Nenagh Parish News

15 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

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

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For
...our animals and pets

Gentle St Martin, you loved the animals God gives to us in the wonders of creation. Watch over the animals Our Loving Father has provided for our use and welfare. Bless also our pets.
Intercede that all disease and harm may be averted since on them so much of our livelihood and joy depends.
Help us never to be cruel to them or neglectful of them.
May we always, following your example, attend our daily tasks with gratitude and with ever growing love for God and for one another. And may we know the joy of animals and pets kept safe by your powerful intercession. We make this and all our prayers through Christ Our Lord. ***Amen.***

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

16th	St Gertrude the Great
17th	St Elizabeth of Hungary
18th	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul St Rose Philippine Duchesne
21st	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Blessing of the Graves 2026
Odhran Pastoral Area

Sunday 15th November

Dromineer	2.00pm
Monsea	2.30pm
Burgess	2.30pm
Youghal	3.30pm

November Envelopes

Envelopes are now 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.

Save The Date

You are invited to An Afternoon of Prayer for the Holy Souls Saturday 21 November 2.00pm – 5.30pm, Pastoral Centre, Nenagh.
Guest Speaker Aidan Bond (*The Holy Souls Crusade*), also Blessing with Relic of St. Nicholas of Tolentino – Patron Saint of Holy Souls

Triduum Mass Intentions

Christmas Triduum Mass Intentions, an ideal way to link with our loved ones this Christmas is to send them a Parish Christmas card and include them in our Christmas Triduum of Masses. Cards will be available in the Parish Office and shop at St Mary of the Rosary from Monday 16 November.

North Tipperary Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Activity Hub

The North Tipperary Branch of the ASI holds an Activity Hub for those living with Dementia every Wednesday, between 10:30 – 12:30, in the Nenagh Éire Óg GAA Grounds. All are welcome!
Contact: Jennifer Woods, North Tipperary Home Care Co-ordinator.
Phone: 086-8096039 **Email**: jwoods@alzheimer.ie

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 | 20–22 November

Join hundreds of women at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal, in just a few weeks for our third Abide Women's Conference! Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent and Fr Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on Eventbrite. *Abide in His Love*.

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Anniversaries | Sat 14 - Sun 22 November

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 14th 6.15pm	James (Jimmy Toohey) (MM) P.J. Howard (1st A) Tony & Olive Foran & deceased family members Philomena Hession Patricia O'Grady Seema Jaison
Sun 15th 12noon	Sr. Angela Keogh (1st A) John & Sarah Mulcahy & deceased family members Eileen Cleary Denis & Kathleen Molamphy
Sun 15th 6pm	Baby Jay Sean Treacy (MM) Stan Henry Mary & Peter Donnelly
Mon 16th 11am	Christopher & Celine Barrins
Tues 17th 8am	Dan Egan & deceased family members
Tues 17th 11am	Noreen Keevey
Weds 18th 11am	Bernard Byrne
Fri 20th 11am	Bridget Slattery Deceased members of Staff of Nenagh Hospital, especially those who died in the past year
Sat 21st 6.15pm	Baby Odin Moran Foley & his great grandmother Mary Foley Bernie Morris
Sun 22nd 12noon	William (Billy) Power (1st A) Grace McFadden Paddy McNamara Tom Ryan Peter & Mary Shaughnessy Nancy & Michael Hogan & their son Brian
Sun 22nd 6pm	Matylda & Roman Genowefa & Kazimienz Daniela Wozniak Franciszek Swierczek Holina Niewiadomska

St John the Baptist

Sat 14th 7.30pm	Sean Naughton John Ryan
Sun 15th 10.30am	Toinette Kennedy Noreen Flannery
Sat 21st 7.30pm	Denis & Margaret Sherlock
Sun 22nd 10.30am	Joanie Ryan

Our Faithful Departed
Noel (Tadhg) Quigley
May He Rest In Peace. ***Amen***.

Readers | ***21-22 November 2026***

6.15pm	Doley Quigley
7.30pm	Kevin Costello
8am	Helena O'Gorman
10.30am	Margaret Teehan
12noon	Eilish Carter
6pm	Martin O'Brien

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,241 Thank you for continued support.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)

Life Lessons

Our WiFi broke down at home last week. I had to talk to my family. They seem like very nice people.



Certain questions inevitably arise, and on this 10th World Day of the Poor, we urgently need to let them resonate in our minds and hearts. Are we a sign of God who is a refuge for the poor? Are we aware of our own poverty, and do we prefer it to unjust wealth? Do we go where the poor are, experiencing their marginalization? Do we listen to their thoughts and share their hopes? Do we speak their names with divine tenderness? Does our charity reawaken and sustain in them the desire for justice and redemption?
Pope Leo XIV, ***Message for Tenth World Day of the Poor, 2026***

Those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defence, and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere.
***Cathechism of the Catholic Church*, 2448**

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2026

Sunday 15 November 2026 is the tenth World Day of the Poor, with the theme of "The Lord is the refuge of the poor" (Psalm 14:6). Pope Leo XIV, in his message for the day, invites the Church to an examination of conscience: "Are we a sign of a God who is a refuge for the poor?" How much more are we called to do – in our communities, in our nations – "on behalf of the poor and for their liberation." Echoing the words of his predecessor, Pope Francis, he reminds us that "we are the Lord's Church, a Church of the poor?" When we look at the Church in England and Wales, is this the Church we see, a Church of the poor. He quotes from his first exhortation, ***Dilexi te***, with an even more direct challenge:
"God shows a preference for the poor: the Lord's words of hope and liberation are addressed first of all to them. Therefore, even in their poverty or weakness, no one should feel abandoned. And the Church, if she wants to be Christ's Church, must be a Church of the Beatitudes, one that makes room for the little ones and walks poor with the poor, a place where the poor have a privileged place".
Do the poor have a privileged place in our parishes, in our schools, in our charitable organisations? That is a question for each community to consider honestly at the time of the tenth World Day of the Poor. It requires prayerful listening – in the synodal style, conversations in the Spirit – where the voices in the community, especially the voices of those on the margins and who experience various types of poverty, are heard and what the Spirit is saying to the community is discerned.

Jesus, the Word made flesh, became poor for our sake, he emptied himself so that we might have life to the full. He knew days and nights in the wilderness, sleeping under the stars. He knew rejection from his own community. Yet he reached out to the ones beyond the care of a family, living on the edge of life.
We pray for those in our community who have no home, who sleep rough on our streets, or who are forced to go from place to place to look for shelter. May we be moved to do what we can to offer help, and work for a world where everyone has a place to call their own.

Mark 12: 38-40 - As applied to this World Day of the Poor
The scribes were among the religious professionals at the time of Jesus. They were highly educated and often well regarded for their observance of the law. What Jesus highlighted and condemned, however, is their unscrupulous predatory behaviour which would drive people into poverty, especially the most vulnerable in the society such as widows, by benefitting from payments for offerings and services.
They are more concerned about how they are seen and regarded by others than their relationship with God. Their ego is in charge and, they are the centre of their world.
We pray for those in our community who are exploited in vulnerable later life, by those in authority, by landlords, by corporate interests. May we be attentive to the needs of older people in our community and seek to understand the ways in which they are sometimes reduced to poverty and insecurity. May we campaign for better palliative care provision and better social care, so that the twilight of life can be a time of tranquility and dignity.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW 2026

Tickets are available in the Parish Office and Parish Shop €2 each, 3 for €5
1st Prize Hamper value €300 **2nd Prize** Voucher €200 **3rd Prize** Voucher €100
Proceeds in aid of Church Renovation Funds