

Nenagh Parish News

28 December 2025

St Mary of the Rosary
1896-2025

St John the Baptist
1970-2025

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Thank You, Dear Friends!

As we bid farewell to 2025, it is only fitting that we offer our thanks to the many wonderful people who helped to make Nenagh Parish operate so smoothly during the past twelve months.

Our volunteers in Nenagh Parish, in whatever ministry you may serve, are the best in the world. You serve our parish with generosity, kindness and good humour. You share your gifts and talent for the betterment of our parish community and you never seek anything in return.

Thank you one and all for everything you do.

God Bless,
Nenagh Parish
Pastoral Council

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 ...retail workers at Christmas

Gracious God, as Christmas lights are turned on and shops become busy. We/I pray for those working in shops and the hospitality industry at this busiest time of the year.

Uphold and encourage all working long hours, having to deal with difficult customers and hoping for good trading so that their jobs and businesses may survive into the New Year.

And give all, who will be stressed by their Christmas shopping, grace to treat one another with the love and care you show in Jesus, whose birth we celebrate, but which is so easily forgotten.

We/I pray in His name.

Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

29th The Holy Family

30th St Tuallala

31st St Sylvester

Lord, come to the aid of Your people, who are supported by the intercession of St. Sylvester Your Pope. May they pass the present life under Your guidance so that they may have the happiness of attaining life in heaven.

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.

Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
when the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
when the funds are low and the debts are high,
and you want to smile but you have to sigh,
when care is pressing you down a bit - rest if you must,
but don't you quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns.
As everyone of us sometimes learns.
And many a fellow turns about when he might have won
had he stuck it out.

Don't give up though the pace seems slow - you may
succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than it seems to a faint and
faltering man;

Often the struggler has given up when he might have
captured the victor's cup;
and he learned too late when the night came down,
how close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out -
the silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
and when you never can tell how close you are,
it may be near when it seems afar;
so stick to the fight when you're hardest hit - it's
when things seem worst, you must not quit.

Edgar Albert Guest

LEFTOVER CHRISTMAS GIFTS? LOOK NO FURTHER.

It's that time of year again! The turkey is eaten (not by the vegans amongst us of course!), the crackers are cracked, the chocolates are polished off, the pressies are open...but there are still a few parcels under the tree! Maybe we got two of the same thing. Maybe we are not fond of *those* type of chocolates. Maybe those socks don't fit. Maybe we're already fully stocked up on scented candles...

Nenagh Parish has the answer to all these problems. If you have any duplicate Christmas presents or have been given something you know will be of much better use for somebody else, you can drop them into our Parish Office during the week beginning Monday 5 January and we will ensure that they are distributed to the nursing homes around our community. And we promise we won't give away your secret!!!

To Our Parishioners and Friends at Home and All Around the
World

Happy New Year!

from

Nenagh Parish

Let We Forget...

Five days a week, all throughout the year, they serve you and they serve us. They do so with kindness, discretion, and good humour. If your issue is one of sadness, joy or something in between, they do their utmost to meet you with friendship and warmth.

They are the crack team that make up the

Nenagh Parish Office Staff

and we thank them for their outstanding and efficient work for our parish community during 2025.

We appreciate everything you do.

God Bless and Thank You,

Nenagh Parish Pastoral Council, Fr Pat,
Fr Jofin, Fr Lorcán & Fr Rexon

Anniversaries | Sat 27 December - Sun 3 January

Mon 29th 11.00am

Neil Malone
Eddie McCormack
Martin & Elizabeth Ray
Jim O'Sullivan

Tue 30th 11.00am

Patrick Walsh
Eileen Ryan
Jack & Annie Ryan

Thurs 1st 11.00am

Fri 2nd 11.00am

Martin Hogan
Shaun Hilmi
Eamonn White & deceased family members

Sat 3rd 6.15pm

Margaret O'Meara (MM)
Breda Shanahan

Sun 4th 12noon

Terry Dwyer
Pearse O'Brien
Joseph O'Meara & his wife Annie
Rita Ryan

Sun 4th 6.00pm

Maguerite McGrath
Patrick Lowney

Mary Dunning (nee Morrissey)
Nonie Gavin

Sat 3rd 7.30pm

St John the Baptist

Timmy Horrigan (MM)
Elizabeth (Lizzy) Horrigan & her
husband Rody & sons Jim, &
Rodger
Nancy Sheehan

Our Faithful Departed

The names of any members of our parish community who passed away during the Christmas and New Year period will be published in the Parish Newsletter of 11 January 2026.

May They Rest In Peace. Amen

Readers | 3-4 January 2026

6.15pm

Sean Dwan

7.30pm

Eamonn Dillon

8am

Pat Meagher

10.30am

Bridget White

12noon

Adrian McIntyre

6pm

Martin O'Brien

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

**Christmas and New Year Period Collection Figures Will
Be Announced in Early January**

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

How to Donate to Your Parish

You can scan the code below to Donate.

Thank you kindly for your unrelenting generosity!



Life Lessons - New Year Special

(Q) What's a spider's New Year's resolution?

(A) To spend less time on the web.

The priests of Nenagh Parish take no responsibility for this awful joke.