Nenagh Parish News

21 September 2025

St Mary of the Rosary 1896-2025

St John the Baptist 1970-2025

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Fr Pat Gilbert

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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)

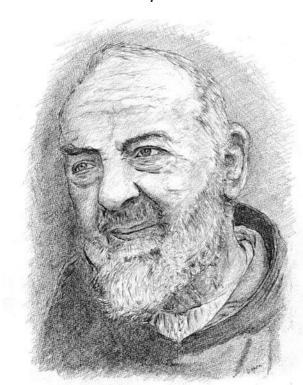
Silvermines 8.00pm Sunday

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

Fr Lorcán Kenny Fr Jofin Jose

FEAST OF ST PADRE PIO

23 September



St Padre Pio

Feast Day - 23 September

Born into an Italian peasant farming family on May 25, 1887, Padre Pio was a humble Capuchin priest who lived the last 50 years of his life in a remote part of the Gargano Mountains, in a small town called San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy. He was blessed by God in many outstanding and mysterious ways. He is the only priest in Catholic history to bear in his body the Stigmata, the five wounds of Jesus Christ Crucified.

God also blessed Padre Pio with the gifts of miraculous cures, bilocation, prophecy, conversion, perfume and the reading of souls. People are still experiencing healings today through his intercession in ways that cannot be explained by medicine or science.

Just as impressive and important as the physical cures are the spiritual healings experienced by people throughout the world who place their prayers, hopes and troubles in Padre Pio's heavenly care. Beyond a doubt, Padre Pio is a powerful intercessor for us before Almighty God.

Padre Pio had prophesied countless things during his lifetime, including his own death, nine years before it happened, to the exact day. Seeing that moment coming, he got up from his bed, put on his

Family Commitment Ceremony

Will take place in St.Mary of the Rosary Church for Burgess/Youghalarra, Nenagh, Portroe, Puckane, Silvermines and Templederry Parishes. For families of Children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time on 24 September @7pm For families of children preparing to receive Confirmation 25 September @7pm.

Sponsored Walk in Aid of Team Hope Shoebox Appeal

A 5km walk to raise funds for fillers for the forthcoming Shoebox Appeal will be held on Sunday 28th September. It will begin outside St. Mary of the Rosary Church at 1pm. For further information, a sponsorship card or to make a donation contact Marcella on 0858148081

Glenstal Abbey School Open Day

Saturday 27 September at 10.00am

The school would be delighted to welcome families to Glenstal to find out more about the secondary school education on offer here, and our day boarding, 5-day boarding and full boarding options. Please contact 061 621011 or admissions@glenstal.com for details of how to register.

Charity Concerts at Nenagh Arts Centre

Two nights of timeless classics taking place this September 26th/27th in Nenagh Arts Centre in aid of North Tipperary Hospice Support Services and North Tipperary Branch of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. Featuring a host of award-winning performers with special guests, Nenagh's Misneach Choir and Paul Brown. Movies, Musicals & More, Nenagh Arts Centre, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th September 2025 @ 8.00pm with doors from 7.30pm. Tickets from Nenagh Arts Centre, www.nenagharts.com or 067 34400, priced €30.

> Capuchin Franciscan habit, offered his last confession, sat down in a chair and whispered, "I see two mothers!" An hour later he was in Heaven. His passing was calm and peaceful.

Alongside the chair, on a little table, are the things that were in his Capuchin habit when he died: a relic of the True Cross which he always carried on his person, and religious medals that he would give to the faithful as he walked through the crowds. There were also a few little white mints someone had given him that were still in a pocket of his

Terribly weakened and completely exhausted by years of serious illness and the physical effects of the Stigmata, Padre Pio died of a heart attack in the Friary in San Giovanni Rotondo on September 23, 1968. After his death, many were eager for the Church to begin the process of studying Padre Pio's life, convinced that one day he would be cannoned a Saint of the Catholic Church. At an outdoor Mass in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City, Padre Pio was beatified and declared "Blessed" by Pope John Paul II on May 2, 1999. Just three years later, on June 16, 2002, Padre Pio was canonized a Saint by Pope John Paul II, again in St. Peter's Square, at the largest gathering ever recorded in the history of the city of Rome.

