

# 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

## Odhrán 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 To ....Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,  
you gave hope to your people in a time of distress,  
and comforted them in their sorrow.  
You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to  
your divine Son, remembering His promise,  
“Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find”.  
Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to  
heaven.  
Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in  
Christ, especially those who live with me.  
Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed.  
Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy  
Mass.  
Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed sacrament.  
Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. **Amen**

## Those We Remember | Mon 12 - Sunday 18 August

### St Mary of the Rosary

Mon 12th 8am Mattie, Cáit & George Shoer (As)  
Sat 17th 6.15pm John & Anne O'Connor (As)  
Sun 18th 12noon Betty O'Connor (A)  
Barbara Walsh & Mike Walsh (As)  
Paddy Ryan (A)  
Michael Fogarty (A)  
James & Bridget Hickey (As)  
Tom Mulcahy (A)  
Fr. Tom Seymour (A)

Sun 18th 6.p.m

### St John the Baptist

Sat 17th 7.30pm Derrie Morrissey (A)  
Sean & Kitty Coughlan (A)  
Josephine Powell (A)  
Sun 18th 10.30am Tony Ryan (A)  
Martin Killackey (A)

## Readers | 17-18 August 2024

6.15pm Doley Quigley  
7.30pm Miriam Toohey  
8am Tess O’Kennedy  
10.30am Deborah O’Driscoll  
12noon Noel Tomlinson  
6pm Martin O’Brien

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## NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,577

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

## Our Faithful Departed

Joan Spearman  
Desmond (Des) Rowan  
Josephine (Josie) Ray (Nee O’Meara)  
Orla Hogan Ryan  
May They Rest In Peace. **Amen**

## Lady of Knock: An Anthem

There were people of all ages, Gathered round the gable wall,  
Poor and humble men and women, Little children that you called.  
We are gathered here before you, And our hearts are just the  
same,  
Filled with joy at such a vision, As we praise your name.

**Chorus** : Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland,  
All my cares and troubles cease,  
As we kneel with love before you, Lady of Knock,  
our Queen of Peace.

Oh, your message was unspoken, But the truth in silence lies,  
So, I gaze upon your vision, And the truth I try to find.  
Here I stand with John the teacher, And with Joseph at your side,  
And I see the Lamb of God, on the altar glorified.

**Chorus** : Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland,  
All my cares and troubles cease,  
As we kneel with love before you, Lady of Knock,  
our Queen of Peace.

And the lamb will conquer, And the Woman clothed in the sun  
Will shine her light on everyone;  
Yes, the Lamb will conquer, And the woman clothed in the sun  
Will shine her light on everyone.

**Chorus** : Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland,  
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## A small village in Ireland, August 1879...

This story began in the village of Knock, in County Mayo, on Thursday evening, 21 August 1879. The village people were all doing their daily jobs. Patrick Hill, with his friends John Durkan and Dominic Beirne, Senior, was heading off to the bog. Judith Campbell had just hung out the washing. The postman had stopped to chat at the Beirne cottage. Outside, two young cousins, Johnny Curry, and Catherine Murray, stood listening to their granny. In an instant, the two children were off, running barefoot through the grass in search of some ripe blackberries, growing in the hedgerows.

Elsewhere, Mary McLaughlin went out to visit her close friend, Margaret Beirne, who lived beside the old grey church in the village. An old man, Patrick Walsh, sat by the half door of his cottage, smoking his pipe. He chatted to the neighbours as they passed by.

However, before dark, they would experience something mysterious that would change their lives and the village of Knock forever.

Mary Beirne noticed a strange bright, white light as they passed the gable wall of the church. “It was brilliant white,” they said afterwards, “and it lit the whole gable of the church from top to bottom”. At that

time, there happened to be fifteen villagers there, who witnessed this strange event. Soon, they saw three figures standing in the light: a young woman and two men. The three of them looked kind and peaceful. The weather turned very cold and wet but the people continued to gaze at this beautiful vision.

The beautiful young woman wore a long flowing white cloak fastened at the neck, and there was a pretty golden rose in the middle of the crown on her head. Johnny and Catherine were curious to know who these figures were. “Do you see the lady?” Mary Beirne said, “Well, that is Our Lady, and the old man is Joseph, her husband. It took the adults a little while to agree on the identity of the third figure. On his head, he wore a tall pointed hat, like a bishop’s mitre, and he held a book in his left hand. Eventually, they agreed it must be St. John, the Apostle.

