

## Nenagh Parish News

### Divine Mercy Sunday 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**  
**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  
**Killeen** 10.00am  
**Silvermines** 11.00am

### This Week We Offer A Special Prayer ...for Divine Mercy Sunday

You expired, O Jesus,  
but the source of life gushed forth for souls  
and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.  
O Fount of Life,  
unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole world  
and empty Yourself out upon us.  
O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus  
as a fount of mercy for us,  
I trust in You.  
**Amen.**

#### Feast Days for the Week Ahead

**12th** St Teresa of Los Andes  
**13th** St. Martin 1, pope and martyr  
**14th** Blessed Peter Gonzalez  
**15th** Blessed Caesar de Bus  
**16th** St. Bernadette Soubirous  
**17th** St. Benedict Joseph Labre  
**18th** St. Apollonius the Apologist

#### THIS WEEKEND | Divine Mercy Sunday - Nenagh

St Mary of the Rosary - 12th APRIL  
**2pm.** CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION | **3pm.** DIVINE MERCY  
CHAPLET | **3.30pm** HOLY MASS  
Start the Novena on Good Friday and finish on Saturday 11th April.  
The Novena leaflet will be available in the Church.

#### 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

#### National Conference on Stroke

The 5th National Conference on Stroke, organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, will take place at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, on Monday April 27th, commencing at 10:00am, with entry for viewing of support stands at 9:30am. Speakers include Professor Ronán Collins, Clinical Lead Irish National Stroke Programme, Dr. Patrick Nicholson, Consultant Neurointerventional Radiologist at Beacon Hospital, and a number of other speakers including stroke survivors. Admission is free but is by registration on Eventbrite. Please search for 2026 National Conference on Stroke, Cashel Palace Hotel or at this link; <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/2026-national-conference-on-stroke-cashel-palace-hotel-cashel-tickets-1983736592549>

#### Life Lessons

If Jesus instructed to . . ."Continue to love your enemies" (Matthew 5:44), why would you have ever hated your enemy? Do political leaders who advocate hatred and war against enemies REALLY follow the way of Jesus?



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## Divine Mercy Sunday

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.*



#### Who Was Saint Faustina Kowalska?

St. Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in 1905 to a poor, devout family in Poland. From a very early age, she felt a strong pull toward a religious vocation. Christ chose Faustina to receive and share his message of divine mercy, and she experienced many mystical visions of him throughout her life.

The first vision of Jesus called her to enter a convent. After many attempts, the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy accepted her, and she received the name Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament.

Jesus' mission for St. Faustina was to bring his message to the world. He said, "In the Old Covenant, I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to my people. Today I am sending you with my mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to my Merciful Heart." St. Faustina's mission also involved reminding the world of God's merciful and endless love for every person. Jesus wanted the world to understand the Lord's Divine Mercy through the veneration of his image and the words, "Jesus, I trust in you." He wanted people to have a childlike trust in God through repentance, prayer, fulfilling his will, and showing mercy to others.

#### What Is Divine Mercy Sunday and Why Is It So Important?

Sometimes, all the negativity in the world can feel overwhelming. The news cycle bombards us with messages of division, doubt and suffering. Still, in the midst of this brokenness, Jesus Christ offers us a lifeline through his Divine Mercy – a powerful reminder that no sin is too great for God's forgiveness and love.

In fact, his Divine Mercy is so important that we celebrate it every year as we close the Octave of Easter! Divine Mercy Sunday, also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy, is observed on the Sunday after Easter.

This special feast day is a relatively new addition to the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar, officially designated by Pope Saint John Paul II on April 30, 2000. Yet the story of Divine Mercy goes back nearly 70 years earlier, when Jesus himself appeared to a young religious sister.

As we explore Divine Mercy, we are also reminded that we are called to be Christ's merciful hands and feet in our hurting world. By being a conduit of Divine Mercy, we can uplift the poor, end suffering, and share compassion with those who are in need.

#### Anniversaries | Sat 11 - Sun 19 April

**St Mary of the Rosary**  
**Sat 11th 6.15pm** Baby Tadhg Thomas DeVito (1st A)  
Mick & Kitty Griffin  
Louise Shanahan & deceased members of Moroney Family  
Philomena Duffy  
**Sun 12th 8am** John Dalton (MM)  
**Sun 12th 12noon** Sarah & Mixie Toohey & deceased family members  
Kathleen & Patrick Gleeson  
Sr. Mary Columba & deceased members of the Ryan Family  
Peggy Bowman  
**Sun 12th 6pm** Liam Cleary (MM)  
Jude Crowley & her niece Maria Mullane Kehoe  
Kathleen Morrissey  
Joe Starr  
Noreen O'Sullivan  
**Mon 13th 8am** Harr & Catherine Durkin & son Hubert  
William Toohey  
**Wed 15th 11am** May, Bridget & Kitty Molamphy  
**Thurs 16th 11am** Jimmy Morris (MM)  
**Sat 18th 6.15pm** Michael Abbott (1st A)  
Michael Ryan (1st A)  
Margaret Stack  
William Dack  
**Sun 19th 12noon** Teresa Creagh Jester (MM)  
Anna & Jim Spain  
Jack White  
**Sun 19th 6pm** Dariusz Leszczynski & Lukasz Koniuszek

**St John the Baptist**  
**Sat 11th 7.30pm** Rita Kirwan  
**Sun 12th 10.30am** Joseph & Mary Ryan & deceased family members  
Andrew & Teresa Ryan & their son Fr Willie  
Michael Red Maher  
Mary Ryan  
Christy Geraghty

#### Our Faithful Departed

Breda Ross  
Terry Gleeson (Late of Summerhill)  
John Joe Slattery  
Sadie Coffey

**May They Rest In Peace. Amen**

#### PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection** €5,620 Thank you for continued support.  
**Office Opening Hours** Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)  
Meeting of Nenagh Parish Finance Committee |  
Pastoral Centre | Wednesday 15th April at 7.30pm

#### Readers | 18-19 April 2026

**6.15pm** Liam Gleeson  
**7.30pm** Eamonn Dillon  
**8am** Geraldine Armitage  
**10.30am** Bridget White  
**12noon** Eilish Carter  
**6pm** Delsy Pauly