

Nenagh Parish News

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St Mary of the Rosary
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St John the Baptist
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Season of Creation 2026

Call to Action

Our Father calls us to accept His love (1 John 4:19). Welcoming that love as daughters and sons, through a continual conversion of mind and heart, is our lifelong calling. If we choose to step into the true living water, we can contribute to a more just and life-giving world for the entire human family as well as for non-human creation.

Food security: Ezekiel's prophecy speaks of trees that "bear fresh fruit every month" (Ezek 47:12). We are called to shape and influence our policies and practices so that all people have access to nourishing and safe food, so that the fruits of biodiversity are shared equitably. Churches can also promote greening projects which reflect Christian values on their own land, and/or equip their members with skills to grow some of their own food.

Water pollution: We are called both to refrain from and to denounce harmful pollution, while at the same time urging governments, local authorities, industry, and agriculture to act responsibly and protect water sources.

Water and sanitation: Many of our brothers & sisters still lack regular access to safe drinking water and sanitation. Therefore, we must act so that households, schools, healthcare facilities, & places of worship, including churches & parishes, have access to clean water & proper sanitation.

Environmental education: Parents, catechists, clergy, and faith communities are thus called to foster a holistic care for creation – human and non-human alike – drawing not only on technical knowledge, but also on relationships, ethics, and spiritual formation.

Drawing spiritual inspiration from Creation: Through contemplation of the natural world created by God (Job 7–12), we are invited to move from domination to humility, from exploitation to care, and from short-term profit to long-term flourishing. This transformation is both spiritual and practical, requiring a rethinking of values, economic systems, & educational priorities.

Tree growing: Many churches now link tree planting to key moments of faith such as baptism, confirmation, and funerals. Let tree growing become an integral part of our spiritual lives. Trees absorb carbon pollution, prevent erosion, reduce flooding, provide food and medicine, and cool urban environments – they truly bring healing to the nations.

Caring for our oceans – which face rising threats from waste discharge, overfishing, pollution, and deep-sea mining. Life and biodiversity beneath the waves must not be treated as out of sight and out of mind. May educators help our communities see and value these marine worlds. May government leaders act with courage to protect marine biomes and livelihoods. And may we choose guardianship that keeps the Blue Lung breathing for generations.

Ecosystem and biodiversity restoration and protection: We are called to restore land in our churches, homes, and communities. There are many initiatives which we can engage with : a Decade of Climate justice has been declared by both the World Council of Churches and the World Council of Reformed Churches ; there are online platforms such as Laudato si' Action Platform, Anglican Communion Forest and national programmes such as Green Church - Eglise Verte or Eco Church - A Rocha International. Let us overcome our fear and step into the water of God's love - to be part of the River of Transformation for the world, to see the literal healing and renewal of creation and the blessing of the Earth.

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

Blood Donation Clinics

As families navigate the return to school and the busy routines of September, the need for blood in our hospitals remains constant.

Every day across Ireland, patients undergoing cancer treatment, major surgery, emergency procedures and treatment for blood disorders rely on life-saving blood donations. Their need doesn't pause because summer has ended or schools have reopened.

As daily routines become busier, blood donation appointments are often postponed. But hospital demand continues every day. By taking just one hour to donate blood, you can help ensure that patients receive the treatment they urgently need.

Nenagh Scouts Hall

Dates: Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th September
Times: 4:50pm - 8:10pm

New donors welcome at all clinics
Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

Commitment Ceremonies for Sacraments 2027

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will take place in St Mary of the Rosary Church on Tuesday September 15th at 7pm for all children preparing to receive in 2027.

Families are encouraged to attend all preparations.

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony will take place on Wednesday September 16th at 7pm in St Mary of the Rosary.

Families with children receiving both Sacraments need only attend one of the nights.

Nenagh Community Training Centre

Following a hugely successful academic year 2025-26, Nenagh CTC is inviting New Learner Applications for 2026-27. Are you:

- aged between 16 & 21?
- in search of a new educational opportunity?
- interested in earning while you learn?

You can avail of programmes in **(1)** Culinary & Life Skills **(2)** Catering & Hospitality **(3)** Pathways to Employment and Further Education, Including Woodcraft and Art **(4)** VTCT Diploma in Hair & Beauty Services **(5)** Certificate in Barbering We offer a space to give young people the best opportunity to shape their own future in a safe, engaging and proactive environment. We foster the development of the 'whole person' through academic accreditation and training in life skills, in readiness for employment or further education, through our progression and work placement programmes.

