

# 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...

...Easter

Dear Lord,  
Help me to tell of Your wondrous power and mighty acts to those generations that come after me.  
May I not let the season pass by without pondering the real meaning of Easter. In Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

**Defibs for Life - Nenagh** will hold an information evening in the Abbey Court Hotel on Thursday evening on 13 April at 8pm. We are a local group of volunteers who have come together for the purchase and installation of life-saving defibrillators in Nenagh town. On the night we will share our plans on the initiative and exploring how the public and local business can get involved. Tea and coffee provided. All welcome.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
St. Mary of the Rosary | 16 April  
**Confessions and Adoration - 2pm**  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3pm**  
**Holy Mass - 3.30pm**

Start the Novena on Good Friday and finish on 15 April. The Novena leaflet will be available in the Church.

## Easter Schedule

*Holy Thursday 6th April*

**Morning Prayer @ 10am**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concludes with Night Prayer @ 9.30pm**

*Good Friday 7th April*

**Morning Prayer @ 10am and Stations of the Cross**  
**Droga Krzyzowa Jezyku Polskim @ 1pm**  
**Ceremony of the Lord's Passion 3pm**  
**Taize Prayer @ 9pm**

*Holy Saturday 8th April*

**Morning Prayer @ 10am**  
**Swieconka - Blessing of Food @ 10.30am**  
**Reconciliation Service @ 1pm - 2pm**  
**Easter Vigil @ 8pm**

*Easter Sunday 9th April*

**Dawn Mass (Franciscan Friary @ 6am)**  
**Mass @ 8am & 12noon St. Mary of the Rosary | 10.30am**  
**St. John the Baptist (Please note there is no 6pm Mass)**

*Easter Week*

(April 10th - 14th) **Mass @ 11am (No 8am Mass)**

**All ceremonies in St Mary of the Rosary unless otherwise stated**

## Those We Remember | Sat 1 March - Sun 9 April

### St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 1st 6.15pm	Anthony Dunne (1st A)
Sun 2nd 12noon	Philomena Harty (1st A)
	Mary Ryan (A)
	Maura & Michael Moloney (As)
	Michael Nagle (A)
	Paddy & Kathleen Gleeson (As)
	Joanne Clancy (A)
Sun 2nd 6pm	Delia, Bob & Pascal O'Connell (As)
	Kathleen Morrissey (A)
Tues 4th 11am	John & Kathleen Mulroe (As)
	Tommy & Barbara O'Donoghue (As)
Wed 5th 8am	Harr Durkan (A) and his son Hubert
	Martin Horrigan (A), his daughter
	Mairead & the Kelly & Horrigan families.
Wed 5th 11am	Mary Ann Mason (A)
Sun 9th 8am	Mary Ann Mason (A)
Sun 9th 12noon	Tony Kinsella (1st A)
	Sarah & Mixie Toohey (As) & their sons Maxie & Michael
	Janina Jaronska & Marian Jaronski (As)
	Shane Middleton (A) and his brother Darragh
	Michael (Red) Maher & Mary Ryan (As) and deceased members of the Maher and Ryan families.
Sun 9th 6pm	Linda O'Meara (A)
	<b>St John the Baptist</b>
Sat 1st 7.30pm	Pat Shelly (A)
	John Anthony McKenna (A)
Sun 2nd 10.30am	Mary Dwyer (MM)
	Mick & Kitty Griffin (As)
	John Ryan (A) & his wife Ena
Sun 9th 10.30am	Peg Hogan (A)
	Christy Geraghty (A)
	Michael Guerin (A)

### Our Faithful Departed

Gerard (Ger) McCarthy  
Joseph Coleman O'Connor  
Kathleen Dempsey  
Ann Griffin

**May They Rest In Peace. Amen**

### Readers | 8 - 9 April 2023

6.15pm	Mary McGrath
7.30pm	Ann Marie McCann
8.00am	Carolina Cernean
10.30am	Donal Mackey
12noon	Eilish Carter
6pm	Delsey Pauly

## NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection €3,531**

Thank you as always for your generosity.

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

Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

## Palm Sunday 2023

The Gospel reading from Matthew 26:14-27:66 is commonly referred to as the Passion Narrative, and it describes the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and his eventual death on the cross. This passage is an important part of Christian theology as it highlights the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for humanity's salvation.

In the beginning, the reading describes Judas' betrayal of Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. This action sets in motion the events that lead to Jesus' crucifixion. Jesus then shares the Last Supper with his disciples and tells them that he will be betrayed and handed over to the authorities. He also institutes the sacrament of the Eucharist, where he gives his disciples bread and wine, telling them that they represent his body and blood.

Following this, Jesus goes to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray, where he is arrested by the soldiers of the high priest. He is then brought before the Sanhedrin, where he is falsely accused and condemned to death. This is followed by Peter's denial of Jesus three times, just as Jesus had predicted.

The narrative then moves to Jesus' trial before Pilate, the Roman governor, where he is once again accused and condemned to death. Pilate washes his hands of the matter, and Jesus is taken to be crucified, where he is mocked and taunted by the soldiers and the crowd.

Finally, Jesus dies on the cross, and his body is taken down and buried in a tomb. This passage ends with a guard being placed at the tomb to ensure that Jesus' body is not stolen.

The Passion Narrative in Matthew is significant because it shows Jesus' willingness to sacrifice himself for humanity's sins, as well as the political and religious tensions that led to his crucifixion. It also highlights the importance of faith and loyalty to Jesus, as demonstrated by the disciples' abandonment and Peter's denial.

Overall, this reading is a powerful reminder of the sacrifice that Jesus made for humanity, and it serves as a cornerstone of Christian faith and theology.

### Diocese of Killaloe

#### Mass of the Chrism

You are invited to join Bishop Fintan, your local priests, and new ministers in celebrating *Mass of the Chrism* in Cathedral SS. Peter & Paul, Ennis on Spy Wednesday **5 April 2023 at 7.30pm**

**Medjugorje Afternoon Prayer** on Monday 3rd April in the Day Care Centre at 4.00pm. All Welcome.

#### Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809.00 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact, Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalstours.ie

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Open public meeting will be held on Friday 7th April, 8.30pm, at Nenagh Pastoral Centre. Members of AA and ALANON will share their experience, strength and hope of living with the disease of alcoholism. All are welcome.

### Special Olympics World Games - Berlin 2023 Fundraising Coffee Morning

Venue: Abbey Court Hotel  
Date: Wednesday 5 April 2023  
Time: 10-am - 12.30pm

Supporting local Volunteers **Mary Shiels** and **Ciara Kennedy**  
All Donations Greatly Appreciated!

### Life Lessons

Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while, he came downstairs and informed his mother that he had thought it over and had then said a prayer. "Good" said his pleased mother, "If you ask God to help you not to misbehave, he will always help you". "Oh, I didn't ask him to help me not misbehave" said Johnny, "I asked Him to help you to put up with me!".