

Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher Patrick Kiernan P.P. 057 9151338

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 Parish Secretary: Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday

 Notices to be in before 6 p.m. on Thursdays.
 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries			
Sat. 31 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Hubert Rigney, Coolfin & all deceased family.
			Tom White, Cuba Avenue (requested by M. & B.)
			Michael Lynch, Main Street and deceased Lynch Family.
Sat. 31 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Claffey, Noggus.
			Mai Morgan and daughter in law Catherine, Galway.
			Ann Doorley, Park.
			Emmett Maher, Gallen, Ferbane.
Sun. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Marie Ward, Derrybrack.
			Maureen & Jimmy Farrell, Cartrous & deceased family members.
Sun. 1 st	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kathleen & Jean Gallagher, Curraghavarna.
			Peter, Phyllis & son P.J. McCormack.
			Jimmy Duffy, Aughaga, Moyne (5 th Anniv.)
Mon. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	No Mass
Tues. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Adrian Glynn, Cuba Avenue (requested by M. Mc.)
Wed. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brian Corcoran, Harbour Road (requested by B. & J.)
Thurs. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bridie Bennett & Family, Tonelemone.
Friday 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ann McKenna, Roscommon (requested by J. & A.)
Feast of			Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish
the	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridie Kelly, Coolfin & her parents Sinon & Bridget Ryan.
Epiphany			Paddy Harte, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 7 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Adrian Glynn, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory)
			Frank & Peggy Kenny, Curraghavarna.
			Tom Madden, St. Rynagh's Terrace & deceased Madden Family.
			Michelle Cahalan Horan and Nora Horan.
Sat. 7 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sadie Daly, Banagher Street (Month's Memory)
Sun. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Beatie Goonan, Scotland & Mayo.
			Frank & Celine Nally and deceased members of the Family.
Sun. 8 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eileen Dolan, Cushcallow.
			Marie Rigney, Cushcallow (13 th Anniv.)
			Johnny O'Brien, Ard Abhainn.

Jesus Said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life".

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr. Kathleen Naughton L.S.U., Mount Pleasant Nursing Home and formerly Menlough, Co. Galway; Eddie Matthews, Virginia, Co. Cavan, brother of Rosie Matthews, Cuba Ave; Elizabeth Hayes, Killyon, sister of the late Anna Maloney, Birr Road; Marie Cullen, Dublin; Anthony (Tony) Morris, Louth and Cavan, brother of Fr. Michael Morris, Ferbane; Pat Haverty, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway. May they rest in peace.

 Offertory Collections Christmas:
 Banagher €2,000.
 Cloghan €1,415.
 Counters:
 Team D

 Donations to the Parish:
 If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer our bank details are as follows: Banagher Parochial Account BIC:
 BOFIIE2D
 IBAN:
 IE23 BOFI90165034757730.
 Please make cheques payable to Banagher Parochial Church, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise.
 Thank you.

 Parish Calendar 2023:
 Please take one from the tables near the Church doors.
 Counters:
 Team D

Diary 2023: To book an anniversary Mass please email newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com or contact Tracy, Parish Secretary Mon. 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. and Friday 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

Happy New Year: Wishing you and your family health, hope and happiness in the New Year. May the Holy Family bless and protect you in all you do.

Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God celebrated on this Sun. 1st Jan. It is a World Day of Prayer for Peace. The theme is "No one can be saved alone, embarking together on paths of peace." May Mary Immaculate Mother of Jesus and Queen of Peace intercede for us and for the whole world.

Feast of the Epiphany celebrated on Friday 6th January. This feast celebrated the adoration of Jesus by the wise men from the east, together with the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan and the changing of water into wine at the wedding feast of cana. **Masses:** St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. St. Rynagh's 11 a.m.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards: The intentions of all will be remembered at all Masses in the Parish from Christmas Eve to 6th January – The Feast of the Epiphany.

Christmas Dues Envelopes for the Priest of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity. Sincere Thanks to all who helped or volunteered in anyway during the Christmas in both Churches and to all who help out during the year. Your support is very much appreciated.

The Catholic Church in the European Union have released a 'Christmas message for Peace in Ukraine and Beyond'. The message and prayer can be viewed on the parish website – www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie **Copies of Historic Banagher, Conservation, Interpretation & Management Plan** (Revised December 2022) by Howley Hayes Architects are now available in Feeney's shop and Paul Flynn's shop.

Are You or is Someone You Know, Living with a Long-term Health Condition? If so, then you may be interested in the <u>'Living Well Programme'</u> in Jan. to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

Offaly West Community Employment Scheme have vacancies. Contact Pat Kenny O86 8312636. **West Offaly Training:** Have you ever wanted to become a professional Trainer? Now is the time - We are running a 5-day Training Delivery and Evaluation Course QQI Level 6 (formerly known as Train the Trainer FETAC 6) in West Offaly Training starting on 13th January 2023 call 057 9152003 to find out more.- Training Support Grant for jobseekers available.

NEW YEAR PRAYER

Thank You Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead. Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread.

Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend, give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend.

The year ahead is empty, help me fill it with good things. Each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings. Amen.

Be Our Light for the New Year

Come, Holy Spirit,

Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.
May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us,
A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always. Amen.

