

Nenagh Parish News

21 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent

All-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory & open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

23rd St. John of Kanty
24th St Mochua
25th The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
26th St. Stephen First Martyr
27th St. John
28th The Holy Innocents

Receive, we pray into the arms of your mercy all innocent victims; & by your great might frustrate the deeds of evil, and establish your rule of justice, love & peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God forever & ever. **Amen.**

Shaun Hilmi Memory Walk/Run

A walk/run in memory of Shaun Hilmi will set out from Nenagh CBS on New Year's Day at 11am. There will be a bucket collection on the day for Sarcoma Cancer Ireland.

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.

A Christmas and New Year Road Safety Appeal From Nenagh Parish

The number of road accidents in our county and our country during the past month alone has been devastating. The number of deaths in Tipperary has been beyond all comprehension. This Christmas and New Year season we beg you, **for the love of God**, please:

- Slow down
- Do not drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs/medication, or when tired
- Have patience with other drivers, pedestrians and cyclists

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.

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

Life Lessons

Jim was leaving the church after Christmas Morning Mass when the priest greeted him and said, "Jim, it's time you joined the Army of the Lord. We need to see you every Sunday."

"I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father," Jim replied.

"Then why do we only see you on Christmas and Easter?"

Jim looked to the right and to the left, and then leaned over to whisper, "I'm in the Secret Service."

Anniversaries | Sat 20 - Sun 28 December

Sat 20th 6.15pm

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

Sun 21st 6pm

Ellen & Eileen O'Brien

Ann & Billy Barry

TJ Ryan

Mon 22nd 11am

Celine Barrins (1st A)

Mark Griffin

Brian & Anne Healy & Elizabeth &

Thomas Treacy

Paudie & Joan Costello

Tue 23rd 11am

William (Billy) Power (MM)

John & Mary Molampy & family

Jonathan Willis

Edward Kirwin

St John the Baptist

Sat 20th 7.30pm

Carmel Murnane (MM) & her

husband Brendan

Eamonn & Ludina Ryan

Catherine O'Connell

Sun 21st 10.30am

Liam & Maura McKenna

Thomas Ryan

Mairead Horrigan & deceased

members of the Horrigan & Kelly

Families

Our Faithful Departed

Denise Brett, Formerly of Nenagh, died in Birmingham

Noel Harrington

Attracta Nevin

Kathleen Tierney

May They Rest In Peace. Amen

Readers | 27-28 December 2025

6.15pm

Mary McGrath

7.30pm

Patricia Ryan

8am

Johncy Mathew

10.30am

Donal Mackey

12noon

Conor DeLoughrey

6pm

Delsy Pauly

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,385. Thank you for your generosity.

Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm on Fridays). **Closing Tues 22 at 4pm - Reopening Fri 2 Jan until 1pm. Normal opening from Mon 5 January 2026**

'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*

Fourth Sunday of Advent

In Medieval tradition in the last week of Advent the evening service, Vespers, opened with a series of antiphons expressing the hope for God's coming.

On December 20: O Clavis – Key of David; December 21: O Oriens - Radiant Dawn.

Isaiah's vision now brings us close to that radiant dawn, as he addresses the House of David & foretells the birth of a son to a maiden mother. We look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus, descendant of David, fulfilling Isaiah's prophecies.

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.

How to Donate to Your Parish

You can scan the code below to Donate. Thank you kindly for your unrelenting generosity!



Christmas Schedule Odhrán Pastoral Area Nenagh

21Dec. Odhrán Pastoral Area Choir Carol Service - 3.00pm St Mary of the Rosary

21Dec. Reconciliation Service - 4.00pm St Mary of the Rosary

24Dec. Confessions Christmas Eve-10.00am -12noon St Mary of the Rosary

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 4.00pm St. Mary of the Rosary

24Dec.Christmas Eve - 6.15pm St Mary of the Rosary

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 7.30pm St. John the Baptist

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 9.00pm Polish Mass St. Mary of the Rosary

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 9.00pm Indian Mass St. John the Baptist

24Dec. Christmas Eve - Midnight St Mary of the Rosary

25Dec. Christmas Day -10.30am St John the Baptist

25Dec. Christmas Day - 8.00am, 12noon St Mary of the Rosary

(No 6.00pm Mass on Christmas Day)

27Dec. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 10.00am St Mary of the Rosary

(No 8am Mass 26th 29th 30th 31st December & 1st & 2nd January

January 5th normal mass times resume)

Silvermines

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 6.00pm Ballinaclough

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 8.00pm Silvermines

25Dec. Christmas Day - 11.00am Silvermines

Puckane

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 6.30pm Puckane

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 8.00pm Carrig

25Dec. Christmas Day - 10.00am Carrig

Burgess & Youghalarra

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 7.30pm Youghalarra

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 7.30pm Ballywilliam

25Dec. Christmas Day - 10.00m Ballywilliam

Portroe

24Dec. Christmas Eve Family Mass - 5.30pm

25Dec. Christmas Day - 10.00am

Templederry, Killeen, Curreeney

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 5.00pm Killeen

24Dec. Christmas Eve - 7.00pm Templederry

25Dec. Christmas Day -10.00am Curreeney