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...Things to be Thankful For



The good, green earth beneath our feet, The air we breathe, the food we eat, Some work to do, a goal to win, A hidden longing deep within That spurs us on to bigger things And helps us meet what each day brings -All these things and many more Are things we should be thankful for... And most of all, our thankful prayers Should rise to God because He cares.

Helen Steiner Rice



Feast Days for the Week Ahead

21st St Matthew apostle and evangelist St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) 23rd

25th St Finbarr

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26th Ss Casmas and Damian martyrs

27th St Vincent de Paul

O God, Vincent greatly loved the poor like you do. Help me to reach out to those who struggle and share with them my spiritual and material wealth. Saint Vincent de Paul pray for us. Amen.

Life in the Spirit Seminar - 'Come to me all you who are weary and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest' Matthew 11:28

Life In The Spirit Seminars, for the Odhran Pastoral Area and surrounding parishes.

For 7 consecutive Tuesdays at 7.30pm in St John The Baptist Church, Tyone. Guest Speakers each night and personal testimonies from Marie Beirne (National Charismatic Ireland Service Committee), Joc Saunders (Church of Ireland), Fr Rexan Chullickal Co-PP (Nenagh), Fr Jarek (Glenstal Abbey), Rev. Nigel Gill (Methodist Church, Birr), Aileen Hudson (Avila Retreat Centre, Dublin) and Fr Anton Pasalic (CC Roscrea).

Tue 23rd September - Salvation Tue 30th September - New Life

Tue 7th October - Receiving God's Gift Tue 14th October - Baptism in the Spirit

Tue 21st October - Growth - Transformation in Christ Tue 28th October

Basic Irish Sign Language Class

When: 29 September 2025 Mondays for 8 weeks Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: Nenagh Community Training Centre

Book by 22 September Deadline:

Contact: 0877681303 (Text/WhatsApp only) or islnenagh@gmail.com Number Limited and Over 16s Only

Coffee Morning in aid of North Tipperary Hospice

When: Thursday, 25th September

Time: 9.30 - 12.30

Where: Suaimhneas Cancer Support Centre Nenagh, 2 Clonaslee, Gortlandroe, Nenagh E45ET22



How to Donate to Your Parish

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Your contribution is very important to the effective running of Your Parish and we could not be more greatful. Thank you so very much!

Anniversaries | Sat 20 - Sun 28 September

Sat 20th 6.15pm Patricia Hassett (MM)

Declan Tooher (1st A)

Patrick Ryan John Murphy Eileen Spain

Sun 21st 12noon Michael Starr formerly of

Nenagh, died recently in Dublin

(Burial of Ashes)

Breda Maher (MM) & her sister

Mary Mangan Rosemary Lindsay Helena Chromy Peg & Jimmy Gleeson

Paul Barry Roger Coffey

Sun 21st 6pm Frank Manning

Lucienne & Denis Meehan

Tues 23rd 11am **David Morrissey** Thurs 25th 11am Maeve Creamer

Fri 26th 11am Breda, Patrick & Hugh Cahalan Sat 27th 6.15pm Pat (Paddy) O'Donoghue

Paddy (Cha) McLoughlin

Sun 28th 12noon Murty Whelan (MM)

Gerry McNamara Dolores Egan Peter Greene Tim Maloney

St John the Baptist

Sun 21st 10.30am

Nancy Costello

Margaret Cahalan (1st A) Sat 27th 7.30pm

Ciaran McLoughlin

Tony Geaney & deceased family

members Nora Coughlan

Our Faithful Departed

Noreen Hogan Bernard Chadwick

Danny White, formerly of St. Josephs Park, died in Perth Michael Starr, formerly of Nenagh, died in Dublin

May They Rest In Peace. Amen

Readers | 27-28 September 2025

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

PARISH NOTIGE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,712. Thank you for your generosity. Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm on Fridays) Nenagh Parish Finance Committee meeting | Monday 22 September | 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre

Life Lessons

Some people don't realize that the Ten Commandments are not multiple choice!