

Nenagh Parish News

7 December 2025

St Mary of the Rosary
1896-2025

St John the Baptist
1970-2025

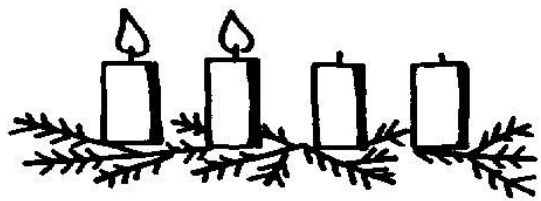
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Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah's vision of the new Jerusalem becomes more elaborate. He sees it in the person of a descendant of Jesse, the father of King David; wise, fair, faithful and powerful. At the time he comes the divided world will be transformed. Animals, the wolf and the lamb, and the panther and the kid, will make friends, and even the ancient enmity between the descendants of Eve and the snake will be healed when the child can play over the viper's lair. There is hope there that people, too, will live in peace.

NENAGH PARISH CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL

2025

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!

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

C-SAW Nenagh Branch - December Schedule

Our coffee evenings will continue as usual on the second and fourth Thursdays during December **including on Christmas Night**.

If you feel in need of a chat, if you are feeling a bit down, if you are lonely, drop in to the **Pastoral Centre, Church Road between 6.30 and 8.30pm** on:

11 December and/or **25 December**

Our friendly volunteers will be on duty to listen, to chat and to offer you a cuppa and a sticky bun! With C-SAW Nenagh, you are not alone. Especially at Christmas!

Christmas Morning Run

The annual Christmas morning charity fun run in aid of Áras Mhuire Day Care Centre, will take place at 11am on 25 December 2025, starting at the Nenagh CBS track, and following the Dromin route. All proceeds go to the Day Care Centre. Spot prizes on the day. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Nenagh Lions Club Christmas Food Appeal

Members and friends of Nenagh Lions Club will be on the streets of NENAGH on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th December to collect much needed funds for our annual Christmas Food Appeal.

Each year we assist in excess of 100 local needy individuals and families with food vouchers to help them get through the Christmas period, We would welcome your support for this very needs local cause at this time of year.

Living Links

We here in the Nenagh Branch of Midlands Living Links know that the Christmas and New Year periods can be a difficult time for people bereaved, and particularly for the families and friends of people bereaved by suicide. Our charity was launched in Nenagh at the end of June 2025 in the Pastoral Centre. We are working to build our understanding of need in our local communities of Borrisokane, Cloughjordan, Nenagh and the surrounding townlands. Our trained volunteers know the long and hard journey that loss by suicide can lead to, and we want you to know we are here for you. You may wish to give us a call on 0872250215. We can arrange to meet with you face to face, on the phone or attend our monthly group support meetings. These take place the first Tuesday of every month from 7.30 at the pastoral centre in Nenagh. Please do not feel you have to struggle alone. We are here to help.

'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*

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,935. Thank you for your generosity.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm on Fridays)

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...the Second Sunday of Advent

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10th Our Lady of Loreto/ St Emer

11th St Damasus

12th Our Lady of Guadalupe /St Finnian

13th St Lucy/ St Colman of Terryglass

14th St John of the Cross

Our Lady of Loreto, I implore your Holy Name in union with your Holy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and your Holy Husband St Joseph, to help me find a home. May I enjoy the peace & happiness that was found in your Holy House of Loreto, where you lived happily by the grace & blessing that The Holy Father granted you.

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**. This deadline is essential in order to facilitate pre-production ahead of the Christmas and New Year period. **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



Nenagh CTC Christmas Market

11 December 2025 3:30-6pm | St. John's Place E45 E248

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.

Readers | 13-14 December 2025

6.15pm Liam Gleeson
7.30pm Patricia Finn
8am Tess O'Kennedy
10.30am Patricia Fitzgerald
12noon Eilish Carter
6pm Alice Darcy

Our Faithful Departed

Donal K. Whelan
May He Rest In Peace. Amen

Anniversaries | Sat 6 - Sun 14 December

Sat 6th 6.15pm

Diarmuid Ryan
PJ O'Connor
Johnny Starr
Sean Quinn
Myra O'Reilly & deceased family members
Christopher Toohey

Sun 7th 12 noon

Tom White & his parents
Thomas & Kathleen
Seamus Malone
Liam Spain & his wife Sheila
Gerry Shallow, parents John & Julia, brother Sean & sister Mary
Pauline Knight
John Cleary

Sun 7th 6pm

Oliver Murray
Kevin McDermott
Jimmy Whelan
Michael Madden

Mon 8th 8am

John Cullen
Harr & Catherine Durkin & son Hubert

Mon 8th 11am

Willie Harty
Michael O'Connor

Tues 9th 11am

John Gilmarrtin & his parents
Nora & Johnny

Fri 12th 11am
Sat 13th 6.15pm

Tom & Peg Shanahan
Sr. Angela Keogh(MM)
P.J. Howard (MM)
Martin & James McCarthy
Aine Ray
Tom & Matthew Mulqueen
Maureen & Denis Farrell & Phylis Farrell Collins
Ned Ryan

Sun 14th 12 noon

Liz Hepburn (1st A)
Oliver Quigley
Christina & Michael Cooney
Helen Shoer & her sons Pat & Junior

Sun 14th 6pm

Holly McGrath
Margaret (Peg) Shanahan
Ernest Hogan, wife Rosaleen & daughter Maureen McKinlay
Tom Connolly
Winnie Sheahan, husband Denis & sons Jim & Robbie
Barbara & Peter Mulligan

St John the Baptist

Sat 6th 7.30pm

Brendan Martin his brother Austin
Maire Bean Úi Dhomhnaill
Margaret Ryan
John Powell

Sun 7th 10.30am

Richard Kinsella
P.J. Howard (MM)
Mary & Tom Keane
John & Nancy Seymour
Nora, Rody & Hugh Corcoran
Bridget Boland