

# Nenagh Parish News

8 March 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 ...the Third Sunday of Lent

Loving Father,  
So many times I turn away from you  
and always you welcome me back.  
Your mercy and love gives me confidence  
Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray  
so that you can form a new heart within me.  
Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses  
leads me to ask for mercy  
and await with great hope the  
Easter joy you share with us. **Amen.**

### Feast Days for the Week Ahead

8th St John of God  
9th St Dominic Savio  
10th St John Ogilvie  
11th St Constantine  
12th St Maximilian  
13th St Leander of Seville  
14th St Matilda

### Lenten Scripture in the Pastoral Centre

On Tuesday evenings come to the Pastoral Centre, to read and explore the Scriptures for each Sunday this Lent, learn a little about their biblical background and find a prayerful response to them. The text will be provided. Anyone who would like to comment is welcome, as is anyone who wants to listen quietly. No expertise is needed, no response is 'wrong', all are welcome.  
Next meeting will be on Tuesday 10 March 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

### Alzheimer Society of Ireland | Nenagh Activity Club

Join us every Wednesday | 10:30am to 12:30pm  
Nenagh GAA Club, Nenagh North, Tipperary E45 HY06  
To sign up or for more information, contact:  
Jennifer Woods Email: jennifer.woods@alzheimer.ie  
or Tel: 086 809 6039

### Invitation to Reflect on the Sunday Gospels for Lent

St John the Baptist Church | Continues each  
Monday during Lent (7.30pm).  
**All Welcome**

### Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes

Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church.  
Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at  
[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### Daffodil Day - Friday March 20th

Anyone wishing to be a volunteer for an hour or two please contact:  
Mary - 087 2700647 or Lulu - 083 8349034. Thank you.

### Tipperary Sports Partnership

Will be starting a 6 week **Activator Walking Programme** in Nenagh Town Park on Tuesday March 24th from 3pm - 4pm.  
This programme promotes: Strength, mobility, balance and aerobic fitness. It is also an excellent tool for pre/post hip or knee surgery. The session will be delivered by a specialised tutor and activator poles will be provided. Registration is through [www.tipperarysports.ie](http://www.tipperarysports.ie) This programme costs €10 plus booking fee. Spaces are limited.  
For further details email [info@tipperarysports.ie](mailto:info@tipperarysports.ie) or call 052 616 6201 or 052 616 6380.

### Anniversaries | Sat 7 - Sun 15 March

**St Mary of the Rosary**  
**Sat 7th 6.15pm** Thomas (Tom) Lalor (MM)  
Tomás Ryan (MM)  
Anne McLoughney (1st A)  
Eamonn & Mary O'Toole  
**Sunday 8th 8am** Sean & Margaret O'Meara  
**Sun 8th 12 noon** Mick Langton (1st A)  
Helen Fahy (1st A)  
Mary Finn  
Sean Sheedy  
Roseann Rice  
Paddy Armitage & Baby Billy Ryan  
Mary Bergin  
**Sun 8th 6pm** Raymond (Ramie) Hayes  
William Minehan  
**Tues 10th 11am** Pascal Shoer (MM)  
Tom & Maureen Hourigan  
Tomas Ryan  
**Wed 11th 11am** David O'Meara  
Nora Gleeson  
**Sat 14th 6.15pm** Declan O'Dowd (MM)  
Mary Brett (MM)  
Therese MacGowan  
**Sun 15th 8am** Tom & Margaret Fogarty  
**Sun 15th 12 noon** Margaret O'Sullivan (MM)  
Sally McGuigan (MM)  
Michael & Mary McManamon  
Connie Clear & his son Con  
John O'Connor  
John Deely  
John Garrigan

### St John the Baptist

**Sun 8th 10.30am** Martin Casey (1st A)  
Freddie & Gerard Byrne  
Kathleen & Eamonn Treacy  
**Sat 14th 7.30am** Nancy Martin & her daughter Ann  
Martin  
**Sun 15th 10.30am** Ann Duff (1st A)

### Our Faithful Departed

Margaret Burns  
**May She Rest In Peace. Amen**

### PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection** €3,485 Thank you for continued Support. **Office Opening Hours** Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)

### Readers | 14 -15 March 2026

6.15pm Joan McCarthy  
7.30pm Eamonn Dillon  
8am Johny Matthew  
10.30am Bridget White  
12noon Adrian McIntyre  
6pm Delsey Pauly



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## Third Sunday of Lent



### Dare To Encounter

One of the most beautiful encounters, the one in the Gospel of John, is still so inspiring today. A man, a Jew; a woman, a Samaritan. It took a well outside the village in Samaria for Jesus and the Samaritan woman to meet that noon. For an unlikely dialogue to begin, a face-to-face, heart-to-heart conversation that was decisive, despite all social prohibitions. It was not the time for meetings. No one dared venture out under the blazing sun. Yet there they were, the beggar and the unloved woman. Jesus, exhausted from the road, thirsty, so close to the well, but with nothing to draw water. A woman, without a name, came to draw water, far from prying eyes. But thirst is greater than all prohibitions, and she initiates a great upheaval. "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" In these few words, she highlights everything that separates them; all the prejudices that keep us distant and suspicious of one another, even today.

## Paidir i nGaeilge do mhí an Mhárta Prayer in Irish for the month of March

### Ár n-Athair (Our Father)

Ár n-Athair atá ar neamh,  
Go naofar d'ainim,  
Go dtagfadh do ríocht,  
Go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh mar a dhéantar ar neamh.  
Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu,  
agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha  
mar a mhaithimidne dár bhféichiúna féin  
Ach ná lig sinn i gcathú,  
ach saor sinn ó olc  
**Amen.**

### Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2026

September 2nd to 9th 2026. Depart from Shannon, Arrival at Mostar (half an hour from Medjugorje). Price €915. For more information please contact Declan Ryan: Phone 0879628129.

### Trócaire Box

Don't forget to collect your 2026 Trócaire Collection box in either of our Nenagh Parish churches right now, or indeed, across our Pastoral Area.

But now, the same thirst unites them: the thirst not only for daily water from the well, but also, above all, a deeper thirst that Jesus awakens in her.

At the edge of the well, each of them needs the other. And it is there, despite all the constraints imposed, that the Good News resounds. It took this deep quest and a daring freedom for this to happen.

"Tell me, if all this were true, I would say yes, oh, surely, I would say yes. Because it's all so beautiful when you believe it's true."

— From Dites, si c'était vrai, a song about the veracity of the Gospel by Belgian songster-actor Jacques Brel (1929-1978)

The woman leaves her jug, goes into town and says to the men, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done!" They leave the town and come to him.

What movement, what decisive action in these few sentences. The woman dares to make this missionary return to her village. Jesus has given her back her voice and her dignity. She then became the first messenger of the Good News among the Samaritans.