

Nenagh Parish News

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The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons and daughters in the very life of God.

The feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But

the cultus of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for “God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son.” The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist par excellence to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ’s ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving Te Deum

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church’s Te Deum of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity,

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

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

74th Annual Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 6 July 2025.
Bus leaves from outside Loreto House Kenyon Street Nenagh at 8.45am sharp.
Tickets will be on sale on Saturday June 28 th 2025 from 3pm – 4.30pm in the Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh
Closing date is Wednesday 2 July 2025. All tickets must be collected and paid for on or before 2 July 2025
For further information contact the following:

Margaret Healy, 11 Bulfin Crescent, Nenagh Phone: 067 32140
Margaret Cooney, 17 Ormond Court, Nenagh Phone: 067 32937
Fares: Adult €25 Child under 14 €12
Ceremonies Commence at 2.30pm. Mass at 3.00pm

Be strong in the Lord - Strengthen your Catholic Faith

Join HLI Ireland’s Mission to make Jesus Christ King of Ireland.
Attend the event, Venerate relics of St. Therese and the Holy Face of Jesus in the Centenary year of the Canonisation of St Therese and the instigation of the Feast Christ the King.
Nenagh Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Wednesday 18th June 2025 from 7pm - 9.30pm.

Retreat and Ministry of Healing

St. Mary’s Parish, Irishtown, Clonmel, Co.Tipperary Eircode E91FD28 Saturday June 28th & Sunday 29th June 2025. Led by international Priest Fr. Rozo Palić. Bring the sick, family, friends. For further information contact: Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

Forthcoming Graveyard Masses

20/06/25	Kilkeary Graveyard @ 7.30pm
24/06/25	St John’s Well @ 7.30pm
26/06/25	Kenyon St. Graveyard @ 8pm
30/06/25	Lisboney Graveyard @ 8pm
02/07/25	Tyone Graveyard @ 7.30pm

that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the “Day of the Lord,” the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity.

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer of ...Thanksgiving to the Trinity



O Eternal God! O Eternal Trinity! Through the union of Thy divine nature Thou hast made so precious the Blood of Thine only-begotten Son! O eternal Trinity, Thou art as deep a mystery as the sea, in whom the more I seek, the more I find; and the more I find, the more I seek. For even immersed in the depths of Thee, my soul is never satisfied, always famished and hungering for Thee, eternal Trinity, wishing and desiring to see Thee, the True Light.

O eternal Trinity, with the light of understanding I have tasted and seen the depths of Thy mystery and the beauty of Thy creation. In seeing myself in Thee, I have seen that I will become like Thee. O eternal Father, from Thy power and Thy wisdom clearly Thou hast given to me a share of that wisdom which belongs to Thine Only-begotten Son. And truly hast the Holy Spirit, who procedeth from Thee, Father and Son, given to me the desire to love Thee.

O eternal Trinity, Thou art my maker and I am Thy creation. Illuminated by Thee, I have learned that Thou hast made me a new creation through the Blood of Thine Only-begotten Son because Thou art captivated by love at the beauty of Thy creation.

O eternal Trinity, O Divinity, O unfathomable abyss, O deepest sea, what greater gift could Thou givest me then Thy very Self? Thou art a fire that burns eternally yet never consumed, a fire that consumes with Thy heat my self-love. Again and again Thou art the fire who taketh away all cold heartedness and illuminateth the mind by Thy light, the light with which Thou hast made me to know Thy truth.

By this mirrored light I know Thou are the highest good, a good above all good, a fortunate good, an incomprehensible good, an unmeasurable good, a beauty above all beauty, a wisdom above all wisdom, for Thou art wisdom itself, the food of angels, the fire of love that Thou givest to man.

Thou art the garment covering our nakedness. Thou feedest our family with Thy sweetness, a sweetness Thou art from which there is no trace of bitterness. O Eternal Trinity! **Amen.**



Feast Days for the Week Ahead

15th	The Most Holy Trinity
16th	St Seadhna of East Ulster
17th	St Moling
19th	St Romuald
20th	The Irish Martyrs
21st	St Aloysius Gonzaga

The Irish Martyrs, seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654. They were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1992.

Bus for Knock Shrine Sunday - 22 June Sacred Heart Crusade Pilgrimage

Leaving St Mary’s Rosary Church Nenagh, on 22 June, 7am, €30 a head. Booking required to secure seat.
Contact details - Sean & Elaine Connolly 089 4531273

Celebrating the Extraordinary Ministry of the Eucharist

We invite all ministers to come to Masses next weekend The Feast of Corpus Christi, to celebrate the ministry. We will celebrate The Messengers of God’s love during Mass.

Anniversaries | Sat 14 - Sun 22 June St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 14th 6.15pm	Joseph Ryan (Tubbs) (MM) Vera Gleeson (1st A) Tony Liddane
Sun 15th 8am	Denis Butler PJ McCarthy
Sun 15th 12 noon	Eileen Slattery (1st A) Christine (Dolly) Coyne (nee Kennedy) (1st A) & her husband Pat Bert Ward & deceased family members Mary Quigley Frank O’Duffy Margaret & Patrick O’Meara & Bridget O’Brien
Sun 15th 6pm	Paul White & deceased family members Connie McLoughlin Itha O’Neill Frances Fagan Una & Paddy Rohan Josephine & Edward Hayes Peggy O’Malley & deceased members of the Dargan family
Mon 16th 8am	Veronica Kennedy (1st A) John & Eric Slattery
Tues 17th 11am	
Wed 18th 11am	
Thurs 19th 11am	
Fri 20th 11am	
Sun 22nd 12 noon	

St John the Baptist

Sat 14th 7.30pm	James White
Sun 15th 10.30am	Tess Murphy & her son Eddie
Sat 21st 7.30pm	Tom Kirwan (1st A)
Sun 22nd 10.30am	Philip O’Gorman

Our Faithful Departed

Phyllis Guerin
Michael (Slick) Shoer
Paddy Ahern

May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 21 - 22 June 2025

6.15pm	Doley Quigley
7.30pm	Patricia Ryan
8am	Johncy Mathew
10.30am	Patricia Fitzgerald
12noon	Adrian McIntyre
6pm	Alice Darcy

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Weekly Collection €3,626 Thank you for your generosity.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm
(4pm on Fridays)

Lectio Divina

Wednesday 18 June, Nenagh Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm. Lead by Fr Jarek of Polish Community. In English. All are welcome.

Apostolic Work: Killaloe Diocese

Apostolic Work: Killaloe Diocese are celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of the foundation of the organisation, seventy years serving Missionary needs. This is in conjunction with the Annual Exhibition of Missionary Work on Saturday June 21st 2025. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Ennis at 2.00pm. The chief celebrant will be his Lordship Bishop Fintan Monahan. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Maria Assumpta Hall. Everybody welcome.