

**EVENTS IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE****Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

<b>Mon</b>	Art Classes	10.00am-12.30pm
	Parkinson Assoc	2.00pm- 4.00pm
<b>Tues</b>	Mindful Meditation	11.00am -12.00pm
	Exercise class for older adults	12.00pm - 1.00pm
	Nenagh Holy Spirit Charismatic Renewal	8.00pm
<b>Wed</b>	Weight Watchers	5.00pm - 6.30pm
	AA	8.30pm
<b>Thurs</b>	Al Anon	11.00am -12.00pm
	Red Cross	8.00pm
<b>Fri</b>	AA	7.30pm
<b>Sun</b>	Polish Charismatics	7.00pm

**For info and/or booking of the Centre contact Rita/Lisa, Mon-Fri 9am-1pm on 067/37590**

**EVENTS IN NEW INSTITUTE**

<b>Mon</b>	COPD	1.00pm
<b>Wed</b>	Pilates	6.00pm
<b>Fri</b>	Country Market	8.30am - 1.30pm
<b>Fri</b>	Bingo	8.30pm-10.30pm
<b>Sat</b>	Basketball 8 to 14 years	5.00pm -6.00pm

**For info and/or booking of the New Institute contact John, Monday to Friday 9am-5pm on 086 3986943**

**Rambling House cancelled until further notice**

Due to the sudden and unexpected death of Pat Swan, husband of Rambling House chief organiser, Nora Butler, Rambling House is cancelled until further notice. Our sympathy and prayers are with Nora at this difficult time.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** From Shannon 5<sup>th</sup> September - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Discount if booked by beginning of February. Contact 067-32160.

**Table Quiz** in aid of Nenagh Primary CBS for their new playground facilities. Venue Rocky's Bar @ 8.30pm on the 26<sup>th</sup> January. Table of 4...€20.

**Open Nights at Nenagh Lawn Tennis Club.** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January and Mondays 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7:15pm. Thought of playing Tennis but never got around to it? Then just turn up—we supply rackets, balls and show you how to play - there is no fee. Adults only. Runners essential. For more information phone Anne on: (087) 2967498.

**Medjugorje Group pilgrimage 2018** departing Shannon 16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May Accompanied by Fr Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. Cost is €579 if deposit of €50 is paid by Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, thereafter cost is €629. Contact Kathleen at 086 1031508 or Mary at 086 3629808 with enquiries.

**Club Rince Aonach Urmhumhan**

Set dance classes every Tuesday - Beginners 8.00 - 9.00pm, Advanced 9.00 - 10.15pm in the Abbey Court Hotel. Tutor is June Carter. Beidh Failte Romhat.

**Pharmacy on Duty Sun 21<sup>st</sup> January : GUERINS**

**Nenagh Parish Mission**— Please mark in your diaries March 2<sup>nd</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> 2018 as the dates of our Parish Mission next year.

**An Garda Siochána-Crime Prevention Message Lock Up & Light Up.** When at home or going out remember to turn on lights, use timer switches, lock windows and doors. Store keys away from window/letterboxes and don't have large amounts of cash/valuables in your home.

**Killaloe Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June returning on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July.** €695 full board for online booking at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133. **Autumn Pilgrimage from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, returning Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October** €669 for online booking or €679 for paper booking.

**Money Found** in St. Mary of the Rosary after the Ormond Octaves Concert, please contact the Parish Office.

**The CBS Annual 5k & 10k fun run** will take place on Sunday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am from the CBS grounds. Registration from 10am. Cash prizes, spot prizes, tea/snacks afterwards. Walkers and pets welcome. A great family event.

**St. Mary's Convent Primary School, Nenagh** open evening - **Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 5.00p.m. - 7.00p.m. at** . Your daughter can participate in fun filled learning activities on the evening in the Junior Infant classrooms. Enrolment for 2018/2019 will take place. All in the Community are welcome to our informal Evening, an opportunity to come and see the school. We look forward to meeting you.

