

Nenagh Parish

News

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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 ...to Our Lady of Knock

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!
Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death.
Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

19th	St John Eudes
20th	St Bernard of Clairvaux
21st	St Pius X, Pope
22nd	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Invitation to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Mary of the Rosary Nenagh daily from Monday to Friday inclusive from 5pm to 7pm. This requires commitment from people on a weekly basis. We need additional people to ensure continuity. Would you be willing to commit for one hour at the same time on the same day every week to Adore the Blessed Sacrament with others? Nothing is required of you but your presence in the Church. Please give your name, telephone number and day and preferred hour to the Parish office and you will be added to the rota.

Out of the Shadows - The Invisible Women of Nenagh

At 6.30pm on Tuesday 18 August at Nenagh Library, a commemorative booklet about significant women who have contributed to the life of the Nenagh area will be launched by Ms. Siobhan McGowan. This year's selection of women reflects how the educational, economic, political, social and cultural life of the district was enhanced by their contributions.

Friends of Tyone Abbey Heritage Week Event

On Monday 17 August 2026, local historian John Flannery will lead a guided walk around Tyone Abbey and Graveyard. This event is to mark the awarding of funding to the group through the Community Monument Scheme by Tipperary County Council and The Heritage Council for the compilation of a Conservation Plan for Tyone Abbey and Graveyard. The plan is currently being drawn up by DKP Partnership, Youghal, Co. Cork.

This walk around the site will look at the history associated with the Abbey and also the lives of some of the noted personalities interred in the surrounding Graveyard. The event which is free of charge will commence at 7.00 pm and all are welcome.

St Joseph Men's Camino

Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on Saturday 12th September for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student €55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Lady of Knock

There were people of all ages
Gathered 'round the gable wall
Poor and humble men and women
Little children that you would call.

We are gathered here before you
And our hearts are just the same
Filled with joy at such a vision
As we praise your name

Chorus:

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As I kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace

Oh, your message is unspoken
But the truth in silence lies
So I gaze upon your vision
And the truth I try to find.

Here I stand, with John the teacher
And with Joseph at your side
And I see the lamb of God
On the altar glorified

Chorus:

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As we kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace

And the lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine her light on everyone
And the lamb will conquer
And the woman clothed in the sun
Will shine her light on everyone

Chorus:

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All our cares and troubles cease
As we kneel with love before you
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Gifts of Bread and Wine

Jesus purposely chose bread and wine to be the signs of his Body and Blood. Bread is known as the staff of life; it is a basic food for life.

Jesus is our Bread of Life. Wine was used by Jesus at the Last Supper to represent his Blood, shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins. It also alludes to the heavenly banquet in which we will share because of Christ's sacrifice.

Both bread and wine require our co-operation with the work of creation. Wheat and grapes; bread and wine. 'Fruit of the vine and work of human hands'. A powerful reminder to us that God always seeks our co-operation and participation in what God is doing for us and to us in love.

The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.

Pope Francis

CALLED BY GOD, WE GATHER WITH CHRIST AND ONE ANOTHER: all are welcome, all are wanted, all are needed

As baptised members of the Church, we are part of a faith community called by God. When we gather for Mass on a Sunday, we do so in response to God's personal invitation to each one of us. Ever before the Mass begins, each of us is called, welcome, wanted and needed.

We are not here to simply 'get Mass'. As Catholics, on a Sunday we are called to join with the rest of our community to offer our worship, our praise and thanksgiving to God. We are here to celebrate Mass – this inserts us into the heart of the Mass, calling all of us to be active participants rather than silent spectators. That is why we need to come ready to pray, ready to be attentive to the words and actions that unfold in our midst.

And when we gather in the name of the Lord, we know that Christ is with us. For Christ told us where two or three are gathered in his name that he is there. (Matthew 18:20) From the beginning of Mass, therefore, we are invited to welcome Christ present in his people. Look around next time you are at Mass and see the face of Christ in those who have gathered with you!



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