

Nenagh Parish News

8 February 2026

St Mary of the Rosary
1896-2026

St John the Baptist
1970-2026

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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
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

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For ...Children with Incurable Diseases

(arising from the Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2026)

Lord Jesus, who welcomed the little ones in your arms and blessed them tenderly, today we bring before you the children living with incurable illnesses.

Their fragile bodies are a sign of your presence, and their smiles, even in the midst of pain, are a testimony of your Kingdom.

We ask you, Lord, that they may never lack proper medical care, human and compassionate attention, and the support of a community that accompanies them with love. Sustain their families in hope, in the midst of weariness and uncertainty, and make of them witnesses of a faith that grows stronger through trial.

Bless the hands of doctors, nurses, and caregivers, so that their work may always be an expression of active compassion.

May your Spirit enlighten them in every difficult decision, and grant them patience and tenderness to serve with dignity. Lord, teach us to recognize your face in every suffering child.

May their vulnerability awaken our compassion, and move us to care, accompany, and love with concrete gestures of solidarity.

Make of us a Church that, animated by the feelings of your Heart and moved by prayer and service, knows how to uphold fragility,

and in the midst of suffering, becomes a source of comfort, a seed of hope, and a proclamation of new life.

Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

9th St Marianus Scotus of Ratisbon
10th St Scholastica
11th St Gobnait / Our Lady of Lourdes
13th St Modomnoc / St Dominic
14th SS Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe

Spirit of Gobnait, guide me.
Courage of Gobnait, inspire me.
Peace of Gobnait, heal me.
Stillness of Gobnait, calm me.

Amen.

Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage

The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28th August to 4th September. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048

Hymnals Reprint and Usage

Parishoners in St Mary's Church will have recently noticed the appearance of re-printed green Hymnals at all doors. These are to compliment those already in use in St. John's Church. Please feel free to sing along with the Cantor or Choir of the day. Parishoners are strongly requested NOT to remove these Hymnals from the Church.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €4,165 Thank you for continued Support.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)

International Day of Prayer & Awareness Against Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is a global wound that denies human dignity and shatters the peace of communities everywhere. Victims – predominantly women, children, migrants, and displaced persons – endure exploitation in many forms, from forced labour and sexual exploitation to servitude and forced marriage. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime reports that women and girls constitute 65% of identified victims, while nearly one-third are children. These vulnerable populations are often targeted due to war, poverty, and displacement. Migrants and displaced people are at even greater risk as safe pathways disappear and borders harden. Imagine if this were your life:

Fleeing war or famine with your children, and finding every door closed.
Living undocumented, in fear of detention or deportation.

Watching your daughter fall into the hands of traffickers, with no way to stop it.

This is not a distant story – it is the daily reality for millions. Let us not look away. Let us respond with open hands, open eyes and ears, open hearts, and open communities. In the shadow of injustice, hope is still alive – rooted in faith, upheld by action. Around the world, local communities – led by women and men religious, lay leaders, and youth – are responding with courage by providing care, protection, and spiritual support. Their dedication shows that peace is possible when dignity is defended and nurtured. We also hope to do more to enable local communities to join survivors in preventing this scourge and defending their rights – to become communities of protection, where vigilance, solidarity, and compassion create safe spaces that uphold human dignity and foster lasting peace.

Misneach Choir - One Love Charity Event

Misneach Choir is hosting their One Love night in the Arts Centre Nenagh on Friday 13th February, a night of local musical talent including the choir and our special guest Robbie Glennon, Martin "Twisty" O'Brien, Grace Shesgreen, Cleo Griffen and the Nenagh Ormond Brass band. Show starts at 7.30, ending at 9pm with an 80s slow set. Reception at 6.30pm with DJ Vinny including "love potion" punch and canapés! Proceeds of the night will go to the Order of Malta Nenagh, proceeds from the fantastic raffle will go to the Nenagh Food Bank, tickets only €20 from the Arts Centre.

Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2026

2-9 September 2026

Depart from Shannon, Arrival at Mostar (Half hour from Medjugorje)
Price €915. For more information contact Declan Ryan on 0879628129

Ormond Historical Society

The society's next talk will be "The Long History of Mining at Silvermines" by Dr. Greg Finnegan. The talk will be on Monday 9th February 2026 at 8pm in the Abbey Court Hotel.



Lourdes Novena

The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and in preparation for World Day of the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Tuesday 3rd February to Wednesday 11th February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Weekdays 7.30pm, Saturday 11am, Sunday 11.30am.

The novena can be viewed on ennisparish.com

This year's Diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes will take place from 24th to 29th June €990 and 18th September to 3rd October €960. Bookings to joewalshtours.ie tel: 012410800

Graduates: Don't Lose Your Seanad Vote

Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters are unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to www.seanadvoter.ie before February 26th. Evidence of a passport is needed or else email applications@seanadvoter.ie.

C-SAW Nenagh Branch

The February C-SAW coffee evenings in Nenagh will take place on **February 12th and 26th** from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome. C SAW's phone service is available every Friday and Sunday from 6pm to 9pm- The number is 087 1755750

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Knock, Co. Mayo, 20-22 March 2026.
Supporting marriages at all stages.
Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

Anniversaries | Sat 7 - Sun 15 February

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 7th 6.15pm Bernadette Slattery
Ger Lewis, Michael Lewis & Jackie Lewis
Sean Bane & Anne Bane Kelly
John Hogan

Sun 8th 12 noon James & Gerry Hogan
Rita, Joe & Joseph Fowley
Nora Talbot
Eileen McDonagh, husband Jim & son Bernard
Notie Scott, daughters Majella & Tracy & granddaughter Megan
Billy Morrissey

Sun 8th 6pm May Quigley (nee Sheedy)
Deceased members of the Morgan family
Billy Bailey

Mon 9th 11am Des & Angela Gleeson
Marlene Power

Wed 11th 11am Olive Hayes

Fri 13th 11am Jimmy Cahill, his wife Bernadette & deceased members of the Cahill family
Jimmy Tanner & Seamus Tanner
Kathleen Mitchell
Kathleen Cullen & her son Noel
Jean Gleeson

Sat 14th 6.15pm Joe & Eileen Cooney & son in law Paul Morris
Mick Starr
Mick & Peg Power
Pat Hynes
May O'Toole & Pdraig Lynch
William (Billy) Keogh

Sun 15th 12 noon Pat Creagh
Peggy O'Meara

Sun 15th 6pm **St. John the Baptist**
Paddy & Mikey Gilmartin
Alice Hayden
Paddy & Kathleen Ryan
Paddy & Theresa Collins & daughter Margaret
Gerard Gleeson & his sister Baby Bridget

Our Faithful Departed

Thomas Lalor
May He Rest In Peace. Amen

Readers | 14-15 February 2026

6.15pm Sean Dwan
7.30pm Kevin Costello
8am Helena O'Gorman
10.30am Margaret Teehan
12noon Mary Slattery
6pm Delsey Pauly



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