

# Nenagh Parish

## News

3 May 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 Pope Leo XIV

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Leo XIV, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example

he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

### Feast Days for the Week Ahead

**3rd** St Philip  
St James  
**4th** St Conleth, Bishop  
Blessed Sandra Sabattini  
**5th** Blessed Edmund Rice

### 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

### First Friday/First Saturday Vigil

A Vigil for First Friday/First Saturday will take place in the Sacristy of St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary commencing at 7.30p.m. on Friday 1 May. Holy Mass at 12 midnight. Vigil concludes at 2 a.m. Adoration and Rosary. All are welcome to attend all or part of the Vigil. (Entrance through the Sacristy door of the Church).

### Diocese of Killaloe Safeguarding Month May is our Safeguarding Month In Nenagh Parish, our Safeguarding

Representatives are:  
Noreen Coffey  
Aidan Ryan  
Lesley Ryan

### Medjugorje Afternoon Prayer

Day Care Centre on Tuesday 5 May at 4pm.  
All welcome!

### ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.dennehy@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**

### PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection** €3,650 Thank you for continued support.

#### Office Opening Hours

Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays) Closed this Monday!

### Anniversaries | Sat 2 - Sun 10 May

**St Mary of the Rosary**  
**Sat 2nd 6.15pm** Jean Aherne (MM)  
John Joe Slattery (MM)  
Tony White  
James Hourigan  
Mary Quigley & deceased members of the Quigley & Kelly families  
**Sun 3rd 12 noon** Aileen Bourke (MM)  
Peter Anthony Fahy  
Michael Finn & his dad Michael  
Billy Devereux  
Jack & Josephine Flannery  
Peter Hogan  
**Sun 3rd 6pm** Brian McDonnell (1st A)  
Bridget & John Fogarty  
**Mon 4th 11am** Mark Darmody  
Shay Spain  
John Kennedy  
Charles Bond  
**Tues 5th 11am** Joan Rivett  
**Thurs 7th 11am** P.J. Kuriakose  
**Fri 8th 11am** Joe Kinnane  
**Sat 9th 6.15pm** Sadie Coffey (MM)  
Michael Burke  
David Walkin  
Liam & Mary Bourke & Mary & Adrian Moyles  
Nora Butler, her husband Pat, her sister Mary & deceased members of the Butler & Hartnett families  
**Sun 10th 12 noon** Danny White (1st A)  
Philip Hynes  
Jane & Baby William Slattery  
Daniel Flannery  
Johnny McMahon  
Michael Hunt  
**Sun 10th 6pm** Mary Gill (nee Grace)  
Eileen Cassidy & deceased members of the Cassidy & Barry families  
**St. John the Baptist**  
**Sat 2nd 7.30pm** Tim Hoare  
Des, Bridget, Michael, Jimmy & Alice Treacy  
**Sun 3rd 10.30am** M.M. Thomas  
**Sun 10th 10.30am** Michael Collins  
Trudy Rouine & Pat Larkin

### Readers | 9-10 May 2026

**6.15pm** Sean Dwan  
**7.30pm** Ann Marie McCann  
**8am** Tess O'Kennedy  
**10.30am** Deborah O'Driscoll  
**12noon** Adrian McIntyre  
**6pm** Alice Darcy



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## Confirmation



Warm congratulations to all our students from our three primary schools who were confirmed in the Holy Spirit on Friday 1 May by Bishop Fintan.

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit, strengthen your faith and guide each one of you as you continue to grow.



We pray for Pope Leo XIV as he celebrates the first anniversary of his election this coming Friday, 8 May 2026

### Darkness Into Light Nenagh | Saturday 9 May 2026

Start time 4.25am from Nenagh Scout Hall

St Mary of the Rosary Church will be open from 3.45am with a welcome to anyone who wishes to light a candle remembering someone held close throughout the morning.

#### Early Morning Vigil

An early morning prayer Vigil will take place in St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary commencing at 3am and concluding at 8am on Saturday 9 May in conjunction with the walk from darkness into light taking place at the same time in Nenagh.

#### Today's Gospel: A Reflection

There are many ways to get into heaven, many rooms in the mansions of eternity. But in today's Gospel Jesus makes the important point that he, specifically, is the way to the Father.

He said this as a response to Thomas, the disciple, who said that they didn't know where they were going. The response is helpful, and empathetic. If you know me, says Jesus, you know the Father.

This is one of our greatest signposts for today. Jesus is saying this to us. We can feel lost and abandoned. We can struggle to know which way to turn. But as long as we follow Jesus, as long as we turn to him in truth, we are also turning to the Father, aligning ourselves with him.

We can, in the prayer of unknowing by the Cistercian monk Thomas Merton (below), gauge some of today's Gospel, hearing it through our humanity. We may, if we want, take the words for our own and use them as a personal act of oblation to God:

*My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that, if I do this, You will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone.*

Amen

Credit: Mount St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea