

Nenagh Parish News

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Mass Times
St Mary of the Rosary
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 10am, 6.15pm
Sunday 8am, 10am, 12 noon, 6pm
Parish Radio: 106.2FM
Weekday Masses
8am, 11am | Holy Hour 5pm
St John the Baptist, Tyone
Saturday 7.30pm | Sunday 10.30am

Those We Remember | Sat 26 Sept - Sun 4 Oct
Sat 10am: Mairead Manley (1st A)
Thomas Hogan (1st A) & Brian Hogan (A)
Tony Geaney (A) & deceased members of the Geaney family
Sat 6pm: Maura Houlihan (1st A)
Sat 7.30pm: Seanie & Jimmy Morrissey (As)
Olive & Tony Foran (As)
Paddy & Alice White, and his sister Joan Nash (nee White)
Sun 8am: Edward & Mary Ann Slattery (As)
10am: Ciaran McLoughlin (A)
Sun 10.30am: Patrick Kelly & his son John (A's)
12pm: Michael Shoer (A)
The McLoughlin family
Michael Gleeson (A) & his wife Eileen, his son Des and daughter Yvonne
6pm: Nora O'Brien (MM)
Dolores Egan (A)
Maeve Creamer (A)
Mon 11am: Jack Brett (A)
Susan Sheehy (A)
Paddy O'Meara (A)
Thurs 11am: Nicholas, Bridie & John Feehily (As)
Sat 3 Oct 10am: Byran Geaney (MM)
Sean & Josephine Bourke & their son John
6.15pm: Vincent Kinsella (1st A)
Sun 4 Oct 10am: Jane Devaney (A)
Claire Herlihy (A)
Gerard McNamara (A)
12pm: Gerard Walsh (1st A) his sister Peggy Hough (1st A)
Michael McLoughlin (A)
Nancy Brett (A)
Paddy Ryan
Bridget McLoughlin & the Egan family
6pm: Ina Gleeson (1st A)
Willie White & his son Daniel (As)

In Loving Memory of A Dear Friend REVEREND CANON MARIE ROWLEY BROOKE Wife, Mother, Spiritual Leader, Friend & Neighbour



It is with a world of sadness that we have learned of the passing, this week of the wonderful Marie Rowley-Brooke, the former rector of St Mary's Church of Ireland in Nenagh and our old neighbour in Church Road. For ten years Marie battled illness with unwavering courage and dignity. We in Nenagh Parish will remember Marie with enormous fondness and a smile. While we were represented at her private family funeral this week, we will find a way to honour her when the time is right. On behalf of all the parishioners of Nenagh, we extend our deepest sympathy to her loving husband Patrick and her family. May Marie's gentle soul Rest in Peace.

The Season of Creation is a Time to Restore by Pope Francis

A Jubilee is a time to restore the original harmony of creation and to heal strained relationships.

It invites us to re-establish equitable societal relationships, restoring their freedom and goods to all and forgiving one another's debts. We should not forget the historic exploitation of the global South that has created an enormous ecological debt, due mainly to resource plundering and excessive use of common environmental space for waste disposal. It is a time for restorative justice. In this context, I repeat my call for the cancellation of the debt of the most vulnerable countries, in recognition of the severe impacts of the medical, social and economic crises they face as a result of Covid-19. We also need to ensure that the recovery packages being developed and deployed at global, regional and national levels must be regeneration packages. Policy, legislation and investment must be focused on the common good and guarantee that global social and environmental goals are met.

We also need to restore the land. Climate restoration is of utmost importance, since we are in the midst of a climate emergency. We are running out of time, as our children and young people have reminded us. We need to do everything in our capacity to limit global average temperature rise under the threshold of 1.5°C enshrined in the Paris Climate Agreement, for going beyond that will prove catastrophic, especially for poor communities around the world.

We need to stand up for intra-generational and inter-generational solidarity at this critical moment. I invite all nations to adopt more ambitious national targets to reduce emissions, in preparation for the important Climate Summit (COP 26) in Glasgow.

Biodiversity restoration is also crucially important in the context of unprecedented loss of species and degradation of ecosystems. We need to support the U.N. call to safeguard 30% of the earth as protected habitats by 2030 in order to stem the alarming rate of biodiversity loss. I urge the international community to work together to guarantee that the Summit on Biodiversity (COP 15) in Kunming, China becomes a turning point in restoring the earth to be a home of life in abundance.

We must restore with justice in mind, ensuring that those who have lived on the land for generations can regain control over its usage. Indigenous communities must be protected from companies, particularly multinational companies, that "operate in less developed countries in ways they could never do at home" (LS, 51), through the destructive extraction of fossil fuels, minerals, timber and agroindustrial products. This corporate misconduct is a "new version of colonialism" (SAINT JOHN PAUL II, Address to the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, 27 April 2001, cited in Querida Amazonia, 14), one that shamefully exploits poorer countries and communities desperately seeking economic development.

Our Faithful Departed
Peter Greene
Nora O'Connor
...may they Rest in Peace. Amen

Financial News

Last Week's collection amounted to **€2,070**
Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Pharmacy on Duty Kelly's

Suaimhneas Reopening

The Suaimhneas Cancer Support Centre is pleased to announce that the centre has now reopened to new and current clients. Due to COVID-19, the centre will be operating differently, in line with the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) & HSE guidelines. The drop-in service that was provided in the past will be changed to an appointment-based system where anyone who wishes to avail of the services will need to contact the centre first. Anne Gleeson (Manager)/Catherine Harty (Assistant Manager) will then be able to arrange an appointment. The remote counselling, which has been provided since the closure in March, will continue to be in effect & both Anne & Catherine can arrange telephone appointments with a professional Counsellor. Confidentiality is assured at all times.

If you wish to avail of our services, please contact us on tel: 067 37403 or email us at suaimhneasupport@eircom.net
Our opening hours: Monday 11am-6pm, **Tuesday** 9.30am-2.00pm,
Wednesday 9.30am-2.00pm, **Thursday** 9.30am-2.00pm and **Friday** 9.30am-2.00pm

Morning Prayer from St. Mary of the Rosary church

Please join members of the Parish Liturgy Team who will lead Morning Prayer each day Monday to Friday at 10am from St. Mary of the Rosary church. This begins next Thursday October 1st to mark the beginning of the Month of Mission. Morning Prayer will be broadcast on the Parish Radio and Webcam.