

# Nenagh Parish News

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## Nenagh Parish 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

Polish Mass | 2nd & 4th Sunday Each Month  
| 1pm

## Odhran Pastoral Area Mass Times

**Friday**

Portroe 7.30pm  
Curreeney 7.30pm

**Saturday**

Youghalarra 6.30pm  
Puckane 7.30pm  
Templederry 7.00pm  
Silvermines 8.00pm

**Sunday**

Carrig 10.00am  
Portroe 10.00am  
Ballywilliam 11.15am  
Killeen 10.00am  
Silvermines 11.00am

## This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...those going on holidays or visiting our country

*Our Father,*

Guide our steps as we venture into unknown lands.  
May Your light illuminate our path and  
Your wisdom protect us as we explore new places.

*Amen*

### Feast Days This Week

**July 15th** St. Bonaventure. bishop and doctor of the Church  
**16th** Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
**17th** St. Cathan  
**20th** St. Apollinaris

*O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful Vine,  
Splendour of Heaven,  
Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me this  
my necessity, O Star of the Sea,  
help me and show me that you are my Mother and protector.*

### Rosary in St Mary of the Rosary Church

10.30am Mon – Fri  
(10.15am on funeral days)

### Annual Mass in Dromineer Cemetery

Friday 19th July  
at  
8.00pm

### Reek Sunday 2024

Reek Sunday falls on 28 July, when thousands of pilgrims are expected to scale Croagh Patrick (2,510ft/765m), Ireland's Holy Mountain, to pray and to participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and of the Eucharist. Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer, and this year's pilgrimage theme is: 'To pray for and honour grandparents and the elderly'.

Father John Kenny, Administrator of nearby Westport Parish, Co Mayo, said, "I am delighted that the three-and-a-half year undertaking to complete the Pilgrims' Path on Croagh Patrick has now been complete. Accordingly, and on behalf of the Croagh Patrick Stakeholders' Group, I welcome all to our annual Reek Sunday weekend pilgrimage that will start on Garland Friday, 26 July. The Stakeholders' Group has been responsible for monumental work in preserving and safeguarding the mountain. As it is the largest annual gathering on the Reek, it is essential that Reek Sunday pilgrims – and indeed all pilgrims – play their part in maintaining the mountain. In this context I am highlighting that we all have a responsibility to share in the protection of the mountain's fragile ecosystem, and I encourage all climbers to stay on the Pilgrim's Path. This request is made in the interest of the safety of climbers themselves, to preserve the mountain's habitat, and to sustain this special pilgrimage for future generations."

### Schedule of events

**Garland Friday, 26 July** – Local Pilgrimage  
10:00am. Mass on the summit of Croagh Patrick celebrated by Westport native, Father Tod Nolan PP Newport  
7:30pm. Mass at Murrisk Community Café – Croagh Patrick Car Park

#### Reek Saturday, 27 July

8:30am. Tóchar Phádraig Pilgrimage begins at Ballintubber Abbey.  
6:30pm. Vigil Mass in Saint Mary's Church, Westport, Archbishop Francis Duffy of Tuam.

#### Reek Sunday, 28 July

7:30am until 2:00pm, Confessions will be heard on the summit.  
8:00am. First hourly Mass on the summit.  
2:00pm Last Mass on the summit  
(TBC. Aifreann Lán Gaeilge ar barr Cruach Phádraig)



*So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.*

### ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie/volunteer](http://www.alone.ie/volunteer) or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie)  
If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024

grandparents. For this year, Pope Francis' has written a message for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the theme Do not cast me off in my old age (Ps 71:9).

According to Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, "In his 2024 message the Holy Father emphasises how – due to the crisis of communal belonging and the emergence of an increasingly individualistic mentality – the loneliness of the elderly is often not perceived as a problem. But the Church is called to build something different, to rediscover the taste for fraternity, and to build bonds between generations." This year's message and related resources are available here.

