Nancy Moran (As)  
Noel Cleary (A)  
May Quigley (nee Sheedy) (A)  
Sun 12th 10.30am Paddy & Kathleen Ryan, Paddy & Theresa Collins & daughter Margaret (As)  
Sat 18th 7.30pm Donny & Patsy Hassey (As)  
Ann Kelly (A)  
Sun 19th 10.30am Kathleen & Jimmy Grace (As)

### Our Faithful Departed

Sr Lelia Walsh  
Teresa Flynn formerly of Dromin Road  
**May They Rest In Peace. Amen**

### Readers | 18 - 19 February 2023

6.15pm Liam Gleeson  
7.30pm Miriam Toohey  
8.00am Carolina Cernean  
10.30am Patricia Fitzgerald  
12noon Paddy Rohan

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## Our Gospel Today

Today's Gospel is a portion of the Sermon on the Mount, one of Jesus's most famous teachings in the New Testament. Jesus expands on the teachings of the law and the prophets, challenging his listeners to go beyond external obedience to the law and to live out its spirit in their hearts.

He emphasises the importance of keeping the law and not just breaking it. He teaches that he did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it, and that anyone who breaks even the smallest commandment will be called least in the kingdom of heaven.

The Gospel also deals with anger and murder, challenging his listeners to reconcile with their enemies and not to hold grudges. Jesus teaches that

anger without cause is just as serious as murder and that reconciliation is a crucial part of living a righteous life.

Jesus expands on the teachings of the law regarding adultery and divorce, challenging his listeners to have pure hearts and to be faithful to their spouses. He also teaches that even looking at someone with lust is equivalent to committing adultery in one's heart.

In the concluding verses, he deals with the importance of keeping one's word and not making false oaths. Jesus teaches that people should not swear by heaven, earth, or their own heads, but should let their "yes" be "yes" and their "no" be "no."

Overall, these verses offer a challenging and transformative message for Jesus's listeners, emphasising the importance of going beyond external obedience to the law and living it out in one's heart. They teach us to love our enemies, to be faithful in our relationships, and to be truthful in our words. They are a call to a higher standard of living, one that requires us to follow Jesus's teachings and to live as he lived.

### The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time is an important liturgical event in the Catholic Church. The celebration of this Sunday is significant as it marks the midpoint of the Ordinary Time period, which extends from the Monday after the feast of the Baptism of the Lord to the beginning of Lent.

During the Ordinary Time period, we focus on the teachings of Jesus and his ministry, emphasising the importance of following his example in our daily lives. The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time is a special opportunity for Catholics to reflect on their faith and to rededicate themselves to living according to Jesus's teachings.

In today's world, people often struggle with feelings of guilt and shame. The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time offers a message of hope and comfort, reminding us that through faith in Jesus, we can receive the forgiveness of our sins and experience the joy of being made new in Him. This

truth is a source of great encouragement and gives us the strength to continue living out our faith in a world that is often hostile to it.

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time is also an opportunity for Catholics to reflect on the Beatitudes, a central teaching of Jesus found in the Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes challenge us to live virtuous lives, to love our neighbours, and to show compassion and mercy to those in need. By following the teachings of the Beatitudes, we can better embody the love and grace of Jesus in our daily lives.

In conclusion, the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time is a time for reflection and contemplation, as well as a time to celebrate the amazing grace that God has offered to us through Jesus. It reminds us of our need for forgiveness and the power of faith to transform our lives. May we be filled with a deeper appreciation for the love and mercy of God, and may we respond to this love by living lives that honour and glorify him.