

# Nenagh Parish

## News

18 January 2026

St Mary of the Rosary  
1896-2026

St John the Baptist  
1970-2026

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## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026

Our Scriptural theme for 2026 (Ephesians 4:4) reminds us that the call to unity is a call to work for peace for all people everywhere. It is a call that goes to the heart of the mission and ministry of the Armenian Church, throughout its history and today, and it is a vital part of the experience that Armenian Christians bring to the global work of Christian unity. In the major international ecumenical gatherings of recent years, the Armenian Church has brought a heartfelt appeal for a stronger collective voice of the Church as an advocate for just peace in the world, not only for Armenians, but for all those suffering as a result of violence, displacement and persecution. With the Armenian diaspora numbering many times the population of the country itself, the Armenian Church brings together a truly global community that is present in Russia and in Ukraine, and throughout the Middle East. The Armenian community is impacted by these conflicts that have captured the attention of the world, while also experiencing the pain of the comparative neglect of the situation of the Armenian people attacked and displaced by Azerbaijan. The ethnic cleansing and associated human rights abuses perpetrated against the Armenian people, especially in the ancient Armenian homeland of Artsakh, have been well documented by international human rights observers, yet the international community fails to act as lives are lost, families are displaced, people are unjustly imprisoned and cultural heritage is destroyed.

For Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) and the National Ecumenical Instruments on these islands, the Diocese of the Armenian Church of the United Kingdom and Ireland has provided a powerful witness to the call to be peacemakers – through prayer, through advocacy and humanitarian aid, through peace education, and through hospitality and encounter. This goes hand in hand with a deeply rooted commitment to Christian unity as integral to how we live out Christ's commandment to love our neighbour, and as a source of hope in troubled times.

This Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, let us unite in prayer and advocacy for the people of Armenia and Artsakh, calling for an end to violence and the restoration of peace. Together, we can shine a light on these injustices and, in doing so, help build a future where the rights of all are upheld and respected.

## Calling all Eucharistic Ministers & Readers of the Word

The Odhran Pastoral Area is organising a short refresher course for all who serve as Eucharistic Ministers and Readers of the Word in any of the churches in our Pastoral Area.

The course will be offered on **28 January at 7.30pm**.

The venue will be St John the Baptist Church Tyone Nenagh

**Please note change of date and venue.**

The meetings are also open to those interested in becoming a Reader or Eucharistic Minister.

We take this opportunity to thank all of you, who serve in these ministries for your dedication and commitment.

## 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

Killeen 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

Curreeny 10.00am

Silvermines 11.00am



## Catholic Schools Week 2026 - Daily Themes

**Monday:** Called to Holiness through Prayer – Focusing on prayer as a relationship with God.

**Tuesday:** Called to Holiness through Love and Friendship – Centered on Jesus' commandment to love one another.

**Wednesday:** Called to Holiness in Family Life (Grandparents' Day) – Honoring elders and family faith transmission.

**Thursday:** Called to Holiness through Service and Courage – Exploring self-giving love and standing up for what's right.

**Friday:** Called to Holiness through Joy and Mission – Celebrating holiness as joyful and a mission to witness the Gospel.

## Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - October 2026

Fully Escorted Trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages-Led by Sharon O'Leary. Direct flights from Knock October 21st-28th. Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy and accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph. Complete Spiritual Programme available. 7 nights' accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate! Early booking discount price €865 available until 31 January, For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014

## Shaun Hilmi Memorial Walk

A big thank you to all who supported Shaun's walk and we raised €1,852.00 in total for Sarcoma Cancer Ireland.

## Basic Irish Sign Language Class

**When:** 20 January, Tuesday for 8 weeks  
**Time:** 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
**Where:** Nenagh Community Training Centre  
**Cost:** €90  
**Book Now:** islnenagh@gmail.com or 0877681303 (Text or WhatsApp only)  
**Deadline:** 16 January 2026

## This Week We Offer A Special Prayer That

**...we may continue to grow in Christ**

O Christ, True Light of the world,  
 make my soul worthy to see the light of your glory  
 with joy on the day of my calling,  
 and to rest with the hope of good things  
 in the house of the righteous,  
 until the day of your great coming.  
 Have mercy upon your creation,  
 and on me, a great sinner.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
 Now and always and unto the ages of ages.  
**Amen.**

## Feast Days for the Week Ahead

19th

20th

21st

22nd

23rd

24th

St Blathmac

St Fabian, Pope and Martyr

St Agnes

St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

St Maimbod

St Francis de Sales

St Francis de Sales is patron of writers, editors and journalists.  
 "Lord, I am yours, and I must belong to no one but you."

## Ireland Lights Up

Nenagh Éire Óg are hosting Ireland Lights Up every Tuesday night from 13th January-11th February, on our new Slí Éire Óg Walkway.

All ages, all fitness levels, and all members of our community are warmly welcome. There is no charge, but participants must sign the registration sheet each evening. (Sign in from 6.50pm). What to Bring: Comfortable walking shoes, water, Hi-Vis/reflective gear, torch, and your enthusiasm! No dogs allowed.

## Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2026

**2-9 September 2026**

Depart from Shannon, arrival at Mostar (Half an hour from Medjugorje). Price €865 with early booking discount of €50 before 30 January. For more information contact Declan Ryan: Phone 0879628129

## ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or for further information please contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or via email [caroline.bradley@alone.ie](mailto:caroline.bradley@alone.ie)

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024

## Divine Mercy Conference RDS Dublin 28 February, 2026

Day return (from Nenagh to Dublin) by bus on Saturday 28 February.

Exact times and locations closer to the date. Speakers include Fr. Jim Blount & Fr. Leon Pereira. A great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment. Cost €70 to include bus and entry ticket. Contacts only please via WhatsApp Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries & bookings. A deposit of €40 to secure place via Revolut, Paypal or post marked Divine Mercy Conference



## How to Donate to Your Parish

You can scan the code to the left to Donate.

Thank you kindly for your unceasing generosity during 2025 & into this New Year!

## Anniversaries | Sat 17 - Sun 25 January

**Sat 17th 6.15pm**

Kathleen Tierney (MM)

Alan Robson

Noelie Tomlinson

Pat & Bridget Gilmartin

Chris Finn

Rodger & Bridget Nolan

Sean Meagher

Pat Kelly & deceased members of

Mooney & Kelly families

Cecil Gleeson (MM)

Eileen McGrath (1st A)

Kitty Quigley & deceased family members

Aileen Gleeson & husband Michael & their son Des & daughter Yvonne Ann Ryan

Deceased members of the Bourke family

James & Bridget Whelan & their daughters Noreen & Elsie Thommy Thomas

Sr. Eileen O Driscoll

Sheila Carter

Anthony Richardson (MM)

T.J. O'Brien

Ann Lee

Eileen O'Gara

Michelle Batey

Mary & Michael McNamara

Marie Ryan & Rodger Carmody

Bridget Bracken

Anthony Gleeson

Christine O'Donnell

## St John the Baptist

Sean & Mary Ryan & son JJ

Brian & Peggy O'Malley & deceased members of O'Malley family

Hurley family & deceased members of Hurley family

## Our Faithful Departed

Denis Parker

**May He Rest In Peace. Amen**

## Readers | 24-25 January 2026

**6.15pm**

**7.30pm**

**8am**

**10.30am**

**12noon**

**6pm**

Liam Gleeson

Ann Marie McCann

Johny Matthew

Deborah O'Driscoll

Noel Tomlinson

Delsey Pauly

## PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection** €3,980 Thank you for continued Support.

## Office Opening Hours

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

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