

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

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For
...our planet

Almighty God,
Creator of all things, God of sun and Earth, you created
us with your breath.
You are here with us.
As we tilled the soil, you opened the seed.
Your rain watered the ground; your sun drew apples and
wild oats out of the rich soil.
Your mercy showered blessing after blessing over the
land, its humans, and living things.
Creeks flowed into rivers; wetlands fed turtles and
weed eels.
Healthy and fat bison, graylag geese, mouflon sheep, and
wild rabbits graze in the heather valleys.
The turnips grow fat; roasted hazelnuts melt on the
tongue, and round black currants leak red-purple juice
over green leaves.
Creator, Provider, we will care for this good Earth.
In the name of Jesus who is the Christ,
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

26th St Philip Neri
28th St Molaise of Inishmurray
29th St Paul VI
30th St Maugille
31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Maugille was an Irishman who went to work with
Fursa in England, he aimed to acquire a new virtue
each day. What virtues could I work on?

Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Killaloe Sunday 25th May

Safeguarding. "Even when the path forward is difficult and demanding,
I urge you not to get bogged down; keep reaching out, keep trying
to instil confidence in those you meet and who share with you this
common cause. Do not grow discouraged when it seems that little is
changing for the better. Persevere and keep moving forward!"
Inspired by Pope Francis' words, this new child safeguarding policy
builds on the foundations of past learning and experiences. The policy
provides a new focus on leadership and governance to embed a
culture of safeguarding.

Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorie 2025: Joe Walshes

2nd July to 9th July 2025 | Departing from Cork Arriving in Dubrovnik.
We Celebrate the 44th Anniversary this year. All are welcome.
Accompanied by Father Rexon our Spiritual Director.
The price is €879. For more details please contact Seán & Elaine
Connolly, 085 863 6371 or 067 32178

Sacred Heart Crusade

Saturday 31 May To arrive in St. Mary of the Rosary for Adoration at
5pm. Mass at 6.15pm
Sunday 1 June Adoration between Masses on Sunday concluding
with Benediction after 6.pm Mass

Anniversaries | Sat 24 May - Sun 1 June St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 24th 6.15pm Anthony Smy
Terry Gleeson
John Ryan
Sun 25th 12noon Ann Galvin (1st A)
Agnes McNamara
John Joe O'Sullivan & his daughter
Sinead
Dr. Tom Fleming
Weds 28th 11am Bridget Toohey
Mary & John Heenan, grandson
Gerard & granddaughter Bridget
Paddy Shoer
Thurs 29th 11am Ann (Nancy) McKeown (nee Mason)
Jim & Nancy Spain & deceased
family members
John & Joanne O'Grady
Fri 30th 11am Bridget Brophy
Sat 31st 6.15pm Paddy Sheehan & his son Eamonn
Marion Carroll (nee Ryan)
Kathleen & Noel Fahy
Kelly Ann Foran
John Murphy

St John the Baptist

Sat 24th 7.30pm James (Jim) Sheehan
Sun 25th 10.30am Jimmy & Maura Lyons & Lily Glin
Gerard Sherlock
Sat 31st 7.30pm Teresa Cadell (1st A)

Our Faithful Departed

James Ryan (Tubbs)
Mary McGrath

May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 31-May - 1 June 2025

6.15pm Peggy Shoer
7.30pm Patricia Finn
8am Pat Meagher
10.30am Donal Mackey
12noon Eilish Carter
6pm Delse Pauly

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Weekly Collection €3,785 Thank you for your generosity.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm
(4pm on Fridays)

Synodal Pathway

A special weekend workshop on synodality, taking place 28-29
June 2025 at the Focolare Centre in Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

This event is inspired by the international formation programme
coordinated by the Evangelii Gaudium Centre at Sophia University
Institute (Italy), in collaboration with the General Secretariat of the
Synod in Rome, and will offer both theological depth and practical
tools for fostering a synodal Church at local level.

The workshop is open to all: clergy, religious, lay leaders, pastoral
council members and parishioners. It will be facilitated by
experienced international trainers.

Forthcoming Graveyard Masses

26/06/25 Kenyon St. Graveyard @ 8pm
30/06/25 Lisboney Graveyard @ 8pm
02/07/25 Tyone Graveyard @ 7.30pm

* Further dates will be added in due course

May...the Month of Mary

Dare to Hope - Young Adult Faith Gathering

Principal Speaker: Fr Conor McDonough

A variety of workshops including:

- Serving Jesus on the Edge
- Breaking Open the Word of God
- How to Speak About Our Faith
- Reconciliation Service and much more

Celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Fintan Gavin

Saturday 14 June 2025 in The Youth Village, Knock Shrine
9.30am - 5.30pm | Cost €20 | Bookings via Eventbrite

Cheers Nenagh Crowned All-Ireland Tug of War Champions!

Congratulations to Cheers Nenagh on their incredible victory at
the First TIIMS All-Ireland Tug of War Competition 2025, held at
the National Basketball Arena, Tallaght, Dublin on Sunday 17 May.
The team showed outstanding strength, unity, and determination.

The team also visited the local church, St. Mary of the Rosary,
Nenagh to express their gratitude after the win.

Well done to the champions: Jeneesh, Mahesh, Vishnu, Antony,
Shiva, Aneesh, Bibin, Lineesh, Baisal, and Hari.
We're proud of you all!

Invitation to the Launch of Nenagh Living Links Tuesday 24th June 7pm Nenagh Pastoral Centre

We are a local charity that supports the family and friends of
people bereaved by suicide. The Nenagh group is part of the
Midlands Links charity (registered charity number 20204996).
Our area includes Nenagh, Cloughjordan and Borrisokane and the
surrounding villages and townlands.

The service offered is a support and listening service, enabling
people to talk about the loss of their loved one and find ways of
coping with their grief. The service is free. You may be interested
to know:

- The charity now has a local phoneline 087 2250215.
- There is also a support group meeting which takes place the
first Tuesday in every month. Meetings take place in the
Pastoral Centre in Nenagh from 7.30pm.
- Volunteers from the charity are also available to support
people through inquests undertaken by the coroner's office.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace



...the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything

The disciples would have been confused, to say the least, at the events
of the death and resurrection of Jesus: bewildered, confused and
astonished. They thought he wouldn't die: he did. They thought they
wouldn't see him again: they did. And at this late stage in the Gospel
narrative, they would have been at the height of their confusion. "What
next?", they might be asking. "What will happen?" "Will Christ be going
somewhere?" "Will we be going with him?"

But Jesus gives a very important point: "...the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and
remind you of all I have said to you." This will not have meant much
to them. They wouldn't have understood it. After all, how well do we,
two thousand years later, understand the Holy Spirit? So, the disciples
would have been very confused.

It is not until later, when they were in the upper room and the Holy
Spirit came to them as fire, that they understood. And it wasn't
something that they figured out like a Miss Marple mystery. No, it was
the gift of understanding, the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, counsel,
understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the
Lord. This was an epiphany, an unveiling of the Spirit to those who will
carry the Christian message to all corners of the world.

We too have been bestowed with these gifts. But they are not simply
bestowed once: we are given them over and over again. Just as
conversion is a daily thing, so we pray to the Spirit for the gifts that will
sustain and strengthen us. Just as the disciples couldn't have known
what was in store for them, so do we wonder at what will happen next.
Yet we trust in Jesus's words, and this is what conveys us into the love
of God.

We pray to stay in the love of the Father, and to live as the worthy
Ambassadors of Christ, through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Courtesy of Mount St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea