

Nenagh Parish News

14 December 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:

Saturday 10am | Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
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 ...the Third Sunday of Advent

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

17th St Michan

18th St Flannan Bishop

20th St Fachanan Bishop

21st St Peter Cansius

O God, strengthen our faith so that our lives may more eloquently bespeak Your Holy Word. May our lives like St Flannan's preaching, bring conversion of mind and hearts to others. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Newsletter - December Deadlines

All notices and Anniversaries for this newsletter for Sunday 21 and 28 December and 4 January 2026 must be submitted to the Parish Office by **12 noon on Tuesday 16 December 2025. We are unable to facilitate exceptions to the deadline.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Triduum Mass Intentions

Christmas Triduum Mass Intentions, an ideal way to link with our loved ones this Christmas is to send them a Parish Christmas card and include them in our Christmas Triduum of Masses. Cards are available in the Parish Office and shop at St Mary of the Rosary. Proceeds go to Nenagh Lions Club Appeal & Áras Mhuire Daycare Centre, Nenagh.

Parish Christmas Draw 2025

Tickets are available in the Parish Office and Parish Shop €2 each, 3 for €5

1st Prize Hamper value €300 **2nd Prize** Voucher €200 **3rd Prize** Voucher €100

Proceeds in aid of Church Renovation Funds

St. Vincent de Paul Nenagh Christmas Appeal 2025

Ways to donate:

- **Blue Envelopes:** Available in the church
- **Vincents Shop, Mitchell St.** (receipt given)
- **Web:** svp.ie/Nenagh-Appeal-25

Thank you for your donations which will go a long way to helping people in need in the area over Christmas.

'Everyday Miscellany' - Simple thoughts to live simple'

Many thanks to Peig Caverley for writing this inspiring, spiritual book. The proceeds goes to Fr Donagh O'Meara charity work in South Africa, Fr John Molloy's work in Lima, Pen and my own work with Sr. Mona in Coloma, Uganda. It's a beautiful book and would make a lovely 'Stocking-filler' for Christmas. It's €8 and is available in Nenagh Parish Office.

Thank you all for your support - **Fr. Lorcan Kenny**

Readers | 20-21 December 2025

6.15pm Joan McCarthy
7.30pm Ann Marie McCann
8am Margaret Grace
10.30am Deborah O'Driscoll
12noon Noel Tomlinson
6pm Youth Ministry

Our Faithful Departed

Martin Ray
Margaret O'Meara
John O'Hanrahan
Timmy Horrigan
May They Rest In Peace. Amen

Anniversaries | Sat 13 - Sun 21 December

Sat 13th 6.15pm

PJ Howard (MM)
Sr Angela Keogh (MM)
Martin & James Mc Carthy
Aine Ray
Tom & Matthew Mulqueen
Maureen & Denis Farrell &
Phyllis Farrell Collins
Ned Ryan

Sun 14th 12noon

Liz Hepburn (1st A)
Oliver Quigley
Christina & Michael Cooney
Helen Shoer & sons Pat & Junior
Holly Mc Grath
Margaret (Peg) Shanahan
Ernest & Rosaleen Hogan &
daughter Maureen Mc Kinlay
Tom Connolly
Winnie & Denis Sheehan & sons
Jim & Robbie

Sun 14th 6pm

Barbara & Peter Mulligan
Stephen & Eileen Ryan
Joan Gilmartin & deceased
family members
William O Brien
Teddy Morgan
Dan & Thomas Ryan &
Deceased family members
For past & present members of
Nenagh Active Retirement
Michael & Una Ryan

Mon 15th 11 am

Tue 16th 11am

Wed 17th 11am

Thue 18th 11am

Fri 19th 11am

Sat 20th 6.15pm

Ellen Gleeson
Paddy & Josie O Dwyer
Kathleen & Eddie Byrne
Katie, Rody & Ann Ryan &
deceased family members
Jonathan Willis
Paddy & Gracie Brett
Jason Butler & deceased family
members
Josephine & Michael Keane
Joanna Popiela
John Guest

Sun 21st 12noon

Ned & Mary Fitzgerald
Matthew O Brien
Billy Morrissey
Pat Murphy & his grandson
Enda Byrne
James O Brien
John Dore
Joanne Mitchell
Ellen & Eileen O Brien
Ann & Billy Barry

Sun 21st 6pm

Sat 13th 7.30pm

Sun 14th 10.30am

Sat 20th 7.30pm

Sun 21st 10.30am

St John the Baptist

Nora, Rody & Hugh Corcoran
Bridget Boland
Carmel Murnane (MM) & her
husband Brendan Murnane
Eamon & Ludina Ryan
Catherine O Connell
Liam & Maura Mc Kenna
Thomas Ryan
Mairead Horrigan & deceased
members of the Horrigan &
Kelly Families



Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah's vision of a world transformed extends from the beauty of a flowering landscape to the healing power of the coming Messiah. He sees the blind, the deaf, the lame, healed and whole, filled with courage & strength and hope. We look forward with joy to the birth of Jesus, who brought healing & raised the dead to life.

NENAGH PARISH CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL

For the Parish Christmas Food Appeal again this year we ask that donations be in the form of Vouchers to the value of €5 or at most €10. Please do not donate vouchers to value higher than this. These vouchers will be delivered to households in need of assistance this Christmas Season. Donations can be left into the Parish Office.



How to Donate to Your Parish

To contribute 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!*

THIS CHRISTMAS, SHARE MOMENTS OF TRUE JOY WITH YOUR FAMILY.

Heartwarming Christmas shows,
inspiring talks, joyful music, and stories
of hope — for every age.



SCAN TO WATCH FOR FREE!

shalomworld.org/christmas

No pay walls. No ads.
Just christmas with Jesus

Odhrán Pastoral Choir

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Sunday 21 December at 3pm

St Mary of the Rosary

All Donations to the Order Of Malta Ambulance Fund

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection
€3,921. Thank you for
your generosity.
Office Opening Hours
Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm
on Fridays)

Advent: Did You Know?

Advent is the liturgical season that precedes Christmas, during which Christians patiently and hopefully await the Nativity of the Lord.

There is no known singular origin of Advent, though many traditions and practices of the earlier Church likely led to this liturgical season. Historians have suggested that Advent, in the way that we know it today, probably came about in the fifth or sixth century in Europe. In the ninth century, the Church designated the first Sunday of Advent as the beginning of the new liturgical year.

Advent is largely celebrated by Christian churches that maintain a liturgical calendar, such as the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, and Eastern Orthodox denominations.

The core purpose of Advent is maintained across the greater Church: to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Advent manifests both inwardly, in our hearts, and outwardly, in our traditions and celebrations at Mass and at home.

Cultures worldwide celebrate Advent in various ways, yet most of these traditions and activities are grounded in hope and preparation for the coming of Jesus. Consider celebrating Advent with an Advent wreath and candles, an Advent calendar, or praying a novena.

It's never too late to start!



Awaiting the birth of the Saviour