

## Nenagh Parish News

Easter Sunday 2025

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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  
**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

## HE IS RISEN



### An Easter Poem

#### *The Risen Jesus*

He bent down, touched, reached out,  
healed,  
He called people by their name.  
He took Simon Peter's mother-in-  
law's hand  
And helped her back on her feet  
again.

He was Rabbi who understood  
That the hungry must be fed,  
With words and deeds united as  
one,  
In the blessing and breaking of  
bread.

He is the Easter story,  
It is he who is raised from the dead.  
He is the Easter light that shines.  
He lives in the blessing and breaking  
of bread.

## THE WOMEN AT THE TOMB (Mt 28:1-10)

After the Sabbath, as Sunday morning was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled the stone away, and sat on it. His clothes were white as snow. The angel spoke to the women. 'You must not be afraid,' he said. 'I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has been raised, just as he said ... Go quickly now, and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from death, and now he is going to Galilee ahead of you; there you will see him!"

'So they left the tomb in a hurry, afraid and yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Peace be with you.' They came up to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. 'Do not be afraid,' Jesus said to them. 'Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.'

### Alzheimer Society of Ireland Family Support Group

The North Tipperary Branch of the ASI will hold its next Family Support Group meeting in Nenagh Library on Wednesday 30 April. Sean Donal O'Shea, Dementia Advisor for the Limerick area, will attend to offer information and advice.

The Support Group provides an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to share stories and experiences, and to access information and practical advice in a relaxed, understanding and supportive environment.

All are welcome – please come along for a cuppa & a chat.

**Date:** Wednesday 30th April  
**Venue:** Nenagh Library, O'Rahilly Street, Nenagh.  
**Time:** 11:00 – 12:30  
**Contact:** Jennifer Woods  
**Phone:** 086-8096039  
**Email:** jwoods@alzheimer.ie

#### Memory Café

The North Tipperary Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI) would like to invite people living with dementia/cognitive impairment, and their carers, to our Memory Café in the Silver Arch Family Resource Centre on Silver Street, Nenagh. Our aim is to provide a warm, welcoming venue for people to meet for a chat, refreshments, music and crafts.

Our ASI Home Care Co-Ordinator for North Tipperary, Jennifer Woods, will be there to welcome everyone. The Café is held on the first Thursday of every month.

**Next Café:** Thursday 1 May  
**Venue:** Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, 52 Silver Street, Nenagh.  
**Contact:** Jennifer Woods, Home Care Co-Ordinator  
**Phone:** 086-8096039  
**Email:** jwoods@alzheimer.ie

### Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2025: Joe Walshes

Join us for a special pilgrimage to Medjugorje during the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, a journey of faith and renewal.

**Dates:** 2 - 9 July 2025 **Departure:** Cork **Arrival:** Dubrovnik

This year marks the 44th Anniversary of the apparitions—a time to gather in prayer and grace. With Fr Rexon as our Spiritual Director, we will share moments of reflection, prayer, and the sacraments.  
**Price:** €879. For details, contact Seán & Elaine Connolly:

**Phone:** 089 453 1273 or 067 32178

*Come, be part of this journey of hope.*

## This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...Easter Sunday

As the world sings triumphant cries to heaven over death that you conquered, help us, Lord, let us not forget.

The celebration of your resurrection over death is a celebration of life that should continue well beyond the sunrise service and the music, rehearsed for days prior; it is beyond the sign of spring, beyond the lily, beyond new lambs grazing in open fields.

Resurrection is a daily celebration over fear; man's greatest and most powerful enemy. Fear of tomorrow, fear of our yesterdays, fear of what shall become of our young our old our unborn. Resurrection is replacing fear with physical action.

This alone, the most touching and profound of your signs that fear is dead and belief in you brings, not just hope but life.

What better living parable could You have brought? All fear death. All. Even in the garden, You took on our fear if for only moments, it was as real as our fears can be real and You knew then that this single enemy must be destroyed.

And, You sacrificed your life, leaving those who had been comfort, and follower; You left them behind, to conquer fear.

I shall cling to this now, and the tomorrows given me.  
Peace and thanksgiving lifted unto you.

**Amen.**

### Feast Days for the Week Ahead

**21st April** St. Anslem bishop and doctor of the Church  
**22nd** St. Barry/Berach  
**23rd** St. Ibar/Ivor

*Peace and harmony after a long period of quarrelling can happen to any of us. How open are we to reconciling with someone after a quarrel that maybe neither of us remember?*

### Divine Mercy Sunday - St Mary of the Rosary 27 April

**2pm.** Confessions and Adoration

**3pm.** Divine Mercy Chaplet

**3.30pm.** Holy Mass

Start the Novena on Good Friday and finish on Saturday 26 April. The Novena leaflet will be available in the Church.

### Lectio Divina

First Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. Delivered through the English language but all nationalities most welcome.

### Darkness Into Light Nenagh

The Darkness Into Light Nenagh Committee will be in the CICI store (beside Easons) on Pearse Street, Nenagh for our Sign Up Day!

**Saturday 26 April from 11am**

We'll have lots going on for all the family, with plenty of fun and activities to get everyone involved, so bring the kids, bring the grandparents, and come join us!  
We can't wait to see you!

### Anniversaries | Sat 19 - Sun 27 April

#### St Mary of the Rosary

Sun 20th 8am Philomena Duffy  
Sun 20th 12noon Helen Fahy (MM)  
Ger Maher (1st A)  
Anna & Jim Spain  
Gerry & Peggy Mc Loughlin  
Jack White  
Annie Kennerk  
Margaret Stack  
Kieran Maguire  
Pearl Mc Auliffe (recently deceased)  
James (Jimmy) Fitzpatrick  
Mattie & Katie Mc Mahon & their son John  
Nan Mc Mahon  
Theresa & Dick Walsh  
Sean McKenna  
Martin Casey (MM)  
Una McCarthy (1st A)  
Mrs Jude Crowley (1st A) & her niece Maria Mullane Kehoe  
Sean Ó Morónaigh  
Isna Fitzpatrick (MM)  
Pat Kinsella (MM)  
Maureen & Christy O Brien  
Baby David Grace Donnellan  
Bridget Nolan  
Peg Power  
Mary J Grace  
Mary Quigley & deceased members of the Kelly & Quigley families  
Dariusz Leszczynski  
Lukasz Koniuszek  
Paddy & Crissie Fagan & deceased family members

#### St John the Baptist

Sun 20th 10.30am John Cawley & Annie Byrne & Mary Montgomery  
Sat 26th 7.30pm Joan & Michael Moylan & their daughter Marie Moylan Reidy & their son Garrett & his daughter Clodagh Emelia Aylward

### 'Readers | 26-27 April 2025

**6.15pm** Seán Dwan  
**7.30pm** Miriam Toohey  
**8am** Geraldine Armitage  
**10.30am** Donal Mackey  
**12noon** Noel Tomlinson  
**6pm** Martin O'Brien

### NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection** €3,893 Thank you for your generosity.  
**Parish Office Opening Hours** Tues-Fri | 9am-5pm  
(4pm on Fridays)

**Reminder** - Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday

### Life Lessons

I've grown most not from victories but from setbacks.  
If winning is God's reward, then losing is how he teaches us.

*Serena Williams*