Mrs Wiley concluded, "On behalf of our members, I wish to thank most sincerely the patron of the Catholic Grandparents Association, Archbishop Francis Duffy of Tuam, for his ongoing and unstinting support. For this Reek Sunday, also on 28 July, I am delighted that all Masses to be celebrated on the summit of Croagh Patrick will include prayer intentions for grandparents and elderly in honour of all that they have done for others through the ages, particularly for passing on the gift of Faith. May I humbly invite climbers of the Reek to join with us in prayerful solidarity for this beautiful initiative, so that grandparents and elderly will know how much they are treasured and loved. May God Almighty bless and reward you, and may Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of Mary, grandparents of Jesus, bless you all the days of your life."

The Catholic Grandparents Association is a global organisation of the faithful. An integral part of the CGA is establishing and working with grandparents' ministries at diocesan and parish level. These act as prayer and support groups for grandparents who have a unique vocation fostered and cherished in the spirit Saints Joachim and Anne. For anyone interested in starting a new ministry, please email [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)

## All welcome to Knock for World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

On Sunday 28 July, the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly will be marked with the annual national grandparents' pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Knock in the Archdiocese of Tuam. The chief celebrant for Mass in the Basilica at 3.00pm will be His Excellency the Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor.

According to Archdiocese of Tuam-based Mrs Catherine Wiley founder of the Catholic Grandparents' Association, "Our mission is to help grandparents pass on the faith and to keep prayer at the heart of families. But we need help to promote our outreach! In this vein, I am asking parishes to create awareness by displaying our poster and ensuring that a brief newsletter message is included at Masses thus enabling grandparents and elderly of all ages to be aware – in good time – of their World Day. All our welcome to attend on 28 July for this special annual day of celebration and faith for grandparents and their grandchildren which, thank God, has come about by their perseverance, actions and prayers. The ceremony will be livestreamed on [knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie).

"My call to action for parishes is a request to include in newsletters this short message: 'All generations are welcome to the Basilica of Our Lady in Knock on Sunday 28 July for the annual World Day for Grandparents and Elderly. At the gathering Lady of Knock will be sung by Dana; Anointing of the Sick will take place at 2.30pm; and Mass will be celebrated by Papal Nuncio Archbishop Montemayor at 3.00pm which will be followed by the Rosary Procession.'"

In 2021, Pope Francis announced the establishment of a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated by the Universal Church every year on the fourth Sunday of July, the Sunday closest to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus'

## Those We Remember | Mon 15- Sun 21 July

### St Mary of the Rosary

Mon 15th 11am Winfred Geaney (A) & deceased family members  
Tue 16th 8am Hubert Durkan (A)  
Thurs 18th 11am Donal Hackett (A)  
Fri 19th 11am Mary & Martina Tanner (As)  
Elser Mitchell (A)  
Sat 20th 6.15pm Vera Gleeson (MM) & her husband James  
Noeleen Sage (A)  
James Burke (A)  
Mary Jones (A)  
Maureen Greene (A)

### St John the Baptist

Sat 20th 7.30pm Tom Kirwan (MM)

### Our Faithful Departed

Judge Elizabeth MacGrath Stanley-Smith  
Ina Manning (nee Fogarty)  
Michael (Mouse) Kelly  
**May They Rest In Peace. Amen.**

### Readers | 20-21 July 2024

**6.15pm** Mary McGrath  
**7.30pm** Patricia Ryan  
**8am** Paul O'Dwyer  
**10.30am** Donal Mackey  
**12noon** Adrian McIntyre  
**6pm** Delsey Pauly

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## NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection** €3,187

Thank you kindly for continuing to support our Parish.  
**Parish Office Opening Hours** Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

### Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July.  
Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine.  
Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

**FOUND** A sum of money was found on Clare St. on Friday 5th July.  
Contact Parish Office on 067 31272

### Silver Arch Family Resource Centre Gambling Service Launch

Bet on yourself, not the cards

**16 July @ 10am**

To book your place at the launch call 067-31800

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52 Silver Street, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

### Life Lessons

A sinner at confession said, "Father, I kicked my bossy mother-in-law out of my house."  
The confessor replied, "My son, tell me your sins first and leave your good deeds for later."