Behind the three figures, there was an altar, surrounded by angels. On the altar, there was a cross and a lamb. The adults explained to the children that the lamb represented Jesus, the Lamb of God. The rain continued to pour down, but many stayed on, praying the Rosary, for almost three hours, while the apparition lasted. Later, the witnesses reported that the ground below the figures remained completely dry during the apparition, in spite of the heavy downpours.

## Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese

The Diocese of Killaloe will be launching its second Volunteer Ministry Training Programme this autumn. In the coming weeks people already involved in these ministries will speak at Masses across the diocese. The hope is that their testimonies will help raise awareness to the variety of ministries which people can volunteer for in their parish and pastoral area. Bishop Fintan will officially launch this ministry training later this autumn. For now all we ask is that you contemplate sharing their gifts and talents for the good of the faith community that we call the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information visit our website at:  
<https://www.killaloediocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

## Nenagh Parish Bible Quiz: Week 2

During the month of August, we will present a fun weekly quiz that will test your knowledge of aspects of the Bible. Questions will be published each weekend and the answers will appear the following weekend. Anyone found using Google will be automatically disqualified!

### Last Week's Answers

1. God with us
2. Herod
3. Locusts and wild honey
4. Away from me, Satan!
5. It can lose its saltiness
6. She gets up and begins to serve him
7. They accuse Jesus of blasphemy
8. No bag, no money, no extra tunic
9. To heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and cast out demons
10. “You will be hated by everyone because of me.”

1. How does Jesus describe John the Baptist?

2. What reason do the Pharisees give for accusing Jesus’ disciples of breaking the Sabbath?

3. How does Jesus heal the man with the withered hand?

4. In the Parable of the Weeds, who sows the weeds among the wheat?

5. What miracle does Jesus perform with five loaves and two fish?

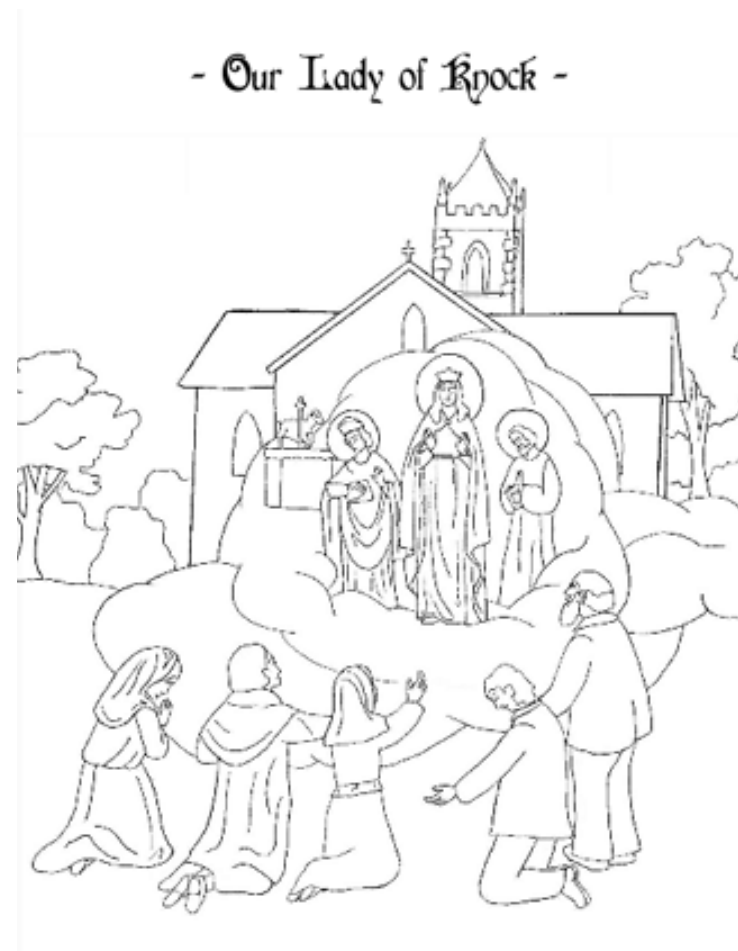
6. What tradition of the elders do the Pharisees accuse Jesus’ disciples of breaking?

7. What does Peter declare about Jesus at Caesarea Philippi?

8. What does Jesus compare the generation of his time to in Matthew 11?

9. What sign does Jesus say will be given to the wicked and adulterous generation?

10. In the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard, what complaint do the workers hired first make?



## Feast Days This Week

August 12th St. Attracta  
13th St. Fachtna  
14th St. Maxmillian Kolbe  
15th The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
16th St. Stephen of Hungary  
17th Our Lady of Knock

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especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick,  
lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part evermore reverently  
in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love in the Blessed Sacrament.