

# 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 For***  
***...Good Government and Leadership***

***Almighty God,***  
Bless those who hold office in the government of this  
country, that they may do their work in a spirit of wisdom,  
kindness, and justice.  
Help them use their authority to serve faithfully and  
promote the general welfare.  
***Amen.***

## Feast Days This Week

**27th** St Angela Merici  
**28th** St Thomas Aquinas  
**30th** St Aidan  
**31st** St John Bosco

*O God, who raised up the Priest Saint John Bosco as a  
father and teacher of the young, grant, we pray that a  
flame with the same fire of love, we may seek out souls  
and serve you alone. Through our Lord Jesus Christ who  
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever. Amen.*

## Alzheimer's Society of Ireland

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 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.

The Café will run on the first Thursday of every month.  
**Venue:** Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, 52 Silver Street, Nenagh  
E45 P624  
**Date:** Thursday 6th February 2025  
**Time:** 11.00 am - 1.00 pm  
**Contact:** Jennifer Woods HomeCare Co-Ordinator 086 809 6039

## Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group - Tuesday 7.20pm

Rosary, followed at 7.45pm by music, praise, worship, scripture  
reading and intercessory prayer. Healing night, the 1st Tuesday of  
every month. All are welcome.

## 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

**Those We Remember | Sat 25 Jan - Sun 2 Feb**  
**St Mary of the Rosary**

Sat 25th 6.15pm	Jimmy Shanahan (1stA) Rodge Carmody & Marie Ryan (nee Carmody) (As) Martin & Nessa Hudner (As)& deceased members of the Leader Family TJ O'Brien (A) Michelle Batey (A) & deceased family members
Sun 26th 12noon	Michael Mc Grath (A) Lizzie Walsh (A) Ann Lee (A) Liam Mc Loughlin (A) James & Mary Mc Grath (As) & deceased family members Joan O'Brien (A) Therese Mac Gowen (A) Marcelina Raymundo (A) Rody Boland (A) Capt JP Mc Carthy (A) & deceased family members & Deceased members of the Fire & Rescue Services
Sun 26th 6pm	Egidijus Vasiliuskas (A) Mary Murphy (A) Patricia Morris Thompson (1stA) Teresa Hayes (1stA) Nottie Scott (A) Michael Byrne (A) Theresa O'Brien (A) Fintan Mc Gee (A) & his daughter Fiona Michael Morgan (A)
Mon 27th 11am	<b>St John the Baptist</b> Brian O'Malley (A) Sean & Margaret (Girly) Boyle (As) Rodger Horrigan (A) John Stapleton (A) Margaret Burke (A) & Bridget Halpin Deceased members Bourke family
Tue 28th 11am	
Sat 1st 6.15pm	
Sun 2nd 12noon	
Sun 2nd 6pm	
Sat 25th 7.30pm	
Sat 1st 7.30pm	
Sun 2nd 10.30am	

## Our Faithful Departed

Eileen McGrath  
Susan Vera O'Hanlon (nee Doherty)  
**May They Rest In Peace. Amen.**

## Readers | 1-2 February 2025

<b>6.15pm</b>	Seán Dwan
<b>7.30pm</b>	Miriam Toohey
<b>8am</b>	Johncy Mathew
<b>10.30am</b>	Patricia Fitzgerald
<b>12noon</b>	Noel Tomlinson
<b>6pm</b>	Martin O'Brien

## NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection** €3,680  
Thank you for your generosity during 2024.  
**Parish Office Opening Hours** Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm on  
Fridays)

## Life Lessons

My mother thinks I am the best. And I was raised to always  
believe what my mother tells me.

## St Brigid's Day

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, 1st 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 3rd February. 10:00 – 12:30 Kilcolman GAA complex NEW BUILDING All  
welcome, women, men, children, particularly anyone with a Brigid story.

## Silver Arch

Silver Arch FRC are running a grief education programme called Season's for  
Growth. This early intervention programme is a 6 week programme designed  
for children ages 6-18 yrs who have experienced grief as a result of loss or  
significant change. The programme supports children to understand that  
change, grief and loss are a normal part of life and also provides the opportunity  
to develop coping skills to manage their grief and loss. This programme is an  
early intervention peer support educational group and should not be confused  
with counselling or therapy. Enrolments are tailored to specific age groups,  
allowing for a two year age gap between participants in the one group. We are  
currently taking expressions of interest for our Season's for growth programme.  
Please contact Claire Gill on claire.gill@silverarchfrc.ie or call 0870157526 to  
express an interest.

## Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

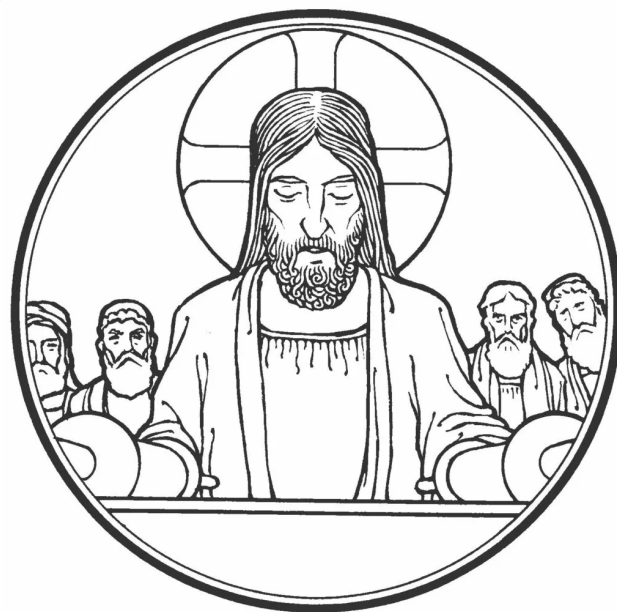
The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart are going to Lourdes from the 25-30 May  
2025 from Cork. For more details please ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email  
mary.morrish@mscmillions.ie

## Living Links

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

## Variety Concert in aid of Mary's Meals Ireland

31 January 2025 - 8pm | Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh **Tickets** €10



*The spirit of the Lord has been  
given to me,  
for He has anointed me.*

## Prayer to St John Bosco

Friend of the young,  
Teacher in the ways of God,  
Your dedication to empowering the  
needy inspires us still.  
Help me to work for a better world,  
where the young are given the chance  
to flourish,  
where the poor's dream for justice  
can come true, and where God's  
compassion is shown to be real.  
Intercede for me as I bring my needs  
to you  
and to our heavenly Mother, the Help  
of Christians.  
Saint John Bosco,  
Pray for us!