

# Nenagh Parish News

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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  
Killeen 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  
Cureeney 10.00am  
Silvermines 11.00am

## This Week We Offer A Special Prayer To ...St Brigid

You were a woman of peace.  
You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.  
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,  
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.  
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.  
Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.  
Amen.

## Feast Days This Week

1st Feb St Brigid  
2nd The Presentation of the Lord  
3rd St Blaise  
5th St Agatha  
6th Ss Paul, Mike and companions  
7th St Mel  
8th St Josephine Bakhita

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## Divine Mercy Conference

A day return from Nenagh by bus is available on Saturday February 22 to the RDS Dublin. Exact times and locations will be confirmed closer to the date. Speakers include His Excellency Archbishop Farrell, Fr. Pat Collins, Fr. Jim Blount and many more. A great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment. The cost is €70 to include the bus and entry ticket. Please contact via Whatsapp: Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings. A €40 deposit is payable by Revolut, Paypoll or post to secure a seat on the bus.

## Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - August 27th – September 3rd 2025 | Shannon to Mostar (half hour from Medjugorje) | Book before the end of January and get €50 discount. | For further details contact 087 962 8129

## Suaimhneas Cancer Support Centre Nenagh

Bravelle bra fitting service will be visiting us here at Suaimhneas again soon. Whether you have a medical card or not you will need a letter from your consultant or GP. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment give us a call here at Suaimhneas (067 37403) or you can call Bravelle directly. We can also provide you with a template for your GP or specialist if required.

## Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who donated surplus Christmas presents to the Nenagh Parish Appeal. The goodies have since been distributed to the nursing homes in the area.

## Those We Remember | Sat 1 - Sun 9 Feb St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 1st 6.15pm Matty Nolan (A)  
Mary Murphy (A)  
Breda Shuster (A)  
Derek Morrissey (A)  
Sun 2nd 12noon Teresa Hayes (1st A)  
Patricia Morris Thompson (1st A)  
Nottie Scott (A)  
Michael Byrne (A)  
May Quigley (nee Sheedy) (A)  
Theresa O'Brien (A)  
Sun 2nd 6pm Fintan McGee (A) & his daughter Fiona  
Michael Morgan (A)  
Mon 3rd 11am John & Kathleen Mulroe & deceased family members (As)  
Mary Grace Sanderson, Diane Palagi & Lesley Larish (As)  
Ellen McCarthy (A)  
Thurs 6th 11am Noreen Tierney (MM)  
Sat 8th 6.15pm Billy Bailey (A)  
James McCarthy (A) & his son Martin Rita, Joe & Joseph Fowley (As)  
Gerry & James Hogan (As)  
Kathleen Hogan (A)  
Peggy O'Meara (A)  
Nora Talbot (A)  
Angela & Des Gleeson (As)  
Sun 9th 12noon Billy Morrissey (A)  
Rita Shanahan (A)  
St John the Baptist  
Sat 1st 7.30pm John Stapleton (A)  
Margaret Burke (A) & Bridget Halpin  
Tommy & Lizzie Treacy (As)  
Deceased members of Bourke family  
Sun 2nd 10.30am Anthony Gleeson (A)  
Sat 8th 7.30pm Ann McNamara (A)  
Alice Hayden (A)  
Sun 9th 10.30am Sean O'Dwyer (A)  
Dan, Nora & Aine Murphy (As)

## Our Faithful Departed

Mary Keogh  
Sheila McManus

May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

## Readers | 8-9 February 2025

6.15pm Peggy Shoer  
7.30pm Anne Mare McCann  
8am Margaret Grace  
10.30am Deborah O'Driscoll  
12noon Conor DeLoughrey  
6pm Alice Darcy

