

Nenagh Parish News

24 August 2025

St Mary of the Rosary
1896-2025

St John the Baptist
1970-2025

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Leaving Certificate Results 2025!

Congratulations to everyone who received Leaving Certificate results this week. Whether or not you lived up to your own expectations, you should be enormously proud of achieving this educational milestone. Remember that it is only one step. For some of us, the road of education and work is straightforward with few hazards. For most of us, the road is longer, quite bendy, with plenty of potholes.

Whatever your road, whatever your path, remember you travel with God's blessing and the support of your community. We could not be prouder of you all!

Launch Invitation

New Song in Aid of C-SAW Tipperary

The Misneach Choir featuring Collie Hogan welcomes everyone to the launch of their brand new song in aid of C-SAW Tipperary. The song will receive its first play on Tipp FM on Friday morning 29 August between 9am-12 noon.

Date: Friday 29 August at 7.30pm

Venue: Nenagh Arts Centre

C-SAW is a listening service with volunteers in Nenagh, Tipperary town, and Clonmel. We offer a confidential and supportive space for anyone struggling, facing challenges, or simply in need of a listening ear. With C-SAW, you are not alone.

C-SAW (Nenagh branch) holds free coffee evenings in the Pastoral Centre on the *second and fourth Thursday of every month between 6.30 and 8.30pm. Drop in and meet our friendly volunteers!*

Nenagh Community Training Centre

Following a hugely successful academic year 2024-25, Nenagh Community Training Centre (CTC) is inviting New Learner Applications for 2025-26. Are you:

- aged between 16 & 21?
- in search of a new educational opportunity?
- interested in earning while you learn?

At Nenagh CTC you can avail of programmes in (1) Cullinary & Life Skills (2) Catering & Hospitality (3) Pathways to Employment and Further Education, Including Woodcraft and Art (4) VTCT Diploma in Hair & Beauty Services (5) Certificate in Barbering

We offer a space to give young people the best opportunity to shape their own future in a safe, engaging and proactive environment. We foster the development of the 'whole person' through academic accreditation and training in life skills, in readiness for employment or further education, through our progression and work placement programmes.

Contact Rose at 087 627 7642 or email roses@nenaghctc.com

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

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Family Support Group

The North Tipperary branch of the ASI will hold its next Family Support Group meeting in Nenagh Library on Wed 24th of September. Mary Ashe, Dementia Advisor for the North Tipperary area, will attend. The Support Group provides an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to share stories and experiences, and to access information and practical advice in a relaxed, understanding and supportive environment. All are welcome – please come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Date: Wednesday 24th September

Venue: Nenagh Library

Time: 11:00 – 12:30

Contact: Jennifer Woods

Ph: 086-8096039

Email: jwoods@alzheimer.ie

Memory Café

The North Tipperary Branch of the ASI would like to invite people living with dementia/cognitive impairment, and their carers, to our Memory Café in the Silver Arch Family Resource Centre on Silver Street., Nenagh. Our aim is to provide a warm, welcoming venue for people to meet for a chat, refreshments, music & crafts. Our ASI Home Care Co-ordinator for North Tipperary, Jennifer Woods, will be there to welcome everyone. The Café is held on the first Thursday of every month.

Next Café: Thurs 4th September
Venue: Silver Arch Family Resource Centre, 52 Silver Street., Nenagh.

Contact: Jennifer Woods, Home Care Co-ordinator

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Thank You, Tom!

It is with huge sadness but a world of gratitude that we have learned that our friend Tom Ray will be stepping down from his wonderful work as the custodian of the Old Franciscan Friary Cemetery. Apart from his dedicated physical care of the facility, Tom has long been a fountain of knowledge for visitors to this wonderful landmark. We in Nenagh Parish particularly appreciate his invaluable assistance in our own preparations for ceremonies such as the Dawn Mass. May God Bless You, Tom. Thank your for everything you have done for our community, and for preserving the resting place of those in this historic cemetery.

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...teachers returning to school

O Lord,
you who have called and equipped the teachers in our community,
we pray for them today.

Watch over them, provide for them, guide them, sustain them.
May you be their sun and shield, so that they might do the work
that you have entrusted to them and sense your care in these

uncertain times.

In Jesus' name. *Amen.*

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

24th St Bartholomew
26th St Silvester
28th St Augustine
29th The Passion of St John the Baptist
30th St Fiachra

St John the Baptist's role as a voice in the wilderness, calling for radical conversion and faith, mercy generosity integrity and justice. Are we doing enough?

Today is a Day of Prayer for Peace in Gaza

Today has been designated as a national day of prayer for peace in Gaza. Join us in prayer for peace, hope and justice for all those affected by the conflict.

Melodies Beneath the Keep

Melodies Beneath the Keep: Sunday 24th August at 2pm in the Nenagh Castle Garden.

Free event, all welcome as part of National Heritage Week 2025. This is a lunchtime concert with cello, violin and harp music in the shade of the Castle and two Churches (weather permitting). Event will move to Tourist Office if needed.

All are welcome and no booking is required. Organised by Tipperary County Council & Nenagh Tourist Office.

Readers | 30 - 31 August 2025

6.15pm Sean Dwan
7.30pm Miriam Toohey
8am Paul O'Dwyer
10.30am Patricia Fitzgerald
12noon Noel Tomlinson
6pm Alice Darcy

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2025 takes place October 1st-31st next. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com

Life Lessons

A priest visited an elderly woman from his congregation. As he sat on the couch he noticed a large bowl of peanuts on the coffee table. "Mind if I have a few?" he asked.

"No, not at all!" the woman replied.

They chatted for an hour and as the priest stood to leave, he realised that instead of eating just a few peanuts, he emptied most of the bowl. "I'm terribly sorry for eating all your peanuts, I really just meant to eat a few."

"Oh, that's all right," the woman replied. "Ever since I lost my teeth all I can do is suck the chocolate off them."

Anniversaries | Sat 23 - Sun 31 August

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 23rd 6.15pm

Michael Holmes (1st A) & his wife Catherine
Nora O'Brien
Oliver Cleere
Patricia Ryan
Peggy & Jimmy Scanlon

Sun 24th 8am

Sun 24th 12noon

Julia Neary Last
Mary Kinehan
Liam & Bridget Mackey
Pat McMahon
Betty O'Connor
Dan Mullane & his sister Peg Mullane
Tom Talbot

Sun 24th 6pm

Tues 26th 11am

Carol Henry
Sr. Maria Mackey
Paul Maher, his father Paddy Joe, & Pa & deceased family members
Martin & Elizabeth Browne & deceased family members
Kathleen O'Brien, daughter Maureen Galleia & her daughter Kathleen Nelson

Weds 27th 11am

Thurs 28th 11am

Fri 29th 11am

Billy Hassett (1st A)
Margaret Ryan
Bryan Geaney & his parents Michael & Kathleen
Kevin Dwan

Sat 30th 6.15pm

Sun 31st 12noon

Sean Paul Brady (1st A)
Mary Bonfield
Jimmy O'Grady (1st A) & his wife Molly

St John the Baptist

Sat 23rd 7.30pm

Sun 24th 10.30am

Billy & Betty White
Billy Costello & his brother-in-law Michael Fitzpatrick
Eileen Lowney
Eileen & John Cahill & Sarah & Tom Sexton

Mary Rigney
James & Brigid Hickey
Seamus Shesgreen & his wife Ann Shesgreen Flannery
Bridie & Ned Moore

Our Faithful Departed

John Toohey
John O'Connell
Breda Maher

May They Rest In Peace. Amen

PARISH NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,882 Thank you for your generosity.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm on Fridays)



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.