Nenagh Parish News

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St Mary of the Rosary
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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

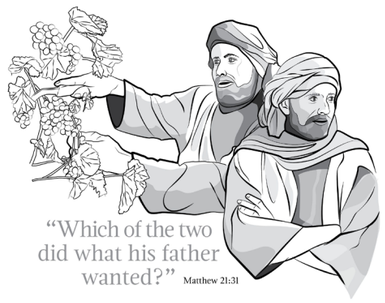
Odhrán Pastoral Area Mass Times

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

Fr Pat Gilbert *Fr Rexon Chullickal* *Fr Lorcán Kenny* *Fr Jofin Jose*



Season of Creation Reflections on Today's Gospel

In the Gospel today, the work in the vineyard may be compared to the urgent work of caring for our common home, this sacred planet, and all of its forms which live in delicate ecosystems where everything is connected. Like the first son in Jesus' parable, we must change our minds, turn around our lives if we are to go to work in the vineyard today, & help create the reign of God.

We do this in many ways; there are a myriad of different ways to show our love for God's creation, and each of us can reflect and consider what ways we can respond. Some of us can learn about particular issues and raise our voice to work for change at a political level, others can reach out and take practical steps to improve our local area. We each have an individual response, but we are part of many communities, and when things are done in community, we sow seeds of hope and change, causing ripple effects for many to benefit. In reaching out towards others, we are part of the living water in Ezekiel's vision for the earth, bringing life, renewal and healing for all creatures, human and non-human that share this gift of creation, planet Earth.

The second reading from Philippians urges us to look out for the interests of others – in Laudato Si, on care for our Common Home, Pope Francis noted that we must transform the public policies that govern our societies and shape the lives of young people today and tomorrow. Economic policies that promote scandalous wealth for a privileged few and degrading conditions for many others, spell the end of peace and justice. It is clear that the richer nations have contracted an "ecological debt" that must be paid. We read in Laudato Si': "A true 'ecological debt' exists, particularly between the global north and south, connected to commercial imbalances with effects on the environment, and the disproportionate use of natural resources by certain countries over long periods of time" (Laudato Si', 51).

According to the commitments undertaken in the Paris Agreement to restrain global warming, it is absurd to permit the continued exploration and expansion of fossil fuel infrastructures. During the last year, bishops across the Global South wrote a manifesto calling for a transition away from fossil fuels that honours local communities and doesn't burden them with impossible debt. Ireland is involved in co-hosting the TAFF (Transitioning away from Fossil Fuels) conference in the next six months with Tuvalu, a Pacific-island nation that is directly impacted by rising seas, and where the education curriculum must include skills for living abroad, as climate change is such an imminent threat.

Let us raise our voices to halt this injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change. In listening to the cry of the earth, and the cry of the poor, in the way climate change contributes to loss of life, livelihoods, environmental destruction, habitability, we are called to respond in love and justice, in solidarity for brothers and sisters around the world, and future generations. This has real potential for overwhelm, and that's where we need to ask for grace, to slow down and contemplate the book of nature, where we are reminded that we are held in love by the Creator; "the entire material universe speaks of God's love, God's boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains, everything is a caress of God" (Laudato Si, 84).

When we allow ourselves time for noticing, to see and love our world, to spend time in nature, we are reminded that "The world sings of an infinite Love: how can we fail to care for it?" Laudate Deum, 65 That headspace and heart space, allowing time for reflection and contemplation can help us then discern our place and response to the invitation to participate in restoring and renewing creation, contributing to a flourishing world where justice and dignity for all humans and more-than-human creatures can live in harmony and peace. With this year's theme for the Season of Creation on Living Water, we might well ask how we can focus on water and tend for water in spaces around us locally; this could be by learning more about how much water we consume, with a mind for how over-consumption can affect others around the world. It might inspire us to join in a river or beach clean-up, so that together with others, we contribute to improving our waterways. There are many ways we can inform ourselves to see where our gifts can be used to create and restore. In these hands-on ways, we are also like the sons in the vineyard of today's gospel, making a choice to work towards a healthy and flourishing world to pass on to future generations.

Róisín Alexander-Pye, Laudato Si' Officer, Trócaire

Safeguarding Reps for Nenagh Parish

Noreen Coffey
Lesley Ryan
Johanna Holmes
All contact through the Parish Office.

Car Parking

Recently we updated the parking signage in St Mary of the Rosary church grounds.
This is a reminder to all those parking in the grounds during Mass, not to obstruct entrance doors or traffic flow.
All doors and both entrance/exits gates must be accessible by emergency services at all times.
This is for everyone's own safety.
Thank you for your co-operation.

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer
...to St Vincent de Paul

Noble Saint Vincent de Paul,
beloved servant of the poor,
may we follow your example and do good works
among those whom society has abandoned,
enslaved, or forgotten.
Inspire us to feed the hungry,
to love a child,
to provide comfort and medicine to the sick,
to clothe those whose garments are threadbare,
and to offer hope and our Lord's words
to all who need respite.
Pray for us to our beloved God
that we may commit ourselves selflessly
to doing the same charitable acts
that you did all your life,
and intercede with him
that we may have the favour of his guidance
and strength and love upon this important and meaningful work.
Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

28th	St Wenceslaus
	Ss Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions (Martyrs)
29th	Ss Michael, Gabriel and Rapheal (Archangels)
30th	St Jerome
1st	St Therese
2nd	The Holy Guardian Angels

Catechesis for Adults & Young Adults

Starting September 22 - November 15
St John the Baptist Church, Nenagh
Every Tuesday & Thursday 7.30pm - 8.30pm
(Except Thursday 1 October)

A meeting with the risen Lord through the announcement of the good news and a deeper understanding of the divine scriptures; God is Love and invites us now to a deep journey of faith through Holy Scripture and the Sacraments.

Aras Mhuire Day Care Centre Flag Day

Friday October 2nd Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th
Any support would be much appreciated

Suaimhneas Cancer Support Centre

Supporting National Hospice
Coffee Morning Including Cake Sale and Raffle
Drop-in morning in Suaimhneas | ***Friday 25th September | 9am – 1pm***

First Friday/First Saturday Vigil

A Vigil for First Friday/First Saturday will take place in the Sacristy of St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary commencing at 7.30pm on Friday 2 October. Holy Mass at 12 midnight. Vigil concludes at 2am. Adoration and Rosary. All are welcome to attend all or part of the Vigil. (Entrance through the Sacristy door of the Church).

Silver Arch Family Resource Centre Updates

Sow and Grow Community Gardening Class at Tyone Community Centre Nenagh
Starts 7 October Wednesday evening 7-9pm and will run for 6 weeks
Learn how to sow seeds
Share knowledge ideas and experiences and take home what you Grow | **Cost** €20 for 6 weeks

October Wellbeing Course with Mid West Aries, Tuesday afternoon October 13 at 1,30pm to 4pm in Silver Arch Silver Street. **Cost** Free

Life Lessons

Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.

Anniversaries | Sat 26 Sept - Sun 3 October

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 26th 6.15pm	Teresa Ryan (MM)
	Dolores Egan
	Ciaran McLoughlin
Sun 27th 12noon	Gerry McNamara
	Peter Greene
	Mary and Frank Mangan
	The Hudner & Leader families
	Susan Sheehy
Sun 27th 6.00pm	Jack & Anne Griffin
	Michael McDonnell
Mon 28th 11.00am	Nicholas, Bridie & John Feehily
	Jack Brett
Tue 29th 11.00am	T.Z. Philipose
	Olive & Tom Holmes
	Eamon & Michael Kirwan
Sat 3rd 6.15pm	Christopher O'Toole
	Gerard Walsh & his sister Peggy
	Michael Shoer
	Sean & Josie Bourke & their son John Bourke
	Pat (Paddy) O'Donoghue
	Willie Kelly
Sun 4th 12noon	Nora (Nonie) O'Donoghue (1st A)
	Catherine, Mary-Ann & Lizzie Slattery
	Remembering Monica Connors, who died recently
	Claire Herlihy
	Nancy Brett
	Jane Devaney

St John the Baptist

Sat 26th 7.30pm	Tony Geaney & deceased family members
	Tomás & Kathleen Costello
Sat 3rd 7.30pm	Mickie & Paddy Gilmartin
	Ina Gleeson

Readers | *3-4 October 2026*

6.15pm	Peggy Shoer
7.30pm	Patricia Ryan
8am	Helena O'Gorman
10.30am	Donal Mackey
12noon	Conor DeLoughrey
6pm	Martin O'Brien

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €4,520 Thank you for continued support.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)

Blessing of Animals, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Templederry

In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, there will be a special blessing of animals and pets on the grounds of Templederry Church on Sunday 4 October at 3.00pm.
This is a wonderful way to give thanks to God for the gift of creation and the companionship of our pets, who bring so much joy to our lives. Please ensure all pets are on a lead, in a carrier or safely supervised. All are welcome. Bring the whole family!

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