Contact Rose at 087 627 7642 or roses@nenaghctc.com

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer ...for peace and the peacemakers

God of love,
bring your peace
to this earth,
to every country
that is war-ravaged,
to every family torn apart,
and to every community
plagued by injustice.

Make me a peacemaker
in my own spheres.
Show me how
to not give way to despair,
but to repair the breach
that is mine to restore
as I follow the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15th Our Lady of Sorrows
16th St Cornelius, Pope
St Cyprian, Bishop
17th St Hildegard of Bingen
19th St Januarius
20th St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn
St Paul Chông Ha-sang

The Sacred Relics of St Francis of Assisi

will be in Church of the Little Flower, Curreeney, E41 DE43 on
September 19th

4.30pm Veneration begins - An hour of prayer & silent contemplation
before the Sacred Relic

5.30pm - Solemn Holy Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Dr. Fintan
Monahan Bishop of Killaloe

Come, Sing & Praise! – Choir Workshop with Ian Callanan

All church and religious choirs from across our parishes and surrounding areas are warmly invited to come together for a special afternoon of music, faith, fellowship and praise in St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh, on Saturday, 19th September at 3.00pm.

We are delighted to welcome renowned liturgical composer and musician Ian Callanan, who will lead us in an uplifting workshop exploring the joy of prayer and worship through song.

Whether you are part of a parish choir, folk group, youth choir, school religious choir, Gospel choir, contemporary worship group, or any other choir that sings in a faith setting, you are very welcome to join us. Come as a full choir, a small group, or as an individual choir member.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for singers from different churches, parishes and Christian communities to come together as one voice, share in our common faith and experience the power of praising God through song. During the workshop, we will also be learning a new Mass setting together, which we hope will enrich our celebration of the Eucharist and the music of our parishes.

The afternoon will begin at 3.00pm and will conclude with the celebration of Mass at 6.15pm, where we will have the opportunity to put our voices together in prayer and praise.

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth." – Psalm 96

- Saturday, 19th September | 3.00pm
- St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh
- Choir Workshop led by Ian Callanan
- Concluding with Mass at 6.15pm

Nenagh Active Retirement Club Coffee Morning

Nenagh Active Retirement Club is hosting a Coffee Morning on Thursday 24 September in Nenagh Library from 10am to 12.30pm, *in aid of Milford Hospice*. Free Parking in church grounds of St. Mary's until 1.00pm, by kind permission of Fr. Pat, and free parking around the library until 1.00pm, by kind permission of North Tipperary County Council. So please come along and enjoy a "Cuppa" and a chat, and help us raise much needed funds for our Hospice. Cakes or buns will be very much appreciated. Please spread the word. Thank you

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Anniversaries | Sat 12 - Sun 20 September

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 12th 6.15pm Bernard Chadwick (1st A)
Jimmy McGrath
Seanie & Jimmy Morrissey
Sharon Kennedy
Noreen Kelly

Sun 13th 8am John Tucker
Sun 13th 12noon Christy Hogan (MM)
Denis Finn

Mandy Bourke
Olive & John Keogh
Patrick Ryan
Mary Josephine & John Kinehan & deceased family members
Joseph Cassidy & deceased members of Cassidy & Barry families

Sun 13th 6pm Kamil Bonik & Szczepan Bonik
Jack Meany
Tony Ryan
James (Buddy) Fitzpatrick

Sat 19th 6.15pm John Murphy
Annie John
Ger Gleeson

Padraig Scahill & Arthur & Una McCarthy & their son Seamus
Sun 20th 12noon Michael Starr (1st A)
Nancy Costello
Peg & Jimmy Gleeson
Paddy & Molly Ayres
John & Cora McLoughlin

St John the Baptist

Sat 12th 7.30pm Liam Reddan
Kamil Bonik
Sat 19th 7.30pm Jimmy Murphy (MM)
Tim Maloney
Jenny & Martin Casey & their son Martin (Murty)
Luke Murtagh
Sat 20th 10.30am May & Joby Reynolds
Frank Brohan
Eamonn, Maura, Sean & Kathleen Gaynor

Our Faithful Departed

Monica Connors, nee Ayers, formerly of Nenagh, who died in America

Breda Hogan, formerly of Ballyanny, Nenagh, who died recently in Birmingham

Shona Savage

Breda Bourke (née McClafferty)

May They Rest In Peace. Amen.

Readers | 19-20 September 2026

6.15pm Liam Gleeson
7.30pm Patricia Finn
8am Tess O'Kennedy
10.30am Patricia Fitzgerald
12noon Mary Slattery
6pm Alice Darcy

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