



**Parish of Gallen and Rynagh**  
**St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher**  
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Notices to be in before **6 p.m.** on Thursdays.

10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

**Midoc** 1850 302 702

**Banagher Health Centre** 9151247

**Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

**Readings:**

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Birr SVP** 085 8804028

**Mass Times & Anniversaries**

Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael & Terry Keenaghan, Curraghavarna. Anna & Des Maloney, Birr Road. Agnes & Joe Kennedy, Feighs and deceased family.
Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Barrett, Lumcloon. Mary Shaughnessy, Hill Road (Month's Memory). Deceased members of the Gavin and Carroll Families.
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Martin Hanamy, Blackmills.
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rosemarie Martin, Garrycastle (Month's Memory), her husband Kevin (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Tommy Olorenshaw. Mary & William Mahony, Queen Street. Special Intention (Yvonne Smyth) Special Intention (40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary).
Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Whitney, Ardagh.
Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Gavin (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Roddy McNally (requested by M.R.) Special Intention (Yvonne Smyth)
Thurs. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Nuala Deasy, Kilkenny.
<b>First Friday</b>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Special Intentions (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) (requested by T & R
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	John Cusack. and R & C ) Eddie Connaughton, Lisduff, Belmont.
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kathleen Kennedy, St. Rynagh's Terrace. Maire O'Donnell, Mountcharles.
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Stephen & Kate Hanevy. Mass for all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Orla Claffey, Dublin.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ian Coughlan, Ballyeighter. Private Intention (requested by Banagher Retirement Group)

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

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Esther (Essie) Rafferty, Hill Street, Cloghan; Christy Darcy, Boston formerly Shannon Bridge, brother of Pauline Horan, The Square, Banagher; Richard (Dick) Grant, Rapemills, Birr and late of Garbally; Ann Killian, Convent Court and formerly Lilliput, Dysart. May they rest in peace.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €810. Cloghan €700. Shrine Banagher €360. Shrine Cloghan €612.

**Donations to the Parish:** We very much appreciate your continued generosity at this difficult time. If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer our bank details are as follows:- Banagher Parochial Account BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN: IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Details also on website.

**Thank you** to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes. **Collectors** Team E

**Banagher Readers:** Aug. 6.30 p.m. Cora Stronge Smith 11 a.m. Ann Hughes

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Aug. 6.30 p.m. Fergal McMahon & Gerry Flynn 11 a.m. Elizabeth Madden & Margaret Daly

**First Friday:** Celebrated on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**Communion Calls:** Cloghan Area – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August and Banagher Area – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**Feast of St. John Vianney, 1786-1859** – Curé of Ars, Patron saint of all priests. Celebrated on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord** celebrated on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**Schedule for Masses in Cloghan & Banagher week commencing Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug.**

<b>St. Rynagh's</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 p.m.	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> 11 a.m.
<b>St. Mary's</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 p.m.	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.

**Live Streaming:** Masses in both Churches are recorded and are available for 30 days.

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Louise Bennett, Lumcloon and David Spain, Eglisk, who were married in St. Mary's Church, last weekend.

**Walk in Pfizer Vaccination Clinics:** Tullamore Court Hotel is running walk in Pfizer Clinics for everyone aged 16 and above on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 8.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please bring Photographic ID and your PPS number.

**OFFALY WATER SAFETY** will commence 2 weeks of life saving classes at Banagher Swimming pool starting this coming week Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August and 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August. Enrolment 10.45 a.m. For more info contact Offaly Water Safety facebook page or call Darren on 086 1593480.

**Banagher Library News – Summer Stars Giveaway:** There are lots of rewards for primary school aged children who read either 4 or 8 books this summer. Call in to Banagher Library on Tuesday 10-1 & 2-5; Thursday 10-1, 2-5 & 6-8 or Saturday 10-1 to sign up for your Summer Stars reading adventure! (The library will be closed on Bank Holiday Saturday).

**ALHomecare** provide live-in carers for the elderly. Our service enables elderly people to continue on living in their own home and postpone the need for nursing home care for longer. We have been providing this service for nearly 8 years now and we currently have more than 140 live-in carers working in Ireland.

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**Sunday Morning Litter Pick** continues to meet in The Library Square at 8 a.m. All