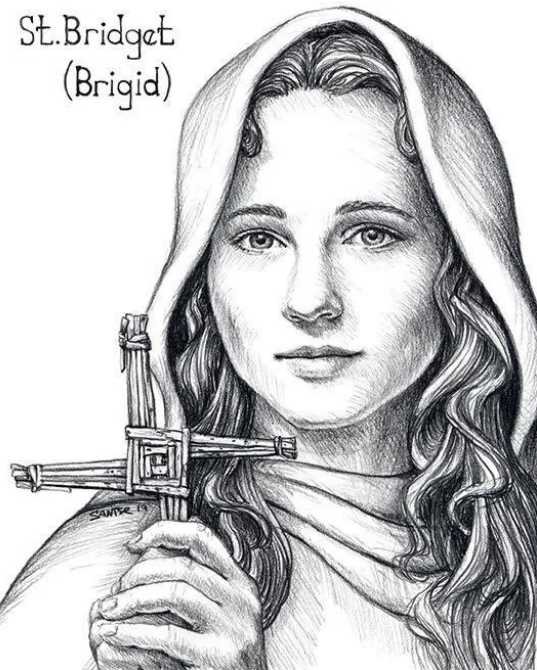
## NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,595

Thank you for your generosity during 2024.  
Parish Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm on Fridays)

## Next C-Saw (Nenagh Branch) Coffee Evening

Date: Thursday 13 February  
Venue: Pastoral Centre, Church Road  
Time: 6.30-8.30pm



## St Brigid

Let her character be proclaimed by this poem supposedly written about one hundred years after her death

Brigid did not love the pride of life.  
She was not querulous, not evil-minded;  
She did not love fierce wrangling such as women practice,  
She was not a venomous serpent or untruthful,  
Nor did she sell the Son of God for things that fade.  
She was not harsh to strangers,  
She used to treat the wretched lepers kindly;  
She built her dwelling on the plain  
Which was frequented by vast crowds after her death.

Source: St Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare

## Feast of St Blaise

Blessing of the throats will take place after all Masses this weekend.

## EmployAbility

EmployAbility Service North Tipperary supports people with a disability or mental health difficulty to secure and maintain employment. We are currently open to referrals. If you are looking for work, please contact us on 067 37896 or 087 9181857.

## St Brigid's Day - Arra Historical Society

Monday February 3rd is a Bank Holiday to honour Brigid, Naomh Bríd c. 451 – 525), one of the three Patron Saints of Ireland. St Brigid's Day, 1 st February, is marked by traditions including weaving rush crosses, and leaving a small piece of cloth or ribbon out during the hours of darkness before the day dawns. That 'Brat Bríde', symbolising the saint's cloak and the miracles associated with it, brings blessings for the year. There is a Holy Well dedicated to St Brigid in the parish of Burgess and Youghalarra. Last year the Ballycommon Crafters made a large 'St Brigid's cloak', knitted, crocheted, embroidered and decorated to honour the Saint and all the women who have lived in Ireland since her time.

For the Bank Holiday Monday morning, they and the Arra Historical Society invite everyone to Kilcolman GAA Complex to celebrate the day, see the cloak and enjoy some songs and stories.

There will be a short (ca 1 km) pilgrimage to the Holy Well for those who chose. After that refreshments will be served, and anyone named Brigid, Bridget, Biddy, Breda, Bridie, Bedelia, Delia, Dilly or any of the other variants of the name, and anyone with a picture of a Brigid (etc) or a name or a memory, will be invited to gather under the cloak as a demonstration of how 'St Brigid's blessings' work out in the world we all live in. Monday 3 rd February. 10:00 – 12:30 Kilcolman GAA complex NEW BUILDING  
All welcome, women, men, children, particularly anyone with a Brigid story.

## Medjugorje Afternoon Prayer

Day Care Centre 4pm on Tuesday  
(NOT MONDAY) 4th February. All Welcome.

## Living Links

Meeting on the first Tuesday of every month in the Nenagh Pastoral Centre at 7:30pm

## Invitation

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries are holding a two-day Residential retreat at St Flannan's in Ennis starting Sunday 16th February from 10am to Tuesday 18th February finishing at 9am.

Praise and worship/ Confession/Holy Mass / Word of God /Eucharistic Adoration/Healing Service/One to One prayer.

This will be a powerful retreat.Come. Book your place now. Total cost including accommodation and food = €125 per person. For booking and payment please call any of these numbers  
Dinto 089 2777229  
Peggy 087 1236693  
Shibu. 087 7740812  
Josephine 0872113389