



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher

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Readings: Ascension of the Lord/ 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jerry O'Meara, Church Street. Christy & Mary McDonagh, Cuba Avenue and deceased family. Kieran & Bridget Rigney, Birr Road. Faithful Departed in St. Rynagh's Old and New Cemeteries.
Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup> Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8 p.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's St. Mary's	Faithful Departed in Killourney Cemetery, Cloghan. <b>Mass in Cemetery</b> James, Annie & Pat Joe Killian and deceased family. Deceased members of the Dalton Family, Ballyshane. Faithful Departed in Kilcamin Cemetery.
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget McDonagh, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Faithful Departed in All Saint's Cemetery.
Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	<b>No Mass</b> Nancy McCluskey née McKenna, Emyvale.
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Kerin and Martin Families. Kathleen Caulfield née O'Connor, Ballydangan. Special Intention – Get Well Paul (requested by T. & H.)
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John & Mary Windsor. Des & Kathleen McGlynn Special Intention (B. & J.)
<b>First Friday</b>	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Devane (requested by T. & H.)
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Willie Gavin, St. Rynagh's Terrace. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	The Murrhy Family. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m. 11 a.m.	St. Mary's St. Rynagh's	Sean Connell and deceased members of the family. Michael, Lily & Noel Martin, Cuba Lodge. Gerry Corcoran, Birr (requested by J. & D.)



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Caulfield, Ballydangan, Co. Roscommon, sister of Josephine Condron and Peter O'Connor, Cloghan. May she rest in peace.

**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 **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. **BIC:** BOFIE2D Details also on website.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €840. Cloghan €820. Shrine: Cloghan €905.

**Trócaire Collection** €6,107. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

**Designated National Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee Year 2025:** 1. Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. 2. Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo. 3. Saint Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg, Co. Donegal.

A 'Pilgrims Passport' is available to encourage people to set themselves the spiritual goal of visiting the three sites during the Jubilee Year. Further information on [www.pilgrimspassport.ie](http://www.pilgrimspassport.ie)

**Join over 10,000 Pilgrims - All Ireland Rosary Rally – Knock - Saturday, 7th June:** Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40<sup>th</sup> All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9.30 a.m. with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10 p.m.



### Remembering all the Faithful Departed

**Rosary and Blessing of the Graves** takes place in St. Rynagh's Cemetery on Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> May at 4.30 p.m. Mass celebrated in St. Rynagh's Church for all the faithful departed afterwards in St. Rynagh's Church at 6.30 p.m. **Mass in Killourney Cemetery** on Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> May at 8 p.m. May all our dead rest in peace and rise in glory.

**First Friday** celebrated on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. **Communion Calls:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Banagher/Cloghan area. Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> June – Cloghan area. Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> June – Banagher area. **Masses:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m.

**Pentecost Sunday** celebrated on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

**The Easter Season:** The celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the Easter season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feast day, 'the great Sunday'. This sacred period concludes with Pentecost Sunday when the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of its mission to all tongues and peoples and nations are commemorated.

**St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan:** Mass to mark the retirement of Valerie Daly, Principal and the End of the School Year will be celebrated on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan at 9.30 a.m. All parishioners and friends of the school are welcome to attend.

**Lumcloon N.S.** - Mass to mark the End of the School Year and the retirement of Greg Gilligan as Principal of Lumcloon N.S. celebrated on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 11 a.m. in Lumcloon N.S. All parishioners and friends of the school are welcome to attend.

**St. Rynagh's N.S.** – End of the Year School Mass celebrated on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.30 a.m. in St. Rynagh's Church. All welcome.

**Banagher Retirement Club:** The next club meeting is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 2-4 p.m. This is the last meeting before the club breaks up for summer holidays. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**Day Trip** on Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup>. Full details at the next meeting.

**Bake Sale & Coffee Morning:** Banagher Foróige club are hosting a Bake Sale & Coffee Morning in Banagher Community Centre on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Carers Week runs from 9th to 15th June:** There will be a special Carer's Service on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.** in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford. This Service is for all carers, paid and unpaid, in the community and is a service of appreciation for all they do.

**"Dare to Hope":** This event is for Young Adults from the age of 18-35 and is a follow on from the "Into the Deep" event which took place in Clongowes on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June last year. This event is for all Young Adults but there will be a special welcome for those who are travelling to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth and will be part of their preparation. However, it is open to all Young Adults. This year, we are blessed to partner with the team at Knock Shrine, allowing us to expand our reach and welcome even more young adults from across the country. The day will feature Fr. Conor McDonough OP as our principal speaker, along with a variety of enriching workshops. It will culminate in the celebration of Mass where all participants will come together in faith and fellowship. There is further information on [irishcatholicbishops.ie](http://irishcatholicbishops.ie). The bookings can be made directly on Eventbrite by searching "Dare to Hope".

**Sunflower Days:** Friday and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June are the National Sunflower Days in aid of Hospice care in the country. All money collected locally stays within the locality for the care of palliative patients and their families. If anyone could spare 2 hours on either of these days to help with sunflowers in the Mall in Banagher (by kind permission of Sextons Super Valu) please contact 087 2260814.

**MenPower Programme** – Gents, are you looking to explore new opportunities and broaden your perspective? The MenPower Programme starts on June 4<sup>th</sup> at Millennium House, Tullamore. This is a **FREE** opportunity and will not affect your social welfare benefits. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided along with activities, support and more. For more information, contact Aoife on 087 7385989 or email [akelly@offalyldc.ie](mailto:akelly@offalyldc.ie), secure your spot and don't miss out. **World Communications Day:** Established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 to encourage reflection on the opportunities and challenges that the media offers and how the Church can better communicate the Gospel message. World Communication Day is celebrated on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Theme: 'share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts' (1 Peter 3:15-16)

### A Reflection

I dream of a communication that does not peddle illusions or fears, but is able to give reasons for hope. Martin Luther King once said: "If I can help someone as I pass along, if I can cheer somebody with a word or song... then my living will not be in vain". [3] To do this, though, we must be healed of our "diseases" of self-promotion and self-absorption, and avoid the risk of shouting over others in order to make our voices heard. A good communicator ensures that those who listen, read or watch can be involved, can draw close, can get in touch with the best part of themselves and enter with these attitudes into the stories told. Communicating in this way helps us to become "pilgrims of hope", which is the motto of the present Jubilee.

*A message for World Communications Day*