

Nenagh Parish

News

21 June 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

...to keep us safe when traveling this summer

O Almighty and merciful God,
who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return;
to clothe us with their invisible protection;
to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin,
to guide us to our heavenly home.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

22nd St John Fisher, bishop
St Thomas More
St Paulinus of Nola, bishop
23rd St Etheldreda
24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist
26th St Josemaria Escriva
27th St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop

Graveyard Masses

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

Readers | 27-28 June 2026

6.15pm Peggy Shoer
7.30pm Eamonn Dillon
8am Tess O'Kennedy
10.30am Bridget White
12noon Eilish Carter
6pm Martin O'Brien

Thanks from Nenagh World Aid Society

The Society wishes to thank all who contributed so generously their time and money to our recent collection.
A sum of 4,135 euro was raised and it will be used to enhance the lives of less fortunate people in distressed parts of the world.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock

75th Annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday
July 5th 2026 Bus leaves from outside Loreto House Kenyon Street
Nenagh at 8.45am Sharp.

Tickets will be on sale on Saturday June 27th 2026 from 3 pm-4.30pm in the Pastoral Centre Church Road Nenagh
Closing date is Wednesday July 1st 2026. All tickets must be collected and paid for on or before July 1st 2026.

For further information contact the following:
Margaret Healy 11 Bulfin Crescent, Nenagh.
Phone No: 06732140

Margaret Cooney 17 Ormond Court, Ormond Street Nenagh.

Phone No: 067-32937 or 087-6746512

Fares Adult €25 Child under 14 €12

Ceremonies Commence at 2.30pm Mass at 3pm

Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2026

2nd-9th September 2026. Departing Shannon, arriving Mostar (30 mins from Medjugorje). Cost €915. For details contact Declan Ryan: 087 962 8129.

Anniversaries | Sat 20 - Sun 27 June

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 20th 6.15pm Cora Mulligan (MM)
Vera Gleeson
Chrissie Hocter
Sun 21st 12noon Phylis Guerin (1st A)
Reenie White & also remembering her husband Dan White
Margaret & Patrick O'Meara
Bridget O'Brien
Veronica Kennedy
Mon 22nd 8am Dan Egan
Mon 22nd 11am Josephine & Edward Hayes
James & Mary Ann Slattery
Bridget Power
Mae Elliot (nee Ryan) & deceased family members
Tues 23rd 11am Ann & Donal O'Meara
Pat & Eileen Murray
Wed 24th 11am Donal Minogue
Fri 26th 11am Patrick (Paddy Joe) Shoer & also remembering his father Pascal Shoer
Mary & Martina Tanner & deceased members of Tanner & Ryan families
Sat 27th 6.15pm Michael (Mikey) McGrath (MM)
Noel McMahon
Marie & James Gleeson
Patricia Grace
Sun 28th 8am Teresa Gleeson (1st A)
Sun 28th 12noon Maryanne Hughes & deceased family members
Paddy & Tess Butler
Edward Costello

St John the Baptist

Sun 21st 10.30am Timothy & Elizabeth O'Sullivan
Philip O'Gorman
Margaret Kearns & deceased members of O'Meara family
Timmy & Eileen Ryan
Sat 27th 7.30pm Tom Kirwan

Our Faithful Departed

Phil Nagle
William (Bill) Grattan Flood
Bridget O'Donnell
Ainis Ray Sakins
Nora Mullane
William Toohey
Denis Crowe

May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

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Healing Retreat

St Brecans Church Doora, County Clare V95 D544 on Saturday 27th June at 2.00pm and Sunday 28th June at 2.30pm. This is a special joy filled Catholic event. Program available on parish website. All are welcome. Donation only.



The Nativity of St John the Baptist: Thursday 24 June 2026

This coming Thursday, 24 June, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, and on 29 August, we will celebrate the memorial of his martyrdom. There is no other saint for whom the Church celebrates both of these moments. Generally, it celebrates only their "birth into heaven", with the exception, of course, of Jesus, the Son of God (25 December – his birth; and Good Friday – his death) and the Virgin Mary (8 September – her birth; and 15 August – her Assumption into heaven).

Jesus himself said, "Amen, I say to you, among those both of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist" (Mt. 11:11). He was the last of the great prophets of Israel, the first to testify to Jesus, who initiated a baptism for the forgiveness of sins and, in this context, baptized Jesus; he was a martyr who died defending the Judaic law.

As early as the 4th century, we find a liturgical commemoration for Saint John the Baptist celebrated on a variety of dates. The date of 24 June was established based on Lk 1:36a where speaking of Elizabeth it says, "this is the sixth month for her who was called barren", therefore, six months before Christmas. Since the 6th century, this Feast also had a vigil.

The Father of John the Baptist

St. Zechariah is his father. He was a descendant of Aaron and therefore a priest in the temple of Jerusalem and the husband of St. Elizabeth, who had been barren for many years. Once when he was serving in the temple, the angel Gabriel appeared to him and told him that his wife would bear a son and that he was to name him John. Because Zechariah doubted the words of the angel, he was made mute until the birth of John the Baptist. The full account of this encounter can be found in the Gospel of Luke 1:5-24.

The Mother of John the Baptist

John the Baptist's mother is St. Elizabeth, a relative of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the wife of Zechariah, a member of the priestly class. Elizabeth was "barren" and both she and her husband were "of advanced age" when she conceived St. John. She believed she would never have children when the Lord answered her prayers for a son.

This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, who shall prepare thy way before thee.' Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has risen no one greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and men of violence take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John; and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Jesus on John the Baptist
(Matthew 11:10-15)