

Nenagh Parish News

12 October 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

Curreeny 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

Killeen 10.00am

Silvermines 11.00am

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...those who received Junior Cert results

Dear Lord, as I receive these exam results, with my friends and
so many others;

I thank you that our value is not based on how we did in this
test, but on your Eternal Love for us.

We can walk through this time together.

May the breath of your Loving kindness,

the Holy Spirit, be my helper and guide

in the decisions that lie ahead of me,

knowing that no matter what happens today you are always
with me.

Help me to relish

the particular talents you have given me and to embrace your
gift of life in all its fullness.

With you there is help and patience.

The path ahead may not be easily seen

but I trust that you'll find the Way for me through Christ our
Lord. Amen

Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.

Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

12th October Prisoners Sunday

13th St Colman of Austria

14th St Callistus

15th St Teresa of Avila

16th St Margaret Mary

17th St Ignatius

18th St Luke

St Terese of Avila, 1515-1582 a deep thinker, very practical and active,
established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule and wrote
about the importance of prayer. Can I be active and practical?

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.

5. Tue 14th October

- Baptism in the Spirit

6. Tue 21st October

- Growth

7. Tue 28th October

- Transformation in Christ

Autumn Act of Kindness

Cup of Kindness

This Autumn we are asking for donations of Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate/Herbal
Teas, etc. All will be donated to both Nenagh St Vincent de Paul and The
Ruhama Project, Limerick, who helps trafficked women.

For Nenagh Parish - any donations can be dropped into the Parish Office
www.ruhama.ie

Wave of Light

At 7pm on Wednesday 15th Oct St. Mary of the Rosary, Nenagh,
Church of the Holy Spirit, Newtown and St. Mary's, Portroe will be lit
up with pink and blue lights. The ‘Global Wave of Light’ happens every
year in October to mark pregnancy and infant loss. This is organised
by the charity Féileacáin. Féileacáin are an amazing charity that helps
families cope with their grief following the loss of their child. Check

out **#Féileacáinwave** of light on the night to see other parts of our
country lit up with pink and blue. People can show support by lighting
a candle at home/ taking a picture of our church from 7pm. It's a night
to remember, reflect and pray for all families coping with loss. Also
check out www.alittlelifetime.ie another charity who does amazing
work supporting families and for whom we also pray for on the night.

May the Good Shepherd bless the work of Féileacáin and Little
Lifetime foundation. **Our three Churches will be open to come and light
a candle until 7.30pm.**

Prayer for Prisoners

We pray your grace Lord Jesus
for prisoners and their families,
who walk their sentence with
their loved one.

We pray your healing Lord for
the trauma that has caused them
to hurt themselves, their families,
and their victims.

We pray they will turn to You
and begin their journey of
recovery, finding compassionate
support in our Christian society.

Jesus, we trust in you. Amen.

I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited
me, I was in prison and you came to me. Matt 25:36

Jesus: The Prisoner

He was arrested and held captive. He was abused,
beaten, and sentenced to death. And like many
prisoners around the world, he was punished unjustly.
Jesus understands prisoners. Because Jesus was also
a prisoner, He understands what they feel—anger, fear,
isolation, and abandonment.

Today, men and women around the world are
imprisoned for their political opinions, religious beliefs,
or because they have been wrongfully accused. And
many who commit crimes are often imprisoned for
longer than their maximum sentence because of
overloaded and backlogged court systems.

Jesus personally understands prisoners. They are
one of the least-reached groups in the world—cut off
from society and left alone to cope with their feelings
of anger, hopelessness, and despair. Jesus invites
prisoners to join Him on a journey of hope, mercy, and
forgiveness that will transform their hearts and minds
from the inside out.

It can be easy to dismiss the idea of caring for
prisoners and leave solutions to the government. But
crime touches all of our communities, and prisoners
are our neighbors. Jesus tells us it's imperative
to our personal wholeness and the health of our
communities to love our neighbors like we love
ourselves.

Jesus Tells Us Where to Start

Look after orphans and widows in distress, feed and
clothe the poor, tend to the sick, and visit prisoners.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

19 October 2025

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial
support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can
continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, and like the Good
Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly
universal Church collections.

World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church
is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in
developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of
the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting
each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration.

All offerings and donations made for World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy
Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling missionaries
and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where over
1,100 mission dioceses are found. As these dioceses form and grow, so do their
needs. On top of this, mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war
and natural disasters, or where suppressed communities are just opening up to the
life-saving message of Jesus Christ.

This is why World Mission Sunday is so important. It offers young dioceses the
financial & spiritual assistance they need to help their men, women, & children to
survive & thrive.

Each year, representatives from our 120 international offices meet for the National
Assembly. During this meeting funding requests from mission dioceses are reviewed
to identify those with the greatest need. Each international office is then assigned
specific missionary projects to fund via their country's World Mission Sunday
collections.

Missio Ireland has a responsibility to ensure that all contributions & donations
are distributed justly & transparently. To ensure this, World Mission Sunday
funding is given directly from Ireland to overseas bishops, churches, & missionary
congregations. They then report & update on the progression of their project.

The needs of overseas dioceses vary greatly. Anything from a motorbike so a priest
can celebrate Mass in a remote village, to a community hall to allow people to gather
& celebrate in safety. Or more urgently, vaccinations & medicines to protect the
vulnerable.

In essence, World Mission Sunday:

- Provides Church centred infrastructure by helping communities build schools,
clinics, parish halls, and churches
- Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training
of sisters, priests, religious brothers and catechists
- Supports missionary programmes that protect and care for children's wellbeing
by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education, and hope for the future

To Donate Please Visit <https://missio.ie/donate/>

Anniversaries | Sat 11 - Sun 19 October

Sat 11th 6.15pm

Bernard Chadwick (MM)
Donal Kealy (1st A)
Mary Daly
Michael O'Shaughnessy
Eileen Mitchell

Sun 12th 12noon

Noreen Hogan (MM) &
deceased family members
Michael McLoughlin
Paige Corcoran
Peter Daly

Sun 12th 6pm

Jane Devaney
John & Cora McLoughlin
Frank & Mona Tipping
Josephine Carmody
Tom & Anne Dillon

Thurs 16th 8am

Paddy Peters
Dolores Boland
Noel Maloney & James O'Hara
James White
Thomas & Ellen O'Neill

**Thurs 16th 11am
Sat 18th 6.15pm**

Tony Foote & deceased family
members
Jimmy McLoughlin
Catherine & Anthony Hehir &
deceased family members
Thomas & Nora Hayden &
deceased family members
Helena Chromy
Bridget Kirwan

Sun 19th 12noon

Sun 19th 6pm

Tom Grey
Paddy Cooney (1st A)
Penny Walsh
John Geaney Senior & deceased
family members
Deirdre O'Donoghue

St. John the Baptist

Sat 11th 7.30pm

Michael & Patrick Gilmartin
Robert (Bobby) Shoer

Sun 12th 10.30am

Mary Ryan
Vincent Kinsella

Readers | 18-19 October 2025

6.15pm

Peggy Shoer

7.30pm

Patricia Ryan

8am

Geraldine Armitage

10.30am

Donal Mackey

12noon

Conor DeLoughrey

6pm

Youth Ministry

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,756. Thank you for your generosity.

Office Opening Hours

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



How to Donate to Your Parish

This is an alternative method of contributing
to the weekly Parish Collection.

Just scan the code on the left.

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