

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
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

May...the Month of Mary



Who was the first Pope Leo?

The name Leo means “lion” in Latin and carries with it a sense of regality, dignity, and leadership. Pope Leo I, the first of three popes in all of history who earned the title “the Great,” embodies all of these characteristics within Roman Catholicism.

Leo I became pope on September 29, A.D. 440, a formative time for the Church. As Catholicism spread and hammered out doctrine, new ideas and questions about details were quick to develop—leading to the rise of heretical groups. Pope Leo I immediately sought to eliminate these heretics and communicated with bishops across the Roman Empire to emphasize unity. He also oversaw the ecumenical council at Chalcedon in A.D. 451, which is where the Roman Catholic Church affirmed the dual nature of Christ as divine and human.

Alongside his role in solidifying church doctrine, legend has it that Pope Leo I came face to face with Attila the Hun in A.D. 452—and won. Attila had crossed into Italy with his coalition of Goths, Huns, and others seeking to conquer and pillage Europe. But medieval texts suggest that he spared Rome after Leo appealed to him directly.

Pope Leo I also has the rare distinction of being named a Doctor of the Church after his death in A.D. 461. This designation is reserved for saints whose writings hold special authority within the Church. As recently as 2008, Pope Benedict XVI discussed Leo the Great, explaining “As the nickname soon attributed to him by tradition suggests, he was truly one of the greatest Pontiffs to have honoured the Roman See and made a very important contribution to strengthening its authority and prestige.”

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 Wed 28th May. 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 & supportive environment. All are welcome – please come along for a cuppa & a chat.

Date: Wednesday 28th May.
Venue: Nenagh Library, O’Rahilly St., 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 St., Nenagh. Our aim is to provide a warm, welcoming venue for people to meet for a chat, refreshments, music & 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 5th June.
Venue: Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, 52 Silver St.
Contact: Jennifer Woods, Home Care Co-Ordinator
Ph: 086-8096039
Email: jwoods@alzheimer.ie

Our Changing Church

The Killaloe Diocese Adult Faith Team invites you to a talk/discussion on Saturday, 24 May, 10am- 1pm in the Nenagh Pastoral Centre. Our speaker will be Michael Conway, Professor of Faith & Culture in Maynooth, who will present current changes happening in the Church and initiate a dialogue on our possible response.

A Prayer to Love One Another

Bless us with Love, O Merciful God;
That we may Love as you Love!
That we may show patience, tolerance,
Kindness, caring and love to all!
Give me knowledge; O giver of Knowledge,
That I may be one with my Universe and Mother Earth!
O Compassionate One, grant compassion unto us;
That we may help all fellow souls in need!
Bless us with your Love O God.
Bless us with your Love.
Amen.

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...Pope Leo XIV

Heavenly Father,
You have raised Your servant, Pope Leo XIV, to the
Chair of Saint Peter.
Pour out Your abundant blessings upon him.
Through him, guide Your pilgrim Church along the path
to Heaven.
Grant him wisdom to discern Your will,
Courage to fulfill it,
And charity to shepherd Your people with the Heart of
Christ.

In this time of transition,
Bring peace to troubled hearts,
Joy to those who suffer,
And hope to the despairing.

May he be a faithful successor to Saint Peter,
A humble servant of Your Word,
And a fearless herald of Your Divine Mercy and Truth.
Strengthen him with the grace of the Holy Spirit,
That he may lead the Church in unity, holiness, and
fidelity.

We entrust him to the maternal care of the Blessed
Virgin Mary,
And to the prayers of all the saints.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

19th St Brunsecha
20th St Bernardine
21st Ss Christopher Magallanes and
Companions
22nd St Rita of Cascia
23rd St Cassan

Cassan did not let his lack of gold stop him on his
Christian pilgrimage, has a lack of resources ever
prevented me from starting something. Do I trust that
seeking first God’s will, these will be provided?

Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Killaloe

Sunday 18th May

Safeguarding. In the Churches Safeguarding Policy ‘A Safe and welcoming Church’ June 2024, Bishop Fintan Monahan pledges that the Diocese will safeguard children and young people from harm and to support them in their development as valued and integral members of the Catholic Church in Ireland. The Church’s ministry will be inclusive and will uphold their rights. Consistent with Gospel values, and with civil and criminal law, those who minister will do so with dignity and integrity, honouring their calling to ensure that children and young people are welcomed, cherished and protected, following the example set by Jesus.

Healing Holy Mass - Toomevara

A special Healing Holy Mass in honour of St Padre Pio and St Faustina will be held in St Michael’s Church, Toomevara on
Wedendsay 21 May at 7.30pm
Everyone present will be blessed with first-class relics of both
saints.All exam students are most welcome also.

Anniversaries | Sat 10 - Sun 18 May

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 17th 6.15pm Michael Ryan (MM)
Mick Abbott (MM) & his wife Nell
Margaret O’Dwyer (1st A)
Mai Clerihan
Tim Maher
Billy Shoer & Baby James
Minduagas Svanas
Bridget Lonergan
Sun 18th 12 noon Margaret & Willie McLoughlin
James & Mary Kate Creagh &
deceased family members
James Norris
Tommy Brett
Sun 18th 6pm Michael & Katie Treacy
Brendan Mackey
Tues 20th 11am Jack & Catherine Quinn & their son
Sean
Bridie Hartigan
Tommy & Lizzie Treacy
Thurs 22nd 11am Thomas & Elizabeth Treacy
Chrissie Ryan & deceased family
members
Sat 24th 6.15pm Anthony Smy
Terry Gleeson
John Ryan
Sun 25th 12 noon Ann Galvin (1st A)
Agnes McNamara
John Joe O’Sullivan & his daughter
Sinead
Dr. Tom Fleming

St John the Baptist

Sat 17th 7.30pm Pat Naughton (MM)
John Cassidy
Sun 18th 10.30am Trudy Rouine & Pat Larkin
Billy Greenall
Jake O’Meara
Sat 24th 7.30pm James (Jim) Sheehan
Sun 25th 10.30am Jimmy & Maura Lyons & Lily Glin
Gerard Sherlock

Our Faithful Departed

Liz O’Dowd
Frances Ghosh (nee Hegarty)
May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 24-25 May 2025

6.15pm Joan McCarthy
7.30pm Kevin Costello
8am Helena O’Gorman
10.30am Deborah O’Driscoll
12noon Paddy Rohan
6pm Alice Darcy

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Weekly Collection €3,722 Thank you for your generosity.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm
(4pm on Fridays)

Finance Committee | Wed 21 May | 7.30pm | Pastoral Centre

Early Announcement

Tyone Cemetery Mass, Wednesday 2nd July at 7.30pm