

# Nenagh Parish

## News

31 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**  
**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 everyone beginning state exams this week

Let us pray for all students undergoing examinations:  
Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students:  
help them to remain calm,  
to attend carefully to the questions asked,  
to think clearly, to remember accurately,  
and to express themselves well.  
Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done  
and the best of the teaching they have received.  
Accept their best efforts in these examinations  
and in the great test of life on earth.  
May your love be upon them, O Lord,  
as they place all their trust in you.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Feast Days for the Week Ahead

1st	St Justin, martyr
2nd	St Marcellinus and St Peter, martyrs
3rd	St Kevin, abbot
4th	St Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs
5th	St Boniface, bishop and martyr
6th	St Jarlath, bishop St Norbert, bishop

### Graveyard Masses

<b>Kilkeary</b>	June 5th at 7pm
<b>Kilenaive</b>	June 21st after 10am Mass
<b>Latteragh</b>	June 22nd at 7pm
<b>Templederry New Cemetery</b>	June 24th at 7pm
<b>Mass in St. Johns Well</b>	June 24th at 7.30pm
<b>Tyone Graveyard</b>	June 25th at 7.30pm
<b>Curreeny</b>	June 26th at 7.30pm after Mass
<b>Lisboney</b>	June 30th at 7.30pm
<b>Kenyon Street</b>	July 2nd at 7.30pm
<b>Newtown Well Culon's</b>	July 25th at 7.30pm

### Living Links Nenagh

We meet on the first Tuesday of every month in the Nenagh Pastoral Centre at 7:30pm

### 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 7.30pm on Friday 5 June. Holy Mass at 12 midnight. Vigil concludes at 2am. Adoration and Rosary. All are welcome to attend all or part of the Vigil. (Entrance through the Sacristy door of the Church).

### Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will close at 1pm on Thursday 4 June to facilitate staff training.

### Carers Week

Silver Arch FRC will host a Carers' information Coffee morning on June 11th from 11 am-1 pm in Tyone Community Centre. Local support agencies will be available to offer advice, information, and support for carers in the community. Everyone is welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa. For more information, please contact Catherine Power on 083-1629253 or 067-31800.

### Readers | 6-7 June 2026

6.15pm	Joan McCarthy
7.30pm	Patricia Finn
8am	Geraldine Armitage
10.30am	Patricia Fitzgerald
12noon	Conor DeLoughrey
6pm	Alice Darcy

*We extend a million times a million Best Wishes to everyone taking Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations this coming week. Your Nenagh Parish Community is with you all the way! May God Bless you on this journey!*

### Ordination to the Priesthood

Please pray for Ian Cunningham from Ennis who will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Fintan Monahan this Sunday afternoon at 3pm in the Friary Ennis. Ian is a member of the Franciscan Order, and the Ordination can be viewed on the Ennis Parish website.

*We in Nenagh Parish extend our prayers, our wishes for much happiness, and our blessings, to Ian as he begins his priestly life.*

### St Anthony's Novena

The annual Novena to St Anthony will be held in the Friary Ennis from Thursday 4th June to the feast of St Anthony on Saturday 13th June. Fr Tom Ryan will lead the novena this year and there will be two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm. The Sunday session on 7th June will be at 11am and will be televised live on RTÉ 1 television.

*Petitions can be sent to the Franciscan Friary, Francis Street, Ennis, Co Clare.*

### SUAIMHNEAS CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

are hosting a

**'BLOOM PLANT SALE'**

**WHERE:** 2 CLONASLEE, GORTLANDROE, E45ET22

**WHEN:** FRIDAY 5th JUNE 8.30 - 2.00

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### Green Exercise Nenagh

Silver Arch FRC Green Exercise Walking Programme takes place on Thursdays from the 4th June from 11am - 12pm at Nenagh Eire Og. The programme offers a gentle & social way to get active outdoors, with relaxed walks & simple warm-up exercises suitable for beginners or anyone returning to exercise. For info or to register contact Catherine Power on 083-1629253 or 067-31800.

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

With the Solemnity of Pentecost last Sunday, the Easter Season came to an end. On Monday, we began Ordinary Time, that is, the period when priests wear the colour green, a time during which we are called to live the Gospel in the ordinariness of everyday life, witnessing the joy of being disciples of the crucified and risen Jesus. If we were to pause and look back a moment, we would be able to visualize a unique image. From a balcony in the heavens, God the Father, aware of how humanity after Adam & Eve's sin (see Gn. 3) had gone astray & was unable of finding the way back to heaven, sent the prophets to help them find that way. But humanity not only failed to heed them, they also killed them (see Mt. 23:29ff.).

