

Nenagh Parish News

Easter Sunday 2023

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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

Father, I thank You for the resurrection power of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Father, it is good news, it is good news.
We just take a moment right now to just thank You.

Thank You, Lord Jesus, that You not only died on the cross for our sins, but You rose again from the dead so that we could have a victorious, overcoming, Christian life here on earth as it is in heaven.

Father, let everyone walk in the power of that resurrection truth.
I pray 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 Week Mass Times
(April 10th – 14th) **Mass @ 11am** (No 8am Mass)

Are you, or is someone you know, living with a long term health condition?

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a Free ONLINE, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few.

There are spaces available on our MAY 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

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

Those We Remember | Sat 8 - Sun 16 April

St Mary of the Rosary

Sun 9th 8am	Mary Ann Mason (A)
Sun 9th 12noon	Tony Kinsella (1st A) Sarah & Mixie Toohey & sons Maxie & Michael (As) Janina Jaronska & Marian Jaronski (As) Shane Middleton (A) & his brother Daragh Michael (Red) Maher (A) & Mary Ryan & deceased members of the Maher & Ryan Families Linda O Meara (A) Orlaith Moylan (A) & her father Garrett Martin & Bridget Maloney & their daughter Margaret Quigney Josephine, Eileen & Phyllis Grace (As) Noreen O'Sullivan (A) Patrick, James & Catherine Carey (As) William Daly (1st A) Philomena Duffy (A) William Toohey (A) Anna & Jim Spain (As) Annie Kennerk (A) John Cawley (A) Annie Byrne (A) Peggy Boweman (A)
Mon 10th 11am	Joe Starr (A) Tony Barry (A) Dariusz Leszczynski (A) Lukasz Koniuszek (A)
Thur 13th 11am	
Sat 15th 6.15pm	
Sun 16th 8am	
Sun 16th 12noon	
Sun 16th 6pm	
Sun 9th 10.30am	St John the Baptist Peg Hogan (A) Christy Geraghty (A) Michael Guerin (A) Rita Kirwan (A) Timmy & Mary Collins (As) Bridget & John Fogarty (As) Joseph & Mary Ryan (As) Andrew & Teresa Ryan & their son Fr Willie Ryan (As)
Sat 15th 7.30pm	
Sun 16th 10.30am	

Our Faithful Departed

Ann van Enis
Sr. Columba Ryan
May She Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 15 -16 April 2023

6.15pm	Liam Gleeson
7.30pm	Patricia Ryan
8.00am	Geraldine Armitage
10.30am	Bridget White
12noon	Noel Tomlinson
6pm	Martin O'Brien

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NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,467
Thank you as always for your generosity.
Pharmacy on Duty Slattery's (Sun/Mon)
Parish Office Opening Hours
Tues-Fri | 9am-5pm

Happy Easter 2023

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Nenagh Parish

What Is Easter?

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14) "What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;...So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49)

Reflecting on Easter

Celebrating Easter is like watching the sunrise in the most beautiful place ever visited. All along our journey through Lent our eyes have been tuned for directional arrows in the Scriptures pointing our steps toward God, who summons us unceasingly.

At Easter we open our hearts fully as the Son rises gloriously and his rays fill us with joy. Together with the community of faith, we renew our baptismal vows. Like a long-married couple renewing their marriage vows, we baptized Christians renew our commitment to Jesus Christ and the Church. We welcome sprinkles of blessed baptismal water as a symbol of our bond in faith. It is a joyous response to God's invitation to return to him with ready hearts. The resurrection is celebrated with our jubilant renewal of faith as the Gloria and Alleluia are sung and trumpets and bells resound. Our sanctuaries and homes are filled with fragrant flowers and our tables hold choice foods to share with those we love. The Son is alive and with us always! Alleluia!

Life Lessons

Forget about keeping up with the Joneses – just let them win and you'll be happier for it.