Nenagh Parish News

1 November 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

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

Our Nearness to Eternity

It has been traditional in Ireland to regard the dead as very close to us who are living. Peig Sayers, a traditional storyteller who lived on the Great Blasket island off the Kerry coast was once asked where heaven was. In reply she said it was just a few inches above the head of the tallest man on the island. Heaven and earth, like life and death were one in the traditional way of thinking. Whether or not Peig realized it, her belief about heaven's closeness to earth is very similar to the thinking of the great medieval mystic known as Meister Eckhart. When he was asked where does the soul go after death Eckhart said, 'No place. Where else would the soul be going, where else is the eternal world? It can be nowhere other than here.' We have somehow managed to lose that sense of the nearness of eternity and to forget that once the soul is free of the body, time and space, distance and separation are meaningless.

(Sr Stanilaus Kennedy: *Now is the Time*)

Blessing of the Graves 2026
Nenagh Parish Area

Sunday 1st November	**Times**
Famine	After 10.30am Mass (***Tyone***)
Convent Graves	After 12noon
Lisboney	2.00pm
Old Abbey	3.00pm
Kenyon Street	3.30pm
Tyone	4.00pm

Blessing of the Graves 2026
Odhran Pastoral Area

Sunday 1st November	
Killenaive	10.45am after Mass
New Cemetery Templederry	11.30am
Portroe	After 10am Mass
Garrykennedy	11.30am
Castletown	12.30pm
Kilmore	12noon
Church of Ireland Templederry	12.15pm
Dolla	12.30pm
Ballinaclough	12.45pm
Lisboney	2.00pm
Cloughprior	2.00pm
Killodiernan	2.30pm
Knigh	3.00pm
Sunday 8th November	
Latteragh	1.00pm
Sunday 15th November	
Dromineer	2.00pm
Monsea	2.30pm
Burgess	2.30pm
Youghal	3.30pm



Odhrán Pastoral Area Choir

Would you like to join the for our upcoming Carol Service?
Our next practice will take place on Wednesday, 4th November in St John the Baptist Church. We would be delighted to welcome anyone who enjoys singing and would like to join us as we prepare, through music and prayer, for this special celebration of Christmas.

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 6 November. 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).

Medjugorje Afternoon Prayer

Medjugorje Afternoon Prayer in Day Care Centre on Monday 2 November at 4pm. All welcome for the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Scripture reading.

Ormond Historical Society

There will be a talk on 8th November on Bronze Age finds in Tipperary. The talk will be given by Mary Cahill former Head of Antiquities in the National Museum of Ireland. It will be at 8.00pm in Abbey Court Hotel.

C-SAW Nenagh | November Dates

C-SAW Nenagh (RN:20206303) is a Suicide Awareness and Mental Health Charity. C-SAW has a drop-in listening service every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Dates for this November are ***Thursday 12th and Thursday 26th***. If you're struggling with anything and need to talk, we are here for you, free refreshments available and also 1-to-1 chats.
C-SAW also has a free phone service every Friday and Sunday evening from 6pm to 9pm. Just call 0871755750 or message for a call back to talk to a trained volunteer.

C-SAW. Take the time to talk, we're here to listen.

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer Of
...comfort for the loss of our loved ones

God our Father
As we remember those who have gone before us this November
Give us the comfort of knowing that they have gone only as far as you
and you are very near.
Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

1st	Solemnity of All Saints
2st	Solemnity of All Souls
3rd	St Martin de Porres
4th	St Charles Borromeo

Remembrance Service

Our Annual Service of Remembrance takes place in St. Mary of the Rosary on Monday 2 November at 7pm. All welcome.

Calvary Monument

Following a detailed proposal from within the parish community we have decided to relocate the Calvary monument from its current location to a new site. This decision was reached following comprehensive evaluation and investigation by both the Parish Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council. The new site is between the pathway to the Castle Garden and to the left of Our Lady's statue (south-east from main entrance). The proposed work will take place in the coming weeks. The current location will be converted back to its previous use as a lawn space. The project will be funded by a private sponsor from within the parish community.

