

Nenagh Parish News

27 July 2025

St Mary of the Rosary
1896-2025

St John the Baptist
1970-2025

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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

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

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer for ...Grandparents and the Elderly

God of the Ages we praise and thank you. From generation to generation You have been our refuge and strength. You give your gifts of grace for every time, place and season as we strive within the family to walk in Your ways and remain close to one another and to you. We pray that our homes may be schools of Faith, where we come to know and to love You. Teach us the Sanctity of human love. Show us the value of family life and help us to respect all life. May the young find in the family strong support for their humanity so that they may grow in truth and love. May the elderly experience respect, support, love and care within the family circle. We give thanks for Grandparents and we pray for them. We give thanks for they connect us with our heritage and our roots through the mists of time. We give thanks for their Christian memory which inspires and enlightens us. We give thanks for the example of their faith, for the witness of their lives, for the constancy of their love, for the support of their prayers.

Bless all Grandparents and keep them in Your care. Bless them with peace, health and healing. Reward them for their Faith and fidelity, for their work and goodness, for their love and thoughtfulness, for their gifts and prayers. Give them a long and happy life together. May old age come to them in the company of family and friends. And when life is over, unite them again, where parting will be no more, in the Kingdom of Your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

29th July Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus
31st St Ignatius of Loyola
1st August St Alphonsus Liguri
St Nathy
2nd St Beatus of Honau

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve. To give and not count the cost. To fight and not heed the wounds. To give of myself and not ask for a reward, except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.
St Ignatius of Loyola, Pray for us. Amen.

Our **Monthly Special Holy Mass** in honour of St Padre Pio and St Faustina will be at 7 30pm on Wednesday 30 July in **St Joseph's Church Toomevara**. All attending will be Blessed with First Class Relics of both Saints Come and join us and receive the Graces of this special evening on the last Wednesday of every month for Prayer Healing and Hope

First Friday/First Saturday Vigil

A Vigil for First Friday/First Saturday will take place in the Sacristy of St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary commencing at 7.30pm on Friday 1 August. 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).

Life Lessons

A Grandparent and Elderly Special Edition

The children are smart, kind and beautiful... must have got it from their grandparents.

My grandmother is over eighty and still doesn't need glasses. Drinks right out of the bottle.

Grandparents hold our hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever.

There is only one cure for grey hair. It was invented by a Frenchman. It is called the guillotine. - PG. Wodehouse

FIFTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The Love and Faith of the Grandparents of Jesus: St. Anne and St. Joachim

On July 26, the Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim, we honor the lives of Mary's parents, the earthly grandparents of Jesus. As existing information about Saints Anne and Joachim comes from the Gospel of James and Catholic legend, there is debate over the details of their lives. But regardless, it can be agreed that to be the parents of Jesus's earthly mother, Saint Anne and Saint Joachim must have been faithful, devoted parents indeed. The patronage of Saint Anne includes grandparents, couples without children, women in labor, and women unable to conceive. Likewise, Saint Joachim is considered the patron of grandfathers, fathers, and grandparents.

Anne, in Hebrew, means "God has given grace." According to existing accounts, she was barren for much of her life. One day in her advanced years, she conceived Mary, the mother of Jesus. Saint Anne dedicated the life of her child to the service of God when she was only three – a decision that was undoubtedly formative in the shaping of the future Mother of God.

The Role of Grandparents in Completing the Family Unit

As we reflect on the legacy of Saints Anne and Joachim, let us also reflect on the vital role played by all grandparents in completing the loving family unit and nurturing the faith of future generations. Grandparents can take a vital part in the training of their grandchildren, teaching them to love the ways of the Lord and

honor his commandments. It was Saints Anne and Joachim who cultivated in the young Mary a love for God, preparing her for her role in the story of divine redemption. Pope Francis remarked of Saints Anne and Joachim:

In their home, Mary came into the world, accompanied by the extraordinary mystery of the Immaculate Conception. Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!

There is also something to be said for grandparents' roles as repositories of wisdom and history. Their experience in faith and life has enriched their judgment, rendering them invaluable counsels for the generations that follow. They remember the heritage of the family and share it with future generations. As Pope Francis has also related:

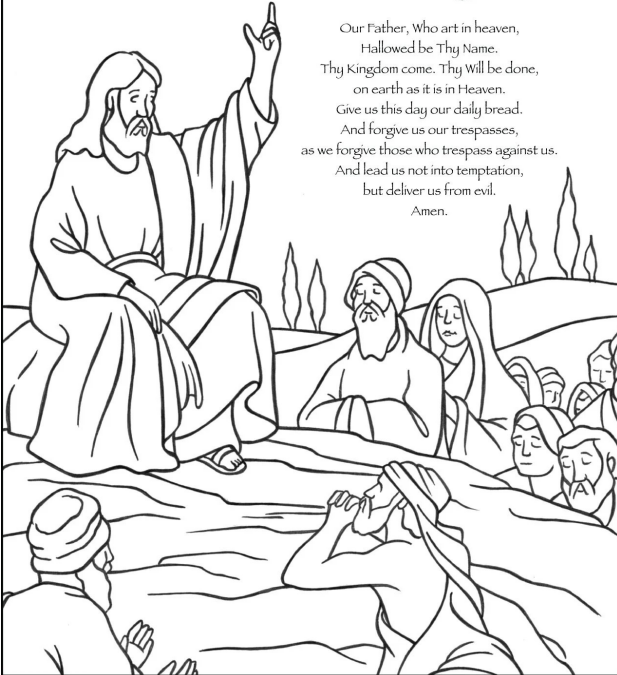
How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogue, especially within the context of the family. The Aparecida Document says, "Children and the elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives" (No. 447). This relationship and this dialogue between generations is a treasure to be preserved and strengthened!

Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child

Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will arrive in Killaloe from Limerick on Thursday 7th August, leaving on the morning of 8th for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15th August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thank you.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.



Our Faithful Departed

Denis Hogan
Alice Ryan

May They Rest In Peace. Amen

Readers | 2-3 August 2025

6.15pm Doley Quigley
7.30pm Patricia Ryan
8am Johncy Mathew
10.30am Deborah O'Driscoll
12noon Adrian McIntyre
6pm Alice Darcy

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Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm
(4pm on Fridays)

Lisboney Graveyard Mass

Monday 28th July @ 7.30pm

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday 4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The remaining seats can be booked with joewalshstours.ie or tel; 01 2410800



How 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.