Nenagh Parish News

4 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*

St Francis of Assisi: 800th Anniversary



This weekend marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. Pope Leo has declared a jubilee year to celebrate St. Francis from January 10, 2026 - January 10, 2027. He was born into a wealthy family in Assisi, Italy. In his younger years, he delighted in fine clothing and lavish things, and yet was somehow inspired to live a life of poverty. You may say that his conscience and the Holy Spirit moved him in a different direction. He began caring for the sick in his hometown and this led to a radical change in lifestyle and alienation from his wealthy family. He also worked at physically restoring chapels. One of them was the Chapel at San Damiano, just outside of Assisi, in which he heard Jesus speak to him saying, "Build up my church." Francis assumed Jesus meant that chapel, but the Lord really meant to strengthen the entire Church.

This led to many endeavors by young Francis, begging for the essentials to rebuild that one chapel and leading to the larger commissioning by the Lord to build up the universal church.

He ultimately went to Rome with some followers and petitioned Pope Innocent to start his own religious order. With all ecclesiastical steps complete, the Franciscan Order was started in 1210. Today there are 650,000 Franciscans in 110 countries across the globe, divided into distinct orders that include friars, cloistered nuns, and lay people.

The spirituality of St. Francis has led millions to make a more direct connection between their lives and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, see the value of all creation, including animals, and embrace simpler lifestyles in solidarity with the poor.

Blood Donation Clinic

Nenagh Abbey Court Hotel
Sunday 11th October - 11:50 – 3:10pm
New donors are very welcome at all clinics it only takes about an hour but could save a life.
Call 1800 222 111 to book
First Time Donors are always welcome.
Every blood donation helps patients receiving cancer treatment, people undergoing surgery, accident & trauma victims, & many others who rely on transfusions every day.

C-SAW

C-SAW Nenagh is a mental health and suicide awareness charity (CN:20206303). We are having a Tea/coffee listening service on Thursday 8 October at 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Pastoral Centre, Church Road, Nenagh. If you need to talk to about anything that's troubling or worrying you, our trained volunteers are here to listen, refreshments available.
C-SAW also has a free phone service every Friday and Sunday evening from 6pm to 9pm, just call or message for a callback on 087-1755750
Take the time to talk, we're here to listen and offer support and help."

EmployAbility

EmployAbility Tipperary is a dedicated supported employment service which strives to create opportunities for people with an illness, injury, or disability to secure and maintain a job in the open labour market.
Our service is completely free of charge to both job seekers and employers. We work throughout County Tipperary.
If you would like to access employment and avail of our service, please contact us at: 067 37896/37897

Borrisokane Community College Open Night

Borrisokane Community College is delighted to invite prospective students and their families to our Open Night on Wednesday, 7th October 2026.
Sensory Walks: From 4:30pm
Doors Open: 5:00pm
Principal's address at 6:45pm
All 5th and 6th Class students, along with their parents/ guardians, are warmly invited to attend.
Come along and discover what Borrisokane Community College has to offer, meet our staff and students, and get a feel for life in our school. Please keep an eye on our social media channels and school website for further information and updates. Applications for enrolment can be made from October 5th.

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer

...for experiencing God in nature

Creator God,
at the beginning of time your voice brought light into the darkness. Your hands shaped dry land. Your creativity exploded in colors and shapes and smells. And your breath brought life to all creatures. As I step outside, may I discover the light of your presence, hear your purpose-giving voice of direction, and be amazed and inspired by your creativity. And as I breathe in fresh air, may you fill me with the breath of your Spirit who brings me true peace, rest, and strength.
Amen.

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

4th St Francis of Assisi
5th St Faustina Kowalska
6th St Bruno
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
7th Our Lady of the Rosary
9th St John Henry Newman
St Denis
St John Leonardi
11th St John XXIII, Pope

Diocese of Killaloe - Safeguarding Month of October

Safeguarding in Our Parish

Creating a Safe and Welcoming Parish for Everyone
Safeguarding is an essential part of parish life. As a parish community within the Diocese of Killaloe, we are committed to creating an environment where everyone, especially children and young people, feels welcomed, respected, valued, and safe.

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

Week 1 – Our Shared Responsibility

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Each of us has a part to play in ensuring that our parish is a safe and welcoming place for all. We encourage everyone involved in parish life to be familiar with our safeguarding procedures and to speak up if they have a concern.

Catechesis for Adults & Young Adults

Continues until November 15th in St. John the Baptist Church, Nenagh, every Tuesday & Thursday 7.30pm-8.30pm.
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 Scriptures and the Sacraments.

Nenagh Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Meet each Tuesday at Nenagh Pastoral Centre
Church Road, Nenagh, Co Tipperary. E45 YX06
7.30pm Rosary | 8pm - 9pm
Prayer and Praise, Scripture | Healing Night
First Tuesday of every month | Musicians & Singers always welcome

Ormond Historical Society

There will be a talk on 12th October on people of Tipperary who served in World War II. The talk will be given by Con McGrath who is a teacher in St. Mary's secondary school.
The talk will be in Abbey Court Hotel at 8.00pm.

Anniversaries | Sat 3 - Sun 11 October

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 3rd 6.15pm
Pauline Delaney (1st A)
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

Sun 4th 6pm
Nora Coughlan

Mon 5th 11am
Memorial Mass for Breda Hogan followed by Burial of Ashes

Wed 7th 11am
Patrick, Bridget and Margaret Cahalan

Thurs 8th 11am
Bridget Kirwan

Sat 10th 6.15pm
Shona Savage (MM)
Mary Daly

Sun 11th 12noon
Paige Corcoran
Peter Daly
Vincent Kinsella
Kathleen & Michael Power

Sun 11th 6pm
Michael McLoughlin
Danny & Theresa Nevin & deceased family members

St John the Baptist

Sat 3rd 7.30pm
Mickie & Paddy Gilmartin
Ina Gleeson

Sun 11th 10.30am
Mary Ryan

Readers | *10-11 October 2026*

6.15pm Doley Quigley
7.30pm Eamonn Dillon
8am Paul O'Dwyer
10.30am Bridget White
12noon Adrian McIntyre
6pm Alice Darcy

Our Faithful Departed

Mary Cleere
May She Rest In Peace. ***Amen***

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,560 Thank you for continued support.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)

Medjugorje Afternoon Prayer

Day Care Centre on Monday, October 5th at 4pm.
All welcome!

How to Donate to Your Parish
Scan the code across