

Nenagh Parish

News

19 April 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
Curreeny 7.30pm

Saturday
Youghal 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 harmony in our communities

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.”

-Saint Francis of Assisi

Feast Days for the Week Ahead


20th St Bueno, abbot
21st St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
23rd St George
St Adalbert
24th St Fidelis
25th St Mark

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY - Please submit all Anniversaries, Months Minds and general notices to the Parish Office by **12 noon on Tuesday 21 April** to ensure inclusion in next week's Parish Newsletter.

Michael English | Fundraising Concert
“A Special Evening Not To Be Missed”
Proceeds in aid of **Sarcoma Cancer Ireland** and **Pieta House**, Nenagh.
Venue: Church Of St. Mary Of The Rosary, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May | Doors 7 PM | Show 8 PM
Unreserved Seating | Tickets: Price: €30
Available from: Nenagh Parish Office & Local Outlets
Online: www.michaelenglish.ie

Alzheimer's Society of Ireland
We are starting a free Activity & Family Support Group for people living with Alzheimer's and their families. The group will take place every Wednesday from 10:30am to 12:30pm in Nenagh GAA Clubhouse.
It will be a relaxed and welcoming morning with fun activities, support, plenty of chats, and of course lots of tea, coffee, and treats.
If you know someone who might benefit from coming along, feel free to share this post & help spread the word. Everyone welcome.

Milford Care Centre - Free Talk on Bereavement
Our next Bereavement Information Evening that will be held on Tuesday, 28th of April 2026 from 7 to 8.30pm at Milford Care Centre Education Department.
Who is this intended for?
The evenings are designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends.
Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to answer specific questions, however counselling is not available on evening.
What happens?
• Short talk by staff members about the different experiences of Grief.
• Information on Support Services available. • Question time.


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Anniversaries | Sat 18 - Sun 26 April

Sat 18th 6.15pm
St Mary of the Rosary
Jimmy Morris (MM)
Michael Abbott (1st A)
Michael Ryan (1st A)
Margaret Stack
William Daly

Sun 19th 12noon
Teresa Creagh Jester (MM)
Anna & Jim Spain
Jack White
John Cawley, Annie Byrne & Mary Montgomery

Sun 19th 6pm
Dariusz Leszczynski & Lukasz Koniuszek
Michael & Breda O'Kennedy

Wed 22nd 8am
Thurs 23rd 11am
Mattie & Katie McMahan & son John
Nan McMahan
Theresa & Dick Walsh
James (Jimmy) Fitzpatrick
Sean O'Moronaigh

Fri 24th 11am
Sat 25th 6.15pm
Brian McDonnell (1st A)
Una McCarthy
Seamus O'Shea
Jack Looney, his brother Richard, & father Johnny & deceased members of Burke & Looney families
Baby David Grace Donnellan

Sun 26th 12noon
Patrick Naughton (1st A)
Sean English
Ger Maher
Maureen & Christy O'Brien
Paddy & Chrissy Fagan
& also remembering their baby daughter
Gerry McLoughlin

Our Faithful Departed
Bridget (Babs) Coleman
Teresa Hodgins
Margaret Brereton
Thomas (Tommy) Ryan
May They Rest In Peace. Amen

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD
Weekly Collection €4,272 Thank you for continued support.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)
Meeting of Nenagh Parish Finance Committee | Pastoral Centre | Wednesday 22 April at 7.30pm

Readers | 25-26 April 2026

6.15pm Joan McCarthy
7.30pm Kevin Costello
8am Johncy Matthew
10.30am Margaret Teehan
12noon Noel Tomlinson
6pm Youth Ministry

Life Lessons
One thing about a church, you're never too bad to come in and you're never too good to stay out!

Water as a Human Right
According to Catholic Social Teaching, water is a human right that it is due to all people. It is not an economic commodity that can be owned and traded for profit. Access to water is a right to life issue.
In Laudato Si', Pope Francis recognised the insidious connection between poverty and access to water: 'Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity'.
The use of water in the sacrament of baptism makes an ethical claim on Christians to save the water with which they celebrate salvation. Water, like grace, belongs to no one in particular but is freely given for the wellbeing of all. Whenever politics or economics block general access to this universal right, the order of nature and grace is upended.
The sacramental use of water calls on Christians to ensure uninhibited access to clean water for all God's creatures, that they may sip and be refreshed, dip and be renewed, and know the fullness of life offered to all by God who creates, redeems and transforms with this saving gift. Christians are ethically committed to save the water by which they celebrate salvation.

Today's Gospel
When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.
We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.
Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.
In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

Appeal for Musicians
Parishoners will be very aware of the rich pattern of lovely liturgical music and song at our Masses and ceremonies. This is provided by a wonderful team of choirs, cantors and musicians. Recently, however, it has been difficult to find sufficient musicians for the Sunday 12.00 Mass in St. Mary's. It's a very small commitment of just one Mass every eight weeks. If you play the piano, organ or any other suitable instrument and feel you could help, please contact Adrian on 0863411655 or adrianmcintyre7@gmail.com - Let us praise the Lord in song!

C-SAW Nenagh
C-SAW Nenagh will have its next listening service on Thursday 23 April in the Pastoral Centre, Church Road, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Our trained volunteers are there to listen without judgement and provide help if needed. C-SAW Nenagh also have a free phone service every Friday and Sunday evening from 6pm to 9pm. Phone or text for a call back on 0871755750 - take time to talk.