

Nenagh Parish

News

5 July 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
Killeen 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
Curreeny 10.00am
Silvermines 11.00am

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer ...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

5th St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
6th St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
9th St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs
11th St. Benedict, Abbot

Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group

*Come Holy Spirit,
Creator Blest
In my Soul.
Take up thy rest*

Meets each Tuesday at

Nenagh Pastoral Centre Church Road, Nenagh, E45 YX06

7.30pm - Rosary

8pm-9pm - Prayer and Praise, Scripture

Healing Night - 1st Tuesday of every month.

Musicians and Singers always welcome

Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th-16th August

Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Nenagh Women's Shed

Now accepting new members!

Venue: The New Institute, Friar Street, Nenagh E45KD32
Day/Time: Tuesdays 7-9.30pm
Activity: Fun, Crafts, Chats
Cost: €5

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,540 Thank you for continued support.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)

Life Lessons

Father Sullivan's Sunday sermon was "Forgive Your Enemies." He asked how many of the congregation have forgiven their enemies? About half held up their hands. He then repeated his question. Now about 80% held up their hands. He then repeated his question once more. All responded, except one elderly lady. "Mrs. O'Malley, are you not willing to forgive your enemies?" "I don't have any." "Mrs. O'Malley, that is very unusual. Please tell the congregation how a person cannot have a single enemy in the world?" Mrs. O'Malley replied, "I'm ninety-three-years-old and I outlived every one of those witches."

Praise in Song

Kilaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Odhrán Pastoral Choir is honoured to represent the Odhrán Pastoral Area at the Kilaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine today, Sunday, 5 July 2026.

The choir will lead the Praise in Song, joining pilgrims from across the diocese in prayer through music as part of this special day of faith and community.

We wish all our choir members safe travels and thank them for the time and dedication they give in sharing their gifts so generously. Please keep them, and all pilgrims travelling to Knock, in your prayers.



Today's Gospel: Some Thoughts

On this the 14th Sunday of Ordinary time, the Gospel passage comes from Matthew Chapter 11 in which Jesus continues to deepen our understanding of what it means to be his disciple. So with the help of the Spirit, place yourself in the story and listen to Jesus thanking his Father for his followers, those faithful people with whom he keeps company and embrace Jesus' desire to shoulder their weariness and give them, his children, an insight to his message.

- Who are you within the story? Are you one of the Twelve? Perhaps a passer-by? Or someone else who is not mentioned in the passage?
- Where are you listening to Jesus? Are you out in an open space? Are you sitting with the group of disciples? Or are you passing by and you stop to listen and perhaps rest a while?
- Notice what is going on around you. Look at the faces of those who are listening. What do you see in them? Weariness? Tiredness? Anticipation? Hope? What about the face of Jesus? Does he look compassionate? Is he looking at you?
- When Jesus exclaimed "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children", what is going through your mind? What do you think he means? How do you envisage his Father, the Lord of Heaven and earth? Does his words give you encouragement that his message is for you, even though you do not feel learned? Do you feel that perhaps Jesus means that the learned analyse his words too much and approach them with their head and not their heart? What is going on in your heart and mind as you listen to Jesus?
- When Jesus praises his Father and reveals his unique and loving relationship with him, how do you feel? Do you also desire this unique relationship with God, one of love and trust?
- When Jesus invites you to come to him and rest and he will carry your burdens. What is going through your mind? What burdens

would you like to unload? Are you weary and tired? Perhaps you carrying the heavy burdens of failure, pain, loss, shame, guilt, depression, hopelessness, or anxiety? Do the Scribes, Pharisees, your employer, those in power, those who think they know better, add to your burdens? Are you weary from the struggles and disappointments life brings you?

- What do you think it would be like to carry your burdens with Jesus' help? What difference does it make to you when Jesus helps you to carry your burdens? Do they feel lighter? Do you now feel that you can cope? Does his help give you the energy you need to continue? Does it make you feel less weary? Do you want to go to Jesus and sit with him and rest awhile? Do you want to learn from him? Learn how to be meek and humble of heart?
- What do you want to say to Jesus? Do you want to unburden yourself from everything that is going on in your life at the moment? Do you want to put your life in his hands?

Sit and imagine the scene and perhaps write down how and what you feel, your emotions – anything that comes into your mind. Sit and reflect on Jesus' invitation and enjoy the peace.



Anniversaries | Sat 4 - Sun 12 July

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 4th 6.15pm Elizabeth MacGrath Stanley Smith
Nora Flynn
Annie Richardson
Ted Moynihan

Sun 5th 12 noon Anne Geraghty (MM)
May Tucker and her son Oliver
Gerry Slevin
Teresa & Paddy Holland
Martin & Julia O'Meara
Nigel Forde

Sun 5th 6pm Isabella O'Brien

Tue 7th 11am Frances Blackburn (1st A)

Wed 8th 11am Eileen O'Brien

Sat 11th 6.15pm Ina and Frank Manning
Bill Flood (MM)
Mary Sheary (MM)
Denis and Agatha Gilmartin
Joe Connell & deceased members of Connell family
Paul Byrne
Eamonn Dooley

Sun 12th 12 noon Phil Nagle (MM)
Memorial mass for William Gleeson formerly Smithfield, Nenagh
Bridie McLoughlin

Sun 12th 6pm

St John the Baptist

Sun 5th 10.30am Ciss Ryan
Julia Lane

Sat 11th 7.30pm Timmy Ryan (MM)

Sun 12th 10.30am Bridie Ryan

Our Faithful Departed

Joan Rohan (Roughan)
Christina (Chris) Spillane, (nee Tierney)
May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 11-12 July 2026

6.15pm Liam Gleeson
7.30pm Patricia Finn
8am Paul O'Dwyer
10.30am Patricia Fitzgerald
12noon Conor DeLoughrey
6pm Martin O'Brien

Pennies for Proscovia

Our final total for 'Pennies for Proscovia' collected for the month of May is €3,287.84. This is an extraordinary figure!. I am so heartened and humbled by your generosity to Proscovia. It will take care of her entire secondary school education and secure her future. On her behalf, her family's behalf and Sr. Mona, a thousand thanks.

I will remember you and all your care at Mass this weekend. Every small bag built a beautiful future. 'Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all you can with love?'



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