

# Nenagh Parish News

1 December 2024

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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 for... the beginning of Advent

God of Love,  
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.  
He is a sign of your love.  
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,  
As we wait and prepare for his coming.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

### Feast Days This Week

3rd St Francis Xavier  
4th St John Damascene  
6th St Nicholas (Bishop)  
7th St Ambrose

O God, who was pleased to gather to your Church the peoples of the East, by the preaching and miracles of St. Francis Xavier, mercifully grant that we, who honour his glorious merits may also imitate the example of his virtues through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### First Friday/First Saturday Vigil

A Vigil for First Friday/First Saturday will take place in the Sacristy of St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh commencing at 11pm, Friday 6 December. Holy Mass at 12 midnight. Vigil concludes at 2am. Adoration and Rosary. All are welcome to attend all or part of the Vigil (Entrance through the Sacristy door of the Church). Please note later starting time on the night.

### The Lissenhall Players say Thank You!

Lissenhall Players would like to thank the people of Nenagh and surrounding areas for their wonderful support for our recent production of Squabble. We look forward to seeing you all next time!

### Parkinson's Support Group

The Nenagh branch of the Parkinson's Support Group meets every Monday afternoon at 2pm in the Pastoral Centre, Church Road (E45 YX06). The two hour session includes a physiotherapist-led exercise class focusing on muscle strength and stability, and a sing along which promotes vocal strength. We end the session with refreshments and a chat which is thoroughly enjoyed by all. New attendees are always welcome. We also welcome new volunteers to join our support team. New attendees and volunteers are encouraged to contact our co-ordinator Susanne Noonan (0876982829) for further information.

### Night Vigil to Knock

Night Vigil to Knock takes place on Saturday 7 December 2024. Bus leaves from outside Convent Gate at 6pm Sharp. Tickets will be on Sale on Saturday 30 November 2024 in Pastoral Centre Church Road Nenagh from 3pm to 4.30pm. **Closing date is Wednesday December 4th 2024** All tickets must be collected & paid for on or before 4 December 2024. For further information contact: Margaret Healy 11 Bulfin Crescent, Nenagh. **Phone No** 067-32140. Margaret Cooney 17 Ormond Court, Ormond St, Nenagh. **Phone No** 067-32937 Or 087-6746512 **Fares Adult** €25 **Child** under 14 €15

Ecumenical Service will be held at the Courthouse, Nenagh on Sunday 1 December at 6.15pm for the turning on of the lights on the **Tree of Remembrance.**

### Memory Café

The North Tipperary Branch of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland (ASI) would like to invite people living with dementia/cognitive impairment & their carers/ health & social care professionals to our new Memory Café on Thursday 5th December in the Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, Silver Street, Nenagh. Our intention is to provide a warm, welcoming venue for people to meet for a chat & refreshments. Our Home Care Co.ordinator, Jennifer Woods for North Tipperary ASI will be there to welcome everyone. First Thursday, every month.

**Venue:** Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, 52 Silver Street, Nenagh E45 P624  
**Date:** Thursday 5th December 2024  
**Time:** 11.00 am - 1.00 pm  
**Contact:** Jennifer Woods 086 809 6039

## Those We Remember | Sat 30 Nov - Sunday 8 Dec

### St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 30th 6.15pm  
Sun 1st 12noon  
  
Shane Mc Gowan (1stA)  
Eileen Treacy (1stA)  
Michael O Connor (1stA)  
Rita Ryan (A)  
Bridget Hynes (A)  
Kevin Mc Loughlin (A)  
Pauline Knight (A)  
Tom & Elizabeth Hackett & Liam Troy (As)  
  
Sun 1st 6pm  
Thur 5th 11am  
  
John Cullen (A)  
Ollie Kavanagh (MM)  
Kevin Mc Dermot (1stA)  
Diarmuid Ryan (A)  
Mary O Sullivan (A)  
Christopher Toohey (A)  
Johnny Starr (A)  
Holly Morrissey McGrath (A)  
Tom, Anne & Tomás Mulcahy (As)  
Oliver Murray (A)  
Rosie Crowe (A)  
Michael Madden (A)  
Harr & Catherine Durkan & their son Hubert (As)  
  
Sun 8th 12noon  
  
Sun 8th 6pm

### St John the Baptist

Sat 30th 7.30pm  
  
Anthony Clarke (MM)  
Denis & Margaret Sherlock (As)  
Rita & Jerry Murphy (As)  
Connie & Sheila Whelan (As)  
Marian & Pat Maher (As)  
John Powell (A)  
Elizabeth Netti Kattel (A)  
Seamus Malone (A)  
Tom & Mary Keane (As)

### Our Faithful Departed

Kathleen Molamphy  
Baby Odin Moran Foley  
Pauline Cudd (née McGrath)  
**May They Rest In Peace. Amen**

## NOTICE BOARD

### Weekly Collection €3,860

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

### Readers | 7-8 December 2024

6.15pm	Joan McCarthy
7.30pm	Kevin Costello
8am	Geraldine Armitage
10.30am	Donal Mackey
12noon	Paddy Rohan / Monika Dymek
6pm	Alice Darcy

**Missal: 819**

### Legion of Mary

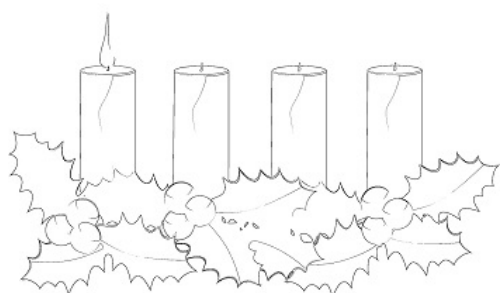
Every Friday at 4pm: Legion of Mary Proesidium, *Our Lady Help Us Christians*, meets at St John the Baptist Church, Tyone.  
**Contact** Joan Durkan 086 8228848

### Bible Sunday/ Lectio Divina

Once a Month (Every first Wednesday) | Pastrol Centre 7.30pm (Duration 1hr ) In English - Lead By Fr. Jarek. Everyone is Welcome

### Medjugorje Afternoon Prayer

Daycare Care Centre at 4pm on Monday 2 December. All Welcome



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Prayer for Lighting the First Candle - Hope

*Loving God, as we light the first Advent candle of hope, we ask for your presence to fill our hearts and homes. May the hope of Christ's coming bring light to our darkness and renew our spirits. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

### Christmas & New Year Period Newsletters

Please note - due to production schedules and seasonal office closures, notices and anniversaries for inclusion in the Parish Newsletters of **15, 22 & 29 December and 5 January** must be submitted to the Parish Office **no later than Wednesday 11 December 12 noon**. No exceptions will be possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

## NENAGH PARISH

### Christmas Food Appeal 2024

For the Parish Christmas Food Appeal again this year we ask that donations be in the form of Vouchers to the value of €5 or at most €10. Please do not donate vouchers to value higher than this. These vouchers will be delivered to households in need of assistance this Christmas Season. *Donations can be left into the Parish Office*

## CHRISTMAS 2024

### Triduum Mass Intentions

Christmas Triduum Mass Intentions, an ideal way to link with our loved ones this Christmas is to send them a Parish Christmas card and include them in our Christmas Triduum of Masses. Cards are available in the Parish Office and shop at St Mary of the Rosary. Proceeds go to *St Vincent de Paul* and *Nenagh Lions Club Appeal*.

### Nenagh Parish Church Renovation Fund



Cards are available in the Parish Office for the Christmas Draw. Tickets €2 each, 3 for €5.

*Proceeds in aid of Church renovation funds*

### Advent: Stay Awake, Be Prepared and Get Ready...

This Sunday we begin a new season in the liturgical calendar of the Church. Today, we begin the great Season of Advent. There are two messages that we will hear over the next four weeks. One message and set of values will come to us from the media and the shops. We will be told that we will have to move faster, stay busy, queue longer in the shops and spend more money on those 'must have' presents so that we will have the 'perfect' Christmas, as if such a thing exists. We will be told and sold the idea that unless we buy more and more and surround ourselves with all the trappings of Christmas, we won't be happy. This most definitely is 'fake news.' However there is a very different message and set of values that will be offered to us through the gospels, the prayers and the liturgy of Advent. We are being asked to prepare a way for the Lord, to stay awake, to make a straight path for the Lord and to get ourselves ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This is most definitely is 'Good News!'

### Aherns Christmas Lights

Yewston, Nenagh (Back of Philly's Pub) Running until 6 January 2025

### St Vincent de Paul Nenagh Annual Appeal to Help People in Nenagh and Surrounding Areas This Christmas

There is NO Public collection this year. Donate what you can afford, the way you want, or any of following ways:

- Donate by:
- On Phone 0818176176
- In Blue envelope (Freepost)
- On Facebook page-SVP Vincent's Nenagh, scroll down, look for link to donate
- Making donation in St Vincent's shop (receipt given)
- Posting Donation to President, Treasurer at SVP Nenagh
- Donating Gift Cards, Cheques, Postal Orders
- Donate at svp.ie/nenaghappeal on your computer, laptop, iPad or mobile phone. Click the link or scan the code.
- SVP.ie/donate-NOMINATING NENAGH
- Blue envelopes are available at the back of the Church

THANK YOU!! HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
SVP Loretto House, Nenagh