Nenagh Parish News

18 October 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
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***

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2026

Dear brothers and sisters, on World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors.

When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first hand how the faith, the prayer, and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October [18th], as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be missionaries of hope among the peoples, let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus, our hope, to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world. God bless you all.

Pope Leo XIV

To view the Holy Father's Message for World Mission Sunday 2026, scan this code.

Today's Gospel: A Reflection

This passage from Matthew highlights the astuteness of Jesus in navigating through the complexities of life. The authorities, who usually opposed each other, united in an attempt to trap Jesus. They sought to force Him into a dilemma, where whatever answer He gave could be used against Him.

The question about paying taxes was not merely a financial matter; it was a political and religious minefield. The denarius, with Caesar's image and inscription, symbolized Roman authority. However, Jesus' response transcended the political entanglements of the moment and delved into deeper spiritual truths.

"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" encapsulates a profound principle for Christian living. Jesus acknowledges the validity of societal responsibilities, such as paying taxes, respecting authorities, and participating in civic duties. However, He emphasizes that these are not ultimate; there is a higher allegiance owed to God.

As Catholics, this passage prompts us to reflect on the balance between our earthly responsibilities and our spiritual commitments. We live in the world, engaging with its systems and structures, yet our ultimate loyalty lies with God. Our Christian faith should permeate every aspect of our lives, influencing our choices, actions, and priorities.

In the face of societal pressures, Jesus encourages us not to compromise our core values. We are called to be discerning, navigating the complexities of the world with wisdom and integrity. Our lives should reflect a dual citizenship — being responsible members of society while recognizing our citizenship in the Kingdom of God.

This passage challenges us to examine what we "render" to the various aspects of our lives. Do we give to God what is rightfully His in our time, talents, and resources? Are we conscious of the tension between the demands of the world and the higher calling of our faith? In contemplating these questions, we find guidance for navigating the intricate intersection of faith and daily life, striving to honor both God and our earthly responsibilities.

Let's work together to be engaged and responsible as a community!

Prayer of Pope Leo XIV for the 100th World Mission Sunday 2026

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews.
May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.
Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!
Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves.
Amen.

Nenagh Parish Family Masses

For all families preparing to receive Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion for the First Time and Confirmation. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 20 October at 7pm in St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh. Candidates are invited to attend with their families. ***Faith is caught not taught.***

Blessing of the Graves for Nenagh Area 2026

Sunday 1 November

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

* *Please note dates/times are subject to change*

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For

...Pope Leo XIV



We keep our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV,
very much in our thoughts and prayers
following the news of his illness.
We pray that his time in hospital will be one of healing,
rest and recovery.
May the Lord grant him strength,
comfort and peace in the days ahead.
We also remember the doctors, nurses and all those caring for him.
Lord Jesus, our Divine Healer,
restore him to good health, and may the Holy Spirit fill him with strength, hope and peace.
Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help,
intercede for him and pray for him, now and every day.
Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

19th	St Jean de Brébeuf
	St Isaac Jogues
	St Paul of the Cross
22nd	St John Paul II, Pope
23rd	St John of Capistrano
24th	St Anthony Mary Clare

Remembrance Service

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

Diocese of Killaloe - Safeguarding Month of October

Our Commitment

Our Parish takes safeguarding seriously.
If you have a safeguarding concern, please speak with our Parish Safeguarding Representative or follow the reporting procedures displayed in the church and parish facilities.

Our Nenagh Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:
Noreen Coffey | Lesley Ryan | Joanna Holmes

For further information & safeguarding resources, please visit ***www.killaloediocese.ie*** or contact Cleo Yates, Director of Safeguarding.
Together, we can make our Parish a safe place for everyone.

Week 3 – Speaking Up

Being attentive to the wellbeing and safety of children and young people is an important part of safeguarding. If you have a concern about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable person, please ensure that you know who to speak to and how to report your concern. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives can provide information and guidance on safeguarding procedures.

Vigil for Holy Souls

A Vigil for the Holy Souls will take place in St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary commencing at 7.30pm Saturday 31 October 2026 concluding at 12 midnight. Adoration, Rosary and Divine Mercy. All are welcome to attend all or part of the Vigil.

Anniversaries | Sat 17 - Sun 25 October

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 17th 6.15pm	Noreen Cummins (MM)
	Margaret O'Meara O'Brien (1st A)
	Michael Keller & deceased members of the Keller family
	Penelope Walsh
	Nora Morrissey
Sun 18th 12noon	Teresa Kelly (1st A)
	James White
	Tony Foote & deceased family members
	Anthony & Catherine Hehir
	Bridget & John Kilmartin
Sun 18th 6pm	Jimmy McLoughlin
	Teresa Lindsay
	Deirdre O'Donoghue
	Thomas & Ellen O'Neill
	Michael Donnelly
Mon 19th 11am	Baby Shane Carey
	Denis & Lucienne Meehan
	William Starr
Tues 20th 11am	John Geaney Snr. & deceased family members
Sat 24th 6.15pm	Mary Cleere (MM)
	Rory O'Farrell
	Billy McNamara
	Martin Hogan
Sun 25th 12noon	Sr. Rita Murray (MM)
	Mary McMahon (1st A)
	John Grace (1st A)
	Marie Daly & deceased family members
	The Whelan Family
	Tommy Hourigan
	Marian O'Donoghue
Sun 25th 6pm	Billy Morgan

St John the Baptist

Sat 17th 7.30pm	Noel Maloney
	James O'Hara
Sat 24th 7.30pm	Peter Doyle
	Bobby Shoer
Sun 25th 10.30am	Sarah McEvoy
	Rita & Andy Whelan

Our Faithful Departed

James (Jimmy)Toohey
Baby Jay Sean Treacy
May They Rest In Peace. ***Amen***.

Readers | *24-25 October 2026*

6.15pm	Joan McCarthy
7.30pm	Patricia Finn
8am	Johncy Mathew
10.30am	Patricia Fitzgerald
12noon	Eilish Carter
6pm	Martin O'Brien

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,600 Thank you for continued support.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)

Catechesis for All

Come join Catechesis in St. John the Baptist Church every Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm | ***Listen, Live and Love***
Emanuele and Benedetta, Fr. Simone