**Easter Pilgrimage Fatima 2018 (Last Remaining Seats)** Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. 6 days ex Dublin Full Board. Also Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross in Fatima, All Easter Ceremonies Included with Open Air Mass on Easter Sunday Contact James Treacy 061921470.

**Come and See weekend for men discerning a priestly Vocation,** and it is open to all dioceses in the Munster region. The weekend will take place in the Pallotine College. Thurles on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February @6pm and concludes on Saturday @ 3pm.** Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. For further details please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087-2736310

**READERS ROTA FOR SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**Readers - St. Mary's**

**Vigil:** Liam Gleeson

**8.00am:** Hubert Durkan

**9.45am:** Maggie Kent

**12.15pm:** Eilish Carter Cummins

**Readers - St. John's**

**Vigil:** Miriam Toohey

**11.00am:** Erica Flanagan Walsh

**Eucharistic Ministers Rota**

**Next weekend: 1**

**Weekdays: 2**

**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

The offertory Collection last weekend amounted to €3739.00

**Mile Buíochas**

**Christmas Triduum Cards:** The total amount collected through the Christmas Triduum Cards was €5,510.00 This amount was divided equally (€2,755.00) between St. Vincent de Paul Society, Nenagh and the Columban Mission in Peru. A sincere word of thanks to all who supported our Christmas Triduum Card project. A special word of thanks goes to the volunteers who run our Parish Shop and to the staff in the Parish Office for their tremendous work in organising this project.

**The World Meeting of Families 2018**

Will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. Why not make volunteering for WMOF2018 a New Year's resolution for 2018? You can sign up on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie), email [volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie) or call (01 5676800).

**OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**

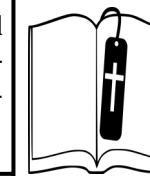
God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters  
in Jesus Your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:  
(We pause and remember family members and others by name).  
Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for  
the gift of life that we share  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

**AMEN**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES****Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January****St Mary's**

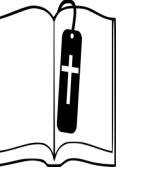
<b>Mon 10.00 am</b>	Richard Toohey (A)
<b>Sat 10.00 am</b>	Delia and Bridget Hogan (A's)
<b>Sat 12.00 pm</b>	Sr. Stephanie Conway (MM)
<b>Sat 6.15am</b>	Pat Swan (MM)
	Ann Barry (MM)
	Maureen Clifford (MM) & her husband Noel (A)
	Margaret Johnston (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
	Batt & Mary O' Keefe (1 <sup>st</sup> A's)
<b>Sun 9.45am</b>	Christy Morgan (MM)
<b>Sun 12.15pm</b>	Derek Morrissey (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
	Mary (Maude) Delaney (A)
	TJ O'Brien (A)
	Lizzie Walsh (A)
	Mary Murphy (A)
	<b>St Johns</b>
	Christy Burns (A)
	Dr. Brian O' Malley (A)

**Sat 7.30pm**

**Suaimhneas Sioraí Tabhair Dóibh, a Thiarna****RECENTLY DECEASED**

*Maura Spillane  
Ann Ryan*

**May they rest in peace**

**BAPTISM**

We welcome the following into the Christian community through the sacrament of baptism

*Tyler Michael Kelly*

**Have you a baby for Baptism?** The next meeting which is considered compulsory to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.30pm. Please bring a copy of your baby's birth certificate on the night.

**Sign of peace - clarification**

Further to the recent announcement in the newsletter regarding the Sign of Peace at Masses in Nenagh, the Parish Pastoral Council offers the following clarification. The handshake gesture has been suspended due to the influenza outbreak. The decision will be reviewed in due course. We thank you all for your understanding at this time.

**Coeliac Notice** Coeliacs who wish to receive Communion are asked to approach and receive from the celebrant who will have gluten free hosts.



**The Parish Shop.** We currently have on sale Amorís Laetitia "The Joy of Love" by Pope Francis for €5.00 available at Church Shop also we have selection of religious books and religious artefacts. We have signed mass cards which include sympathy, anniversary, thank-you, get well, exam and special occasion mass bouquets. All of the above may also be purchased at the parish office during office hours.