In the end, moved with compassion, the Father sent His only Son: "And the Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us" (Jn. 1:14). Jesus, the Son of God, shared everything about our human condition with us except sin, helping us to remember that we are created by God, that we are His children, and that God is our Father. Through His words and His life, He taught us with Truth regarding the Way to return to the Father, who is eternal Life. Thus, Jesus showed us the Father's face: "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn. 14:9). He reminded us that the way to heaven is open to everyone, that there is no need to be afraid, and that we do not need to be ashamed because God the Father is love, He is faithfulness, He is mercy. Obedient to the Father, Jesus died on the cross for our salvation. On the third day He rose, defeating sin and death, thus opening the way to return to His Father and our Father (what we celebrate on Easter Sunday).

We can confidently choose this Way because Jesus, having ascended into heaven, gave us the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (the Solemnity celebrated last Sunday), the first gift given to believers – the Person of Love poured out into our beings so we might live as children of God. This is how we can understand why the liturgy invites us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This Solemnity is a sort of synthesis and, above all, directs us toward the goal of our journey.

This God, who presents Himself as One and Triune, is not all that distant as it seems, but is so very close that He becomes Bread broken for us, Corpus Christi (which will be celebrated next Sunday). This Bread, the Bread of angels, nourishes us on our journey toward heaven. This gift then reveals the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated the Friday following Corpus Christi.

These three liturgical feasts are a synthesis of the mystery of our faith which we have lived in these last months: from Christmas to the death and resurrection of Jesus, from His Ascension to Pentecost. The Arian heresy, which disputed Jesus's divinity and His bond with the Holy Trinity, was condemned by the Council of Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. These two Councils were providential in spreading the doctrine regarding the Trinity both through preaching and through devotion. As early as the 8th century, liturgical prefaces appeared containing references to the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity. A votive Mass emerged toward the year 800 in honour of the Trinity, which could be celebrated on any Sunday. This decision was opposed because the Trinity is honoured every Sunday. In the end, it was Pope John XXII who established the feast throughout the universal Church in 1334.

### Anniversaries | Sat 30 May - Sun 6 June

**Sat 30th 6.15pm** **St Mary of the Rosary**  
Margo Hodgins (1st A)  
Bridie Brophy, her sister Joan O'Dwyer & her husband Tommy O'Dwyer

**Sun 31st 12 noon**  
Ann Brown (nee Minnitt) (MM)  
Marian Carroll (nee Ryan)  
Kathleen & Noel Fahy  
Chrissy Gibson  
Kelly Ann Foran

**Sun 31st 6pm**  
Pat & Mai Treacy & deceased family members

**Tues 2nd 11am**  
Helen O'Brien, brothers Jimmy & Ger, & parents Ann & Paddy Joe Martin Mitchell

**Thurs 4th 11am**  
Caroline White & deceased family members

**Sat 6th 6.15pm**  
Michael Shoer (1st A)  
Patricia McGrath (1st A)  
Paddy Aherne (1st A)  
Joe McAuliffe (1st A)  
Stephen Mitchell

**Sun 7th 12 noon**  
Mary Sweeney (1st A)  
Malachy Quigley & deceased family members  
Nora Ryan  
Johnny McGrath  
John Murphy  
Mary O'Neill  
Philomena & John Quill & deceased members of the Quill family

**Sun 7th 6pm**

**Sun 31st 10.30am** **St. John the Baptist**  
Martina Slattery (1st A) & her parents Mary & Paudie O'Brien  
Nora & Sean Moylan & their son Michael

**Sat 6th 7.30pm**

### PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

**Weekly Collection** €3,210 Thank you for continued support.  
**Office Opening Hours** Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)

### Life Lessons

A child was in church with their mother when they started to feel sick. "Can we leave now?", they asked. "No," their mother said. "But I'm going to throw up," the child insisted. Their mother told them to go throw up outside behind a bush. The child left and returned a few moments later. "How did you go outside so fast?", their mother asked. "I didn't have to go outside," the child said. "There's a box in the lobby that says 'For The Sick.'"



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