



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter **Birr SVP** 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 30 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martha McDermott (Month's Memory), husband Brendan & son Donie & daughter Fiona O'Connor, Cuba Avenue & Church Street.
Sat. 30 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Seamus Brady, Edenmore. Hugh & Mary Loonam, Attinkee. John & Katie Boland, Mount Bolus. Mary Gannon, Ballivor (Month's Memory) Michael & Eileen McLoughlin. Moyna Coady née McKenna (requested by G. & A.) Special Intention (requested by D.K.)
Sun. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Marion Lynch, Shannon Grove (Month's Memory) Special Intention.
Sun. 1 st	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	No Mass Rose Shine, Drumlosh, Roscommon.
Mon. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Denis Rogers, Cuba Cottages (requested by P. & M.)
Tues. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Fogarty (6 th Anniv.) and deceased members of the family.
Wed. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martha McDermott, Cuba Avenue (requested by Banagher Retirement Group)
Thurs. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Una Heduan née Ledwith, Loughnavalley, Mullingar.
First Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Kearns (2 nd Anniv.) Killimor and formerly Stonestown.
Fri 6 th	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	
Sat. 7 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas & Mary Wrafter & son Colin. Kieran & Bridgid Rigney, Birr Road. Larry, Lily, Eddie and Una Byrne. Patsy McNally, Queen Street (1 st Anniv.) Margaret Connaughton, Lumcloon (8 th Anniv.) & her sister Christine Walsh, Achill (1 st Anniv.) Padraig Keenaghan, Lumcloon (requested by T. & H.)
Sat. 7 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Kevin, Teresa & Delia Higgins, Stonestown.
Sun. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Donal Reilly, Cloncallow. Rose Killeen, Tynagh, Co. Galway.
Sun. 8 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Finnegan, Clontotan (4 th Anniv.) Dr. G.A. Walton. Mary Jo Butler, Coolfin

I feel like I should want more, but I don't. I want less. Less stuff, less rushing, less stress, less noise. I want simplicity.
 ~Brooke Hampton



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ailbe Doorly, Claremount House, Banagher; Kieran Butler, Moystown, Shannon Harbour; Mona Reams, Ferbane, sister of Declan Reams, Hill Road; Mary (Mai) Buckley née Reilly, Ballycloughduff; Catherine (Kitty) Nicholson née O'Neill, Athlone and formerly Leitrim; Paula Solley, New Jersey and Borrisokane; Theresa Dalton née Parnell, Luskagh. May they rest in peace.



Offertory Collection: Banagher €620. Cloghan €630. **Shrine** Banagher €775. **Counters:** Team D

Trócaire Lenten Campaign €3,950. Banagher/Cloghan

Banagher Readers: **May** 6.30 p.m. Sheila Flynn 11 a.m. Cormac Butler

Eucharistic Ministers: **May** 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe, Ann Gallagher & Jim Windsor McGlynn
 11 a.m. Carmel O'Sullivan, Lisa Dolan & Siobhan Regan.

St. Mary's Church, Cloghan: During the month of May, The Rosary will be recited on the five Sundays of May – 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join either by coming to the Church, sitting at The Grotto or to join on-line. We ask Mary the Mother of Jesus to bless and to protect all families and friends of the parish. We remember all who are sick, all students preparing for exams and for peace in Ukraine. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

First Friday celebrated on Friday 6th May. **Communion Calls:** Thurs. 5th May – Cloghan Area.

Friday 6th May – Banagher Area.

Masses First Friday: St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m.



Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Emma Grogan, Castle Street and Rose Lucy Corcoran, Belmont & Australia, who were baptised in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

First Holy Communion 2022: Saturday 7th May at 10.30 a.m. – St. Rynagh's N.S., Banagher.

Saturday 7th May at 1 p.m. – St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan. Sunday 8th May at 9.30 a.m. – Lumcloon N.S.

Ukraine Trócaire Collection: Total from Our Parish €3,805. Total from the Diocese €99,128.32. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Annual Tea Day Fundraiser is on Thursday 5th of May at 3 p.m. in Alzheimer's Day Care Centre, John's Terrace, Birr, R42E188. Contact Claire Dolan 087 7151323 for more information.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Aodh & Carmel Horan on 24th August for 7 nights €765 accompanied by Spiritual Director. Enquiries 087 2072996.

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Sat. 4th June at 1.30 p.m. Afternoon of Prayer for World Peace. Main Celebrant Archbishop Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Bus being organised by Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

Disco Glow 4th to 6th Class on Friday 5th May in Cloghan Hall 8 – 10 p.m. Admission €5. In aid of St. Rynagh's Ladies Football Club.

Darkness into Light: On the 7th of May Banagher will be hosting a walk again this year. There are 3 ways to get involved You can provide us with items - we need e.g. tea, coffee, fruit, tea lights etc. You can provide bottled water (we will need over 1000 bottles). You can sponsor a t-shirt at the cost of €25, we would then ask that you place the t-shirt in your window for the week leading up to our walk on the 7th of May. Contact Celine 0877841560 or Antoinette 087 2546462. Thank you for your support.

Banagher FET Centre now recruiting for new **Skills to Complete-Welding Traineeship Course.** The 36-week full time programme starting mid-May is ideal for those who wish to work in the area of welding and fabrication. Further info. Centre Manager Ben Pillion on 085 8016195 / 0851380205 or Email: banagherfet@loetb.ie

The Women of Faith Conference 2022 is LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on **Saturday 7th May from 2 p.m.** We are blessed to have the following speakers. Sister Consilio (Cuan Mhuire), Wendy Grace (Catholic Speaker) Fr. Freddy Warner, SMA, Sister Susan Evangelist (Sister of Mercy), Dr. Edward Sri (Scripture Scholar). Please join us for this blessed event sponsored by Totus Tuus Magazine. Radio Maria Ireland is accessible by: 1. Going online at www.radiomaria.ie 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live. 5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210.

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Introductory talk in St. Cronan's, Roscrea at 3 p.m. on Sunday 8th May. John Sullivan, Director for International Dissemination for the Flame of Love Movement, will give an Introductory Talk on this Marian Devotion given to Elizabeth Kindelmann in 1962. The Flame of Love Devotion was approved by His Eminence, Péter Cardinal Erdő, Primate of Hungary and Archbishop of Esztergom-Budapest in 2009. His Holiness, Pope Francis, imparted his Apostolic Blessing to the Movement, Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in 2013. For queries, please contact Marie on 086 3989551.

Diocesan Assembly and Synod Pathway: Since September 2019 we have been invited to take part in a listening process throughout the Diocese. Over the first few months, delegates from each parish worked with a wide and varied group of people, to look at their needs and what parish meant for them today. Some of those who took part were involved in parish life and others were not. Pope Francis also invited submissions from around the world in a Synodal pathway. This month all this work will be gathered together and will now form the basis of our submission to the Synod Pathway. We invite you to keep the Assembly of parish representatives on the 14th May and those involved in the Synod in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

Sunday 1st May - We Remember Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Father, you entrusted to St. Joseph, what you held most precious, the child Jesus and His Mother.

May he, who shared in the sufferings of those who flee from the hatred of the powerful, console and protect our brothers and sisters driven by war, poverty and necessity to leave their homes and their lands.

Help them, through the intercession of St Joseph, to find the strength to persevere; give them comfort in sorrows and courage in their trials. May he who earned his bread by the work of his hands, watch over those who have seen everything in life taken away and obtain for them a job and a home.

Grant to those who welcome them some of the tender love of Joseph. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen