

Nenagh Parish News

3 August 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
...anyone traveling this holiday season*

Watch over us as we travel, Lord.
Build a hedge of protection around us and keep us safe.
Guard us against illness and mishaps.
Help us see and flee from any dangers we can avoid and stand
boldly against any threats we can't.
Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

3rd	August St Dervla
4th	St John Vianney
5th	St Mary Major
6th	The Transfiguration of The Lord
8th	St Felim
9th	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

At the Transfiguration, Father, you showed Jesus in glory, a glimpse of what His Disciples would see in His risen life. Bless us in our humanity with as awareness of Your presence leading us to share in Your divine life, even in our daily struggle. Help us to deepen our knowledge of the Law and the Prophets, channels of your grace throughout history and signposts for our journey.

Amen

Monday, August 4 – Knock, Co. Mayo, Ireland Celebration of the **50th Anniversary of Intercession for Priests** Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo 10am
Talk for priests (priests only) -11:30am Eucharistic Hour of Prayer (for all) 3pm Mass with Eucharistic Healing Service (for all).

Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Every Tuesday at Nenagh Pastoral Centre. 7.30pm Rosary. 8pm-9pm, Prayer, Praise, Scripture. Come and See. Healing Night 1st Tuesday of every month

Save the date – Life in the Spirit Seminar – Commencing Tuesday 16th September for 7 consecutive Tuesdays, 7.30pm St John the Baptist, Tyone.

Saint in Focus: **St John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests - 4 August**

"If we really understood the priest on earth, we would die: not of fear, but of love." St John Vianney's whole life could be summed up in this saying attributed to him.

Known as the "Curé d'Ars," Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney was born on 8 May 1786 in France in the town of Dardilly, near Lyons. His devout Catholic parents were farmers, and from an early age, John worked in the fields. Without formal education, as a young man he was functionally illiterate; but thanks to his mother's teaching, Vianney was able to memorise and understand numerous prayers, and live a devout religious life.

At that time in France, the winds of Revolution were blowing. Young John made his Confession at home, rather than in a church, to a "non-juring" priest – that is, a priest who had not sworn loyalty to the revolutionary government. The same priest gave him his First Communion in a barn, during an "underground" Mass. At the age of 17, John Vianney felt the call to the priesthood. "If I am to be a priest," he said, "I will win many souls for God."

Life Lessons

Next time you encounter a young person in need of comfort, maybe you could reassure them with Pope Leo's words to the young pilgrims in Rome...

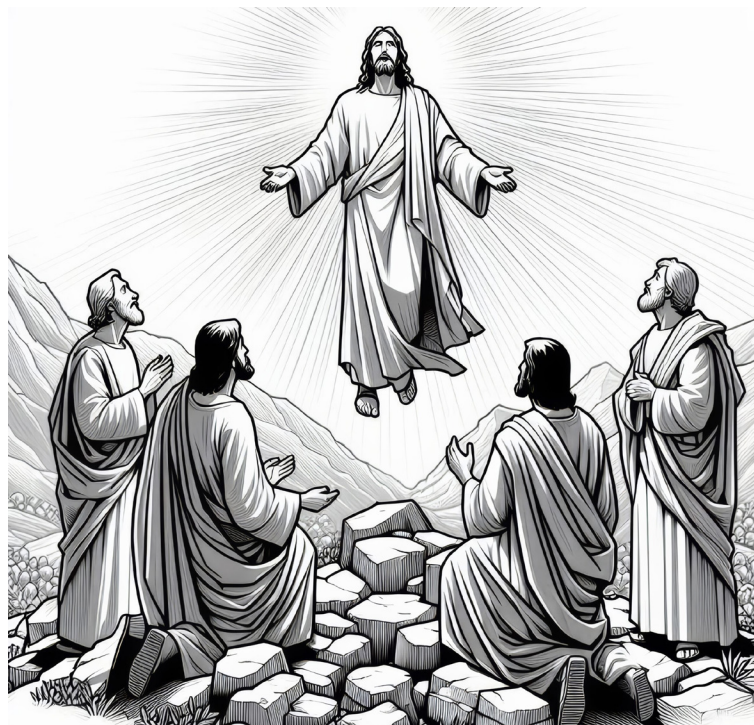
'You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world!'

Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord

6 August 2025

A Note on The Feast of the Transfiguration

The Feast of the Transfiguration commemorates the dedication of the basilicas on Mount Tabor. It originated as early as the end of the 5th century, after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14) came to be celebrated. 6 August, the date set for the Feast, is 40 days prior to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, manifesting its close connection with it. In the West, it began to be celebrated from the 9th century. In 1457, Pope Calixtus III included it in the Roman Calendar in grateful memory of the victory obtained the year before against the Turks, who had presented a serious threat against Western Europe. The mystery of the Transfiguration is, of course, at the heart of the Feast: the vision of the "old man" on the fiery throne and the appearance of the "Son of Man"



*You are the salt of the earth...
the light of the world!*

**Pope Leo XIV Addresses Young Pilgrims at the
Jubilee of Youth Mass**

You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world! And today your voices, your enthusiasm, your cries – all of them for Jesus Christ – will be heard to the ends of the earth!

Today marks the beginning of a few days, a journey, the Jubilee of Hope, and the world needs messages of hope. You are that message, and you must continue bringing hope to everyone.

We hope that all of you will always be signs of hope in the world. Today we are at the beginning. In the coming days, you will have the opportunity to be a force that brings God's grace, a message of hope, a light to the city of Rome, to Italy, and to the entire world. Let us walk together with our faith in Jesus Christ. And our cry must also be for peace in the world. Let us all say together: We want peace in the world! Let us pray for peace.

Let us pray for peace and let us be witnesses of the peace of Jesus Christ, of reconciliation – this light of the world that we are all seeking.

Pope Leo XIV, St Peter's Square, 29 July 2025

*Where there is righteousness
in the heart,
there is beauty in the character.
When there is beauty in the
character,
there is harmony in the home.
When there is harmony in the home,
there is order in the nation.
When there is order in the nation,
there is peace in the world.*

APJ Abdul Kalam

We first shared the above passage in Nenagh Parish Newsletter circa-1991. We believe the message resonates even more today than it did then. Do reflect on what it means to you.

Anniversaries | Sat 2 - Sun 10 August St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 2nd 6.15pm

Chrissy Gibson (MM)
Christy, Mary & Tony Toohey
Paddy & Mary Ann Deere
Mary Sweeney (MM)
Thomas (Buddy) Ryan

Sun 3rd 12noon

Sean Butler
Michael Fogarty
Tom Haugh
Nonie Morris

Sun 3rd 6pm

Des (Desmond) Rowan (1st A)
Josie Ray (1st A)
Noel O'Driscoll

Mon 4th 11am

Tues 5th 8am

Weds 6th 11am

James & Maureen Ryan
Hugh Doyle & Eileen Doyle, Peter
Toohey
James & Mary Toohey & Michael
Toohey
Betty Kinehan

Fri 8th 11am

Sat 9th 6.15pm

Fr. Dan Fitzgerald
Sr. Regina Powell (MM)
Celine Connolly (1st A) & her
husband Tom
Orla Hogan Ryan (1st A)
Edward Hassett
Denis & Agatha Gilmartin
Eugene Hackett

Sun 10th 12noon

Martin Kennedy (1st A)
Billy Costello & Margaret Starr
Eileen Bourke
Mary & Paddy Joe Shoer & deceased
family members
Michael & John Walsh
Tina Hanrahan
Patricia Duffield
William Fogarty
Tom Walsh

Sun 10th 6pm

St John the Baptist

Sat 2nd 7.30pm

Joan Spearman (1st A)
Jerry Canning & his daughter Hilary
John Burke
May Malone
Marion Healy & her parents Tommy
& Theresa Healy

Sun 3rd 10.30am

Sun 10th 10.30am

Readers | 9-10 August 2025

6.15pm

Liam Gleeson

7.30pm

Eamonn Dillon

8am

Tess O'Kennedy

10.30am

Donal Mackey

12noon

Mary Slattery

6pm

Delsy Pauly

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(4pm on Fridays) Closed this coming Monday, 4 August



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