

## 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

*Bishop Willie Walsh*  
**1935-2025**



*Farewell, Dear Friend*  
*We give thanks to God for sending you our way...*

*Ash Wednesday 2025*

Distribution of Ashes will take place after  
8am & 11am Masses and between  
1 & 2pm in St Mary of the Rosary

### Venerable Matt Talbot Relics

This year on the 7th June Matt Talbot the great Dublin man who overcame addiction with the help of God through prayer and sacrifice will be 100 years dead. The cause for his Canonisation has already begun and devotion to him is appealing especially to all who suffer from the life of addictions. A saint for our Times. On this Monday evening The Order of the Knights of St Columbanus will be bringing the Relics of Matt Talbot to the 7.30pm Mass in Ennis Cathedral for the monthly Mass of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society Praying for those suffering from addiction and their families. This is part of a nationwide tour of Cathedrals in this Centenary Year.

### Legion of Mary

Meeting every Friday in the Sacristy of St Mary of the Rosary at 4pm

### Midland Living Links

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

### Lourdes Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955 pps includes full board.

Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935 pps includes full board.

To reserve a seat please contact JOE Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt St. Dublin 2 D02WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or joewalshstours.ie for more details.

A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman, Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

### Sponsor a Sick Pilgrim

Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is €855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816

### Gambling Support Services at Silver Arch FRC

Are you or a loved one struggling with gambling addiction? Silver Arch Family Resource Centre (FRC) in Nenagh offers confidential support and resources to help individuals and families affected by gambling addiction. Our services include counselling, support groups, and educational resources to aid in recovery. For more information, please contact us at d.johnston@silverarchfrc.ie or 083-0167442

## This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...the late Bishop Willie Walsh

O God, who chose your servant Bishop Willie Walsh from among your Priests, and endowed him with pontifical dignity in the apostolic priesthood, grant, we pray, that he may also be admitted to their company for ever. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Feast Days This Week

**4th** St Casimir  
**5th** Ash Wednesday  
**7th** Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, martyrs  
St Gregory  
**8th** St John of God  
St Senan

### Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Tuesday 7.20 Rosary, followed at 7.45 by music, praise, worship, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. Healing night, the 1st Tuesday of every month. All are welcome.

### Eve of St Patricks Day Eucharistic Procession Athlone

Starts at 3pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Mary's Church Athlone N37 XP66  
Jubilee Eucharistic Procession through Athlone's streets; Extraordinary Grace's for The Renewal of Ireland's Faith!  
**5pm** Adoration and finish with Holy Mass at 6pm.  
Everyone is welcome to this moment of grace to celebrate our Patron Saint and the treasure of the faith he brought to us.

### Medjugorje Afternoon Prayer

Monday 3rd March at 4pm in the Daycare Centre. All Welcome!

### Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Places available. Shannon – Mostar.  
27th August to 3rd September | Contact 087 9628129

### First Friday Vigil

A Vigil for First Friday will take place in St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh (entrance through the Sacristy door) commencing at 7.30pm on Friday 7 March 2025, concluding at 2am on Saturday. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 12.05am for Saturday. Adoration and Rosary. All are welcome to attend for all or part of the Vigil.

### Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse

This year's Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse will take place on 7 March, the first Friday of Lent. The Day of Prayer is an initiative of Pope Francis and was first marked in Irish dioceses in 2017. Blessed candles will be lit in parishes across the country as a reminder to the faithful of the need for atonement and to symbolise repentance; light in the darkness and hope. These 'Candles of Atonement' will be lit in diocesan cathedrals and churches on the Day of Prayer, and thereafter during the celebration of Mass and other liturgies. The lighting of the 'Candle of Atonement', and the following prayer, are based on the very moving Penitential Rite composed and prayed by Pope Francis at the final Mass of the 9th World Meeting of Families on 26 August 2018 at Phoenix Park, Dublin, when the Holy Father implored the Lord's mercy for the crimes of abuse and asked for forgiveness.

### Those We Remember | Sat 1 - Sun 9 March

#### St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 1st 6.15pm Eugene O'Brien (1st A)  
Pat Morrissey (A)  
Matt & Peg Jones & Maureen & Michael Bonfield (As)  
Sun 2nd 12noon Sheila McManus (MM)  
Hugh Slattery & Bill Slattery (As)  
Maura Spillane (A)  
Kathleen Reddan (A)  
Aileen Gleeson, husband Michael, son Des, his wife Angela (As)  
Yvonne West & her husband Billy (As)  
Noreen Ryan (A)  
Madge Starr (MM)  
Mary McLoughlin (A)  
Sr. Margaret Browne (A)  
Margaret McKenna (A)  
William, Barbara & Ann Mulroe (As) & deceased family members  
Tony Quigley (A)  
Raven Fearnley Duaine F. Deloso  
Anne Hayden (MM)  
Mary & Eamonn O'Toole (As)  
Connie Clear (A) & his son Con  
Mary Finn (A)  
Bill & Tess Lawlor (As)  
Mary Bergin & Paddy Armitage & his grandson Baby Billy Ryan (As)  
Sean Sheedy (A)  
Rose Kennedy (A)  
Janina Narkeviciene (A)

#### St John the Baptist

Sun 2nd 10.30am John Quigley (1st A)  
Martin Ryan (A)  
Sun 9th 10.30am Roseann Rice (A)

### Readers | 8-9 March 2025

**6.15pm** Mary McGrath  
**7.30pm** Patricia Finn  
**8am** Paul O'Dwyer  
**10.30am** Patricia Fitzgerald  
**12noon** Eilish Carter  
**6pm** Delse Pauly

### NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection** €3,660 Thank you for your generosity.  
**Parish Office Opening Hours** Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm  
(4pm on Fridays)

### Journey In Hope Together

Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together".

A short-term pledge is available via [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org) for parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

### Life Lessons

People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

*Maya Angelou*