# Nenagh Parish News

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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

Fr Lorcán Kenny Fr Jofin Jose

### **SEASON OF CREATION 2025**

## Focus on Biodiversity

What is Biodiversity?

The food you eat, air you breathe, water you drink, honey you eat and much much more rely on biodiversity. So what is this biodiversity?

This term biological diversity refers to all varieties of life; plants, animals, fungi and little microorganisms that we do not usually see with our naked eye.

It also includes ecosystems and habitats of all varieties of life

The biodiversity we see today is the fruit of billions of years of evolution, shaped by natural processes and, increasingly, by the influence of humans. It forms the web of life of which we are an integral part and upon which we so fully depend.

#### **How Diverse is Biodiversity?**

It is mind-excitingly diverse. From simple 1.7 million species of animals, plants and fungi that have been documented to the likely over 8-9 million all the way to 100 million yet to be identified.

#### How is Biodiversity Threatened or at Risk?

The extinction rate of species is now thought to be about 1,000 times higher than before humans dominated the planet. The sixth mass extinction in geological history is ongoing and we, humanity, are at the heart of it. Overpopulation and overconsumption contributes heavily to the crisis.

Nature and biodiversity are declining faster than at any other time in history and successive major reports have highlighted the huge scale of nature loss. Biodiversity has not received traction within the climate change discourse as it should. The lack of or intentional, meaningful discourse in line with climate change impacts is yet to amplify the urgency of tackling this together.

#### St. John the Baptist Church - Power Disruption

Please note that due to essential upgrade work in the grounds, St. John the Baptist Church will not have any electricity supply on Monday 8th September and for Health & Safety Grounds will not be open to the public on that date.

## Michael English & His Band: "Faith, Hope & **Inspiration Concert**

Thurles Cathedral on Friday, September 26th, 2025, in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Ticket Donation: €30 - now on sale in Parish Office, Cathedral Street (0504 22229), Bookworm. Liberty Square (0504 22257) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504 43124).

## **New Streaming Procedures** St Mary of the Rosary Church

The parish would like to update you regarding new streaming procedures which we are putting in place. This is to ensure that the parish continues to:

- . Comply with all relevant laws
- 2. Respect parishioners' and others' privacy.

Effective from 1st September 2025, the following will apply:

Recordings of ceremonies i.e (Funerals, Weddings) which are available on the parish website will be password protected. **Recordings** of ceremonies will remain on the parish website for 30 days only.

#### Please note:

All the recordings prior to 1st September 2025 will be removed from the parish website on the 1st October 2025.

If you have any gueries please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to help you.

### 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.

Starting Tuesday 16th September for 7 consecutive Tuesdays at 7.30pm in St John The Baptist Church, Tyone, Nenagh E45 CX37.

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

In a seven-week series of prayer, praise, teachings, testimonies, music and song, the Life in the Spirit Seminar deepens our relationship with God. The power of the Holy Spirit can bring us from a distant knowledge of Jesus, to a deep personal experience of Him, as someone who helps us with the trials and tribulations of everyday life.

- New Life

- Tue 16th September
  - Gods Love - Salvation
- Tue 23rd September
- Tue 30th September
- Tue 7th October 5.
  - Tue 14th October
- 6. Tue 21st October Tue 28th October
- Growth
  - Transformation in Christ

- Receiving God's Gift

- Baptism in the Spirit

Registration on Tuesday 16th September at 7pm sharp. All are welcome.

## This Week We Offer A Special Prayer To ...the Holy Spirit



Come, O Holy Breath of God, poured out 'in the beginning' be with us at this time of a climate emergency and an ever-increasing loss of biodiversity. Over the aeons

the Spirit of God empowered the universe to emerge. enabled biological evolution to take place, and inspired the unique advent of the human endowed with the gift of reflective selfconsciousness. The same Spirit of God authored the Incarnation of the eternal Word of God in Jesus of Nazareth, animated His disciples to go forth, and established a new ecclesial community on the day of Pentecost. Be with us once again, as You were in the past, to heal our broken universe so that we can see the face of the Creator God

Amen.



in the wonders of creation.

## **Feast Days for the Week Ahead**

September we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin 8th

Mary

9th St Ciaran abbot 10th St Peter Claver 12th St Ailbe

13th St John Chrysostom

O glorious Saint John Chrysostom, renowned for your golden tongue and your fervent preaching, intercede for us before the throne of God. Your eloquence and wisdom shone like a beacon in the darkness of your time. We ask for your intercession in our lives. Grant us the gift of clear speech, the courage to speak truth, and the wisdom to discern God's will. Help us to use our words to uplift, encourage and inspire others. May your example inspire us to live lives of holiness and devotion.

Amen.

#### ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or via email caroline.bradley@alone.ie

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024

#### Do You Feel Called To Seek God in Prayer & Contemplation, Monastic Work, and Community Life?

The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn invites single women aged 19-40 to our upcoming

> MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND 24th-27th October 2025

Please contact our Vocation Director, Sr Mairéad, at vocations@ glencairnabbey.org Visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details

## Vincent de Paul and Nenagh Snooker Club Raffle

We would like to thank most sincerely all who helped us with our raffle, the prize donors, local shops and all the great volunteers who sold tickets.

The raffle results:

1st Prize - Tractor Trailer Load Timber - JAMES PURCELL, THURLES 2nd Prize - Car Trailer Load Timber - ANN JONES, ROSCREA

3rd Prize - Voucher Abbey Court Hotel - BARBARA FINNAN, LIMERICK

## Anniversaries | Sat 6 - Sun 14 September St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 6th 6.15pm **Breda Morrissey** 

Margaret O'Brien Sharon Kennedy

John Looney & sons Richard & Jack

& Burke family

Sun 7th 12noon Kevin O'Brien (1st A) John & Cora McLoughlin

Billy & Tony Ryan

Billy & Rita Ryan & deceased family

members

Kathleen Ashman

Sat 13th 6.15pm Seanie & Jimmy Morrissey

> Michael John & Esther Cullen Mary Jo Kinehan, her husband John

& deceased family members

Ger Gleeson

Sun 14th 8am John Tucker

Sun 14th 6pm

Sun 14th 12 noon Mandy Bourke (1st A)

Denis Finn Jimmy McGrath Noreen Kelly

Patrick & Molly Ayres Joe & Juliana O'Halloran & Joan Ryan

Joseph Cassidy & deceased members

of the Cassidy & Barry family

St John the Baptist

Sat 6th 7.30pm Michael Grey & his daughter Liz Sat 13th 7.30pm

Luke Murtagh (1st A) Liam Reddan

Sun 14th 10.30am Kathleen Costello (1st A)

Frank Brohan

## **Our Faithful Departed**

Mary Walsh **Bridget Treacy** Denise Mitchell

May They Rest In Peace. Amen

#### Readers | 13 - 14 September 2025

6.15pm **Doley Quigley** Patricia Ryan 7.30pm 8am Johncy Mathew 10.30am **Donal Mackey** 12noon Adrian McIntyre Martin O'Brien 6pm

## PARISH MOTIGE BOARD

Weekly Collection €4,129 Thank you for your generosity. Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm on Fridays)

#### Life Lessons

What did God do to cure Moses' headache? He gave him two tablets.



## 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.