

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...

...those who are trying to overcome shyness

Lord,
Let me bravely face all fears and rid myself of my shyness. In the power of your majestic right hand, may I take a deep breath and realise such perfect love expels all fear, even in chaotic times.
Give me the command to be strong and have the courage to break free from my comfort zone so I can speak out confidently.
Grant unto me a sound mind as I focus on my daily life for You so that no matter what the world offers me, I will always stand firm with conviction, knowing who is victorious over any dark forces. **Amen.**

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.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland North Tipperary Branch Support Group

The Family Support Group are meeting on Wednesday 29 March, in the Nenagh Library O'Rahelly St., Nenagh at 11.00 am to 12.30
Contact: Jennifer Woods: Phone: 086 809 6039

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The support group provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to share stories and experiences, and access information and practical advice in a relaxed, understanding and supportive environment. A person from Senior Alert Support Scheme (Panic Button) will give a talk.

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Padua - Paint of the Resurrection of Lazarus scene in the church Chiesa di San Gaetano and the chapel of the Crucifixion by unknown painter from 17th century

Those We Remember | Sat 25 Feb - Sun 2 April

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 25th 6.15pm Mick Burns (MM)
Mary Kennedy (MM)
Tommy O Keeffe (MM)
Andrew Gill (1st A)
Katie Ryan (1st A)
Mary Clifford (1st A) & her husband Ger Clifford
Sun 26th 12noon Patsy, Johnny & Tommy Abbott (As)
Liam Nolan (A)
Michael Finn (A)
Evan & Dean Morrissey (As)
Josephine Butler (A)
Stephanie Hanley (A)
Mon 27th 11am Austin Kinnane (A)
Tue 28th 11am Mai Butler(A) & deceased family members
Margaret Devereux (A)
Wed 29th 11am Joseph Mc Keown (A)
Thur 30th 11am Breda Costello(A) & her parents
Patrick & Kitty O'Neill
Sun Apr 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)
St John the Baptist
Sat 25th 7.30pm Nancy Martin & her daughter Ann Martin (As)
Sun 26th 10.30am Jenny Casey (A)
Mary & Tim Herlihy (As)
Sat Apr 1st 7.30pm Pat Shelly (A)
John Anthony Mc Kenna (A)
Sun 2nd 10.30am Mary Dwyer (MM)
Mick & Kitty Griffin (As)

Our Faithful Departed

Ann White
Derek Browne
May They Rest In Peace. Amen

Readers | 1 -2 April 2023

6.15pm Peggy Shoer
7.30pm Miriam Toohey
8.00am Paul O'Dwyer
10.30am Deborah O'Driscoll
12noon Paddy Rohan
6pm Martin O'Brien

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NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,122
Thank you as always for your generosity.
Pharmacy on Duty Finnerty's
Parish Office Opening Hours
Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

Parking at St Mary of the Rosary

The evening time opening of the barrier has reverted to 6pm. Mass and school opening times will continue as normal.

This Lent we learn from Trocaire about Somalia and how conflict and climate change have led to an unprecedented food crisis in an already vulnerable part of the world.

Five years with no rain have led to drought and the death of livestock on which so many Somalis depend for food and income. People have been forced to migrate in large numbers in search of food and jobs. A dependence on imported grain means that Somalia has been severely affected by the Ukraine-Russia war, and the rising cost of food, basic supplies and transport has more than doubled over the past year. This combination of circumstances has resulted in a devastating humanitarian crisis with over 45 per cent of the population (8 million people) at risk of starvation. This Lent we learn how Trócaire is supporting people in Somalia through emergency food provisions, health programmes and education. We focus on the story of the Mahat family and their journey from their village to an internally displaced persons' (IDP) camp in search of food. We hear of how this family remains united and hopeful despite all that has happened and how the parents trust in a bright future for their children.

The Annunciation of the Lord

Ravaged by conflict, drought and hunger, Somalia is one of the poorest and most fragile countries in the world.

Somalia is located in the Horn of Africa bordered by Djibouti to the north-east, Ethiopia to the west and Kenya to the south-west. The country is predominantly Muslim and 85 per cent of the population are ethnic Somalis, who are organised within a clan system. Somalia has been badly affected by conflict for over three decades following the start of civil war in 1991. Since then it has been stuck in a complex humanitarian crisis owing to political factors, humanitarian issues, armed conflict, and clan violence. More than thirty years of ongoing conflict, a weak system of government and recurrent natural disasters continue to negatively impact the lives of vulnerable Somalis, especially women, children, the elderly and the disabled. While humanitarian assistance has helped to prevent deterioration of the situation and relieve the worst impacts of the drought, the country is still very vulnerable because of a lack of resources and basic services.

This hot, arid and semi-arid country has experienced more than thirty climate-related hazards since 1990, including twelve droughts and nineteen floods. The rains have failed for the last four seasons and are currently failing for a fifth, leading to the death of three million livestock and the failure of crops. In a country where 86 per cent of the people depend on agriculture for survival, this has led to acute food shortages and unbearable hunger. Some 1.8 million children under the age of five years, representing 55 per cent of all children in Somalia, face acute malnutrition through to mid-2023, including over 500,000 who are likely to be severely malnourished. More than half of the population (8.2 million people) need urgent humanitarian assistance. Many people walk for days to reach crowded internally displaced persons' camps to access assistance.



**Odhrán
Pastoral area**

Friday 31st March @ 4pm

**Day of
Prayer
For
The Sick**

Ceremony of anointing
St Mary of the Rosary
Church, Nenagh