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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 This Week V

## Friday

Portroe 7.30pm Killeen 7.30pm

#### **Saturday**

Youghalarra 6.30pm Puckane 7.30pm Templederry 7.00pm

(and Wednesdays at 7.00pm) **Silvermines** 8.00pm

#### Sunday

Carrig 10.00am
Portroe 10.00am
Ballywilliam 11.15am
Curreeny 10.00am
Silvermines 11.00am

## SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Today, the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord.

He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

**Portroe Vintage Group** has made the difficult decision to cancel the Portroe Vintage & Parish Day on July 6th due to unforeseen circumstances. Portroe Vintage Group would like to thank Pat Egan, all our exhibitors, volunteers and chosen charities for their understanding.



## New Way to Donate to Nenagh Parish

For technical reasons, the Tap to Donate facility has been removed from St Mary of the Rosary Church. We have generated this QR code that can be used to make your weekly donation on our Payzone online. This is an alternative method of contributing to the weekly Parish Collection.

As always, we thank you for your contributions - they go a long way toward the smooth running of Nenagh Parish and the upkeep of your churches.

### Nenagh Agricultural Show Bank Holiday - Monday 4 August 2025

We are looking for volunteers for the show office (with computer skills) before the show, and for the day of the show.

\*Contact Margaret Stone 086 8348578\*

## 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

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 Cresent, 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

# This Week We Offer An Urgent Prayer for ...Peace



Lord Jesus Christ, You are our peace.

You calmed the storm, healed the wounded, and taught us to love our enemies.

We come to You now, heartbroken by the violence tearing our world apart.

#### Jesus, Son of God,

Turn the hearts of those who wage war to the path of dialogue and respect for human life. Help them to realise that war is a victory for no one.

Convert the minds of leaders to seek the good of all, not the power of the few.

Strengthen those who work for peace, often in silence and in dangerous situations.

#### Lord of Life,

Comfort the wounded, console the mourning, shelter the displaced, feed the hungry, strengthen the weary.

Give courage to all who dare to hope that another way is possible and who strive to make it a reality.

Teach us to live as the peacemakers you called us to be:

To resist indifference, to speak truth with love, to seek justice for all,

to defend human dignity,

And to build a world where every life is protected and every nation chooses the way of peace.

We ask this in Your holy name,

#### Amen.



## Feast Days for the Week Ahead

29th Ss Peter and Paul Apostles

1st July St Oliver Plunkett
2nd St Gibrian
3rd St Thomas

4th St Elizabeth of Portugal 5th St Anthony Zaccaria

St Oliver spent his time in prison in prayer. How would I spend my time in solitude? Could it be a spiritual opportunity?

### Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Meets each Tuesday at Nenagh Pastoral Centre.
7.30pm Rosary.
8pm-9pm, Prayer, Praise, Scripture.
Healing night the first Tuesday of the month.
Come and See.

## First Friday/First Saturday Vigil

A Vigil for First Friday/First Saturday will take place in the Sacristy of St. Mary ofthe Rosary Church, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary commencing at 7.30pm. on Friday 4 July. Holy Mass at 12 midnight. Vigil concludes at 2am. Adoration and Rosary.

All are welcome to attend all or part of the Vigil. (Entrance through the Sacristy door of the Church).

## Forthcoming Graveyard Masses

30/06/25 Lisboney Graveyard @ 8pm 02/07/25 Tyone Graveyard @ 7.30pm

#### Anniversaries | Sat 28 June - Sun 6 July St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 28th 6.15pm Patrick Treacy (MM)

Elizabeth O'Meara (MM) Una Powell (MM) Noel McMahon Nora Flynn Chrissie Hoctor

Sun 29th 8am Patricia Grace
Sun 29th 12noon John Hogan

Paddy & Tess Butler Ned & Nancy Costello Paddy & Teresa Holland

Ita Long Kathleen Grace

Mon 30th 8am Tom & Nora Collins & deceased

members of the Darcy & Collins

family.

Mon 30th 11am Owen Bresnihan & his parents Jack

& Kathleen Julia Lane

Tues 1st 11am Margaret Minogue Fri 4th 8am Ted Movnihan

Fri 4th 8am Ted Moynihan
Fri 4th 11am Nora & Christopher Keogh & son

Charles

Annie Richardson

Sat 5th 6.15pm Patricia McGrath (MM)
Elizabeth MacGrath Stanley Smith

(1st A)

Marie & James Gleeson Michael Shoer (MM)

Sun 6th 12noon Philomena Mitchell (MM)

May Tucker & her son Oliver

Martin Hudner & his daughter Nessa

Gerry Slevin

#### St John the Baptist

Sat 28th 7.30pm Pa

Paddy Shoer

Sat 5th 7.30pm Tina Slattery (nee O'Brien) (MM)

## Readers | 5-6 July 2025

6.15pm Joan McCarthy
7.30pm Kevin Costello
8am Helena O'Gorman
10.30am Donal Mackey
12noon Paddy Rohan
6pm Alice Darcy

#### PARISH NOTIGE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,672 Thank you for your generosity.

Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

(4pm on Fridays)

Nenagh Parish Finance Committee meeting | Tuesday 1 July | Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm

## Parish Collection Envelopes and Tax Relief Appeal

A reminder in relation to the above. If you would like to avail of the Parish Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office on 067 31272. If you wish to be included in the Tax Relief Scheme, please complete the forms in last week's newsletter or contact the

Parish Office. Nenagh Parish Finance Team

## Odhrán Pastoral Area Choir - Glorify the Summer

Come and listen in Word and Song | Church of the Holy Spirit Youghalarra. Sunday June 29th at 4pm. All are very welcome.