

**Menagh Parish
News**

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One Polish sister's life of service and spiritual promotion

Sr. Maria Małgorzata Cur recalls that her childhood encounters with the Franciscan sisters were formative. Their presence was not limited to fulfilling religious duties, but rather it was a living testimony of faith, humility, and selfless love. They inspired her through concrete acts of service: teaching catechism, caring for the parish, and providing medical assistance to families in need.

Guided by this discernment, Sr. Maria Malgorzata joined the Congregation of the Sisters of Mary Immaculate, where she discovered a deep connection to Marian spirituality. The community offered her a sense of sisterhood that fostered growth and mutual support.

Her early formation included studies in education and theology, equipping her for pastoral service. Sr. Maria Małgorzata worked as a catechist and teacher, especially in care facilities, where she encountered children, young people, and adults. Her mission was not only to teach, but also to accompany people in their daily lives with empathy and sensitivity.

Sr. Maria Malgorzata gives careful attention to each child's individuality, helping them discover their self-worth and dignity. Through prayer, play, and daily routines, she builds trust and confidence in vulnerable children, embodying the congregation's mission in practical ways.

The core mission of her congregation, expressed as “saving souls,” is rooted in the vision of its founder, Jan Schneider. His work focused on supporting girls and women in vulnerable situations through both spiritual guidance and practical assistance.

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

Promoting the spiritual legacy of Sr Dulcissima Hoffmann

A central part of her mission is promoting the legacy of Sr. Dulcissima Hoffmann. She organizes initiatives such as “Sundays with Dulcissima,” retreats for children and youth, and participates in media outreach to share the sister’s life and spirituality.

broadcasts, publications, symposiums, concerts, and community gatherings. Through these efforts, she brings the witness of Sr. Dulcissima closer to the faithful. She experiences a personal spiritual connection with Sr. Dulcissima, describing it as a quiet guidance that helps her live her vocation with love for God and others.

Annual events such as Dulcissima Days and retreats strengthen a growing spiritual community. Participants engage in prayer, the Eucharist, reflection, and shared activities, learning to live holiness through daily faithfulness.

Promoting the legacy of Sr. Dulcissima has also deepened Sr. Małgorzata's own spiritual life. This relationship guides her daily choices, strengthens her faith, and enriches her understanding of service. She draws inspiration from Sr. Dulcissima's example of prayer, sacrifice, and fidelity to God, and notes a parallel with St. Thérèse of Lisieux in their shared emphasis on love expressed through small daily acts.

As the 90th anniversary of Sr. Dulcissima's death approaches, Sr. Małgorzata sees her mission as contributing to a lasting impact on the Church. By helping people understand that holiness is attainable in everyday life, she encourages faithfulness to God through prayer, sacrifice, and care for others. Her work fosters a living Church where prayer, mutual support, and shared faith create a strong spiritual community.

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)

Sunday
Carrig 10.00am
Portroe 10.00am
Ballywilliam 11.15am
Curreeny 10.00am
Silvermines 11.00am

You who sow the stars in the heavens and the seeds in the soil,
We lift to You today the farmers of this land—
The quiet stewards of field and flock,
The faithful hands that rise with the dawn
And bow to the rhythms of earth and sky.
In the soft rain and sharp wind,
In the grey days and the golden,
They walk the sacred furrows,
Tilling soil that fed our saints,
And still feeds our bodies and our soul.
Bless their work, O God.
Bless the aching shoulders, the weathered palms,
The creaking gates and rusted tools,
The animals they tend with care,
And the fields they entrust to Your mystery.
Give them strength in lean years,
And gratitude in the years of plenty.
Shield them from despair, from flood and famine,
And teach them—as You teach us—
That all growth begins in silence.
May they find peace in the pattern of the seasons,
Joy in the bleating of lambs and the hum of bees,
And in the stillness between seed and harvest,
May they hear You.
Our Lady of Silence,
Who pondered all things in her heart,
Watch over our farmers and their families.
May their barns be full,
Their tables blessed,
And their hearts always rooted in hope.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

24th	St Bartholomew the Apostle
25th	St Louis
	St Joseph of Calasanz, Priest
27th	St Monica
28th	St Augustine of Hippo
29th	The Passion of St John the Baptist

Led by Choreographer Siobhán Ní Dhuinnín, Country OK is inspired by the foot-tapping, hip-twisting, heart-wrenching songs of Country music - a live celebration of the spirit of social dances, dance halls and dancing bodies. Join with Siobhán to create original choreography, learn new styles, and dance in the final performance with a professional cast as part of Tipperary Dance Festival. Country OK is free to participants, there is no upper age limit. This is an inclusive project, all are welcome. Dance experience of any kind is useful, but not essential - a love of dance and full commitment to the project are the most important ingredients!

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.

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Michael & Catherine Holmes
John & Anne O'Connor
Michael Ryan (Rabbit)
Enagh Walshe
Nora O'Brien
Julia Neary Last
Josephine Power (MM)
Joyce Walsh (MM) & her mother
Mary Walsh (1st A)
Liam & Bridget Mackey
Mary Kinehan
Betty O'Connor
Hugh & Eileen Doyle & the Toohey
Family
Marian Healy & her parents Teresa
& Tommy Healy
Tom Talbot
Denise Mitchell (1st A)
The Griffin Family & Fr. Dan
Fitzgerald
Peg Cleary
T.Z. Philipose
Billy Hassett
Roisin Grant
Billy & Betty White
Oliver Cleere
Bryan Geaney & his parents
Michael & Kathleen
Shaun Paul Brady
Billy Costello & Michael Fitzpatrick
Josephine Guiry (MM)
Margaret Ryan
Bridie & Ned Moore & Eamon &
Kathleen Treacy
Jimmy & Molly O'Grady
Eileen Cahill & John Cahill
Sarah Sexton & Tom Sexton

John the Baptist
Kevin Dwan
Kathleen & Paddy Harty & their
son John

6.15pm	Mary McGrath
7.30pm	Patricia Ryan
8am	Geraldine Armitage
10.30am	Donal Mackey
12noon	Eilish Carter
6pm	Alice Darcy



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