

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 for... our Advent journey

As streets fill with shoppers
Bright lights and tempting offers
Christmas songs and children's laughter
You lead us along a different path
To a desert river and a Prophetic voice
A call to repentance
A call to service
A call to immerse ourselves
In living water that will never run dry
A call to prepare a way in our own lives
For the Saviour of the world to enter in
To know the touch of tender mercy
And rest in your forgiving love
For your faithful prophets
And your Living Word
We give you thanks.
Amen.

Parish Office: Closing 23 Dec @1pm | **Partial Opening** - 2-3 Jan 9am-1pm | **Full Reopening** - Monday 6 Jan

Nenagh Parish Christmas Schedule

23 Dec	Reconciliation Service – 4.00pm St Mary of the Rosary
24 Dec Christmas Eve	8.00am St Mary of the Rosary 4pm St Mary of the Rosary 6.15pm St Mary of the Rosary 8pm St John the Baptist Midnight St Mary of the Rosary
25 Dec Christmas Day	10am Polish Mass St Mary of the Rosary 8am St Mary of the Rosary 12noon St Mary of the Rosary 10.30am St John the Baptist (No 6.00pm Mass on Christmas Day)
26 Dec St Stephen's Day	9.30am Polish Mass St John the Baptist 11am St Mary of Rosary
27 Dec	11am St Mary of the Rosary
28 Dec	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 10.00am St Mary of the Rosary (No 8am Mass 26th, 27th, 30th, 31st December & 1st January)
28 Dec	11am St John the Baptist 6.15pm St Mary of the Rosary 7.30pm St John the Baptist
29 Dec	8am St Mary of the Rosary 12noon St Mary of the Rosary 6pm St Mary of the Rosary 10.30am St John the Baptist
2 January	Normal Mass times resume

SHAUN HILMI MEMORY WALK/RUN

A walk/run in memory of Shaun Hilmi will set out from Nenagh CBS on New Year's Day at 11am. There will be a bucket collection on the day for North Tipp Hospice.

Living Links One to One Service & Group Support
Providing Support, A Listening Service and Pastoral
Care to Those Bereaved by Suicide
Contact 086 1600641 **Meetings:** First Tuesday of the
Month at 7.30pm, Pastoral Centre

C-Saw will be present for a
chat at the Pastoral Centre on
St Stephens' Night,
26 December 6.30-8.30pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prayer for Lighting the Fourth Candle - Love

Heavenly Father, as we light the fourth
Advent candle of love, may your love inspire
us to love one another as you have loved us.
Let your love guide our actions and words.
In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**



*Warmest Congratulations to our
own Fr Rexon as he celebrates his
Silver Jubilee as a Priest today!*

Fr Rexon...from Kerala to Church Road

The young Rexon Chullickal was inspired to
join the priesthood after seeing missionary
priests working in Kerala province in India
where he was born and raised. From the
time he was a child he expressed interest
in becoming a priest and joined a seminary
at the age of 15. After going through much
self-reflection and prayer, he realised
that there was 'no turning back'. He was
ordained as a priest in 1999. He remained
in Kerala until he moved to Birr, Ireland in
2017. The following year, Fr Rexon arrived
in Nenagh where he has endeared himself
to the people of the Odhrán Pastoral Area
as a much-loved friend and saintly priest.
We are delighted his is sharing his Silver
Jubilee year in our company and wish
him many more jubilee celebrations in the
priesthood.

Feast Days This Week

23rd St. John of Kanty
24th St Mochua
25th The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
26th St. Stephen First Martyr
27th St. John
28th The Holy Innocents

*Receive, we pray into the arms of your mercy all innocent victims;
and by your great might frustrate the deeds of evil, and establish your
rule of justice, love & peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
& reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God for ever & ever. Amen*

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.**

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 from SVP Loretto House, Nenagh

Those We Remember | Sat 21 - Sun 29 Dec

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 21st 6.15pm	Kathleen Molamphy (MM) Winnie Sheahan (A) & deceased family members Sean McDonnell (A)
Sun 22nd 12noon	Joanne Mitchell & Pauline Ryan (As) Baby Odin Moran Foley (MM) Enda Byrne (1stA) & his Grandad Pat Murphy John Dore (A) Matthew O'Brien (A) Billy Morrissey (A)
Sun 22nd 6pm	Catherine O'Connell (Holohan) (A) Ellen, Frank & Eileen O'Brien (As) Batt & Mary O'Keeffe (As) Mark Griffin (A) Michael & Katie Treacy (As) & their son Jimmy John Ryan (A) Jim Griffin (MM) Jonathan Willis (A) Edward Kirwan (A) Remembering Michael Joseph Bergin Pauline Cudd (MM) Mary McLoughlin (A) & husband Tom & son Denis Jack & Annie Ryan (As) Bridget Boland (A) Margeurite McGrath (A) Sean Doyle (A) Pierce O'Brien (A)
Mon 23rd 11am	St John the Baptist Joanna Popiela (A) Eamon & Ludina Ryan (As) T.J Ryan (A)
Sun 29th 12noon	Liam & Maura McKenna (As) Thomas Ryan (A) & Maureen Gaffney (A)
Sat 21st 7.30pm	Margaret O'Keeffe (1stA) Paul & Teresa Bannon (As) Eileen Ryan (A) Martin & Elizabeth Ray (As) Neil Malone (A) The Talbot & Maloney Families

Our Faithful Departed

RIPs that occur during the Christmas period will appear in
your newsletter of 12 January 2025

NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection Amounts for the Christmas and New
Year period will appear in your newsletter of 12 January
2025.**

Readers | 28-29 December 2024

6.15pm	Peggy Shoer
7.30pm	Ann Marie McCann
8am	Tess O'Kennedy
10.30am	Patricia Fitzgerald
12noon	Conor De Loughrey
6pm	Alice Darcy

Missal: 833

Lectio Divina Group

Every second Wednesday 7.30pm (1hr duration) run by Fr. Jarek
Kurek. Only January it will be held on the 15th January 2025