Nenagh Ormond Brass Band

Nenagh Ormond Brass Band, Autumn Concert, presents IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD, with guests Dunkerrin Folk Choir, Age Friendly Roscrea Ukulele Group and Rosie Grey's Choir, St Cronan's Church, Abbey Street, Roscrea. Friday 6th November 7.30pm.
Proceeds in aid of Age Friendly Roscrea.

The Grand Glamorous Fashion Show 2026

Friday November 6th in the Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh
Bubbles, bites and boutiques at 6.00pm / Show starting at 8.00pm
Admission €50.00 per person
Tickets available from Lisa Baker and Pamela Scott shops or call: Mary on 087 2868363
Breda on 086 0782483 or Billy on 083 1528773
All proceeds going to Midwestern Cancer Foundation

Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Come Holy Spirit, Creator Blest In my Soul, Take up thy rest
The Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets each Tuesday at Nenagh Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh, E45 YX06.
7.30 pm | Rosary
8.00 pm – 9.00 pm | Prayer and Praise, Scripture
Healing Night: First Tuesday of every month.
Musicians and singers are always welcome. *Come and See!*

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Guidelines for Submitting Notices

- The strict deadline for receipt of notices is 12noon on Wednesdays. However, as space is allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**, we may be unable to include content that comes in before the deadline. ***This advice also applies respectfully to all Parish groups and personnel***.
- Handwritten notices are accepted but notices submitted by email **must** be sent in a format that can be copy & pasted. To this end, we will no longer accept material sent in image format (ie., JPEG, PNG files).

Anniversaries | Sat 31 Oct - Sun 8 November

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 31st 6.15pm	Paul Ryan (1st A)
Sun 1st 8am	John Tucker
Sun 1st 12noon	Jim & Kathleen O'Brien
	Ollie Kavanagh
	Denis (Dinny) Butler
	Patrick & Michael Hallinan
	Mary Kennedy & Brian Roche
	John McInerney
Sun 1st 6pm	William Fitzpatrick (MM)
	Michael & Sarah Ryan
	Bridget Mitchell
Tues 3rd 11am	Deceased members of Nenagh Active Retirement Group
Thurs 5th 11am	Jimmy Hayes
	Tom & Bridget Connors
	Margaret Connors & sons Ned & Tom
	William Harty & his grandson Michael Harty
	William Connors & deceased family members
Fri 6th 11am	Donie Ryan
Sat 7th 6.15pm	Colm Walsh
	Eugene Morrissey
	Sean & Mary Minogue
	Matt McGrath
	Aidan O'Brien
	Mick, Margaret & Peter Cleary
Sun 8th 12noon	PJ Howard (1st A)
	Rose Ellen Hogan
	Patrick Ryan & Johnny Ryan
	Deceased members of the Mason Family
	Patrick (Jack) Gleeson & Ann (Nancy) Gleeson
	Linda Talbot Dillon (1st A)
Sun 8th 6pm	Patrick McLoughlin
	Mary Morgan
	PJ Kennedy
St John the Baptist	
Sat 7th 7.30pm	Michael Gilmartin
Sun 8th 10.30am	John & Breda Kissane

Our Faithful Departed

John Morrissey
C.J. Vakkachan (Fr Rexon's Dad)
Betty (Elizabeth) O'Brien née Whelan
May They Rest In Peace. ***Amen***.

Readers | *7-8 November 2026*

6.15pm	Seán Dwan
7.30pm	Patricia Ryan
8am	Tess O'Kennedy
10.30am	Donal Mackey
12noon	Adrian McIntyre
6pm	Delsy Pauly

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,886 Thank you for continued support.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)

November Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church, once filled you can return the envelope by placing into the basket collection at weekend Masses or by putting through the letter box on the sacristy door on the right hand side of the altar during the weekdays. These lists of names will be included in Masses celebrated throughout November the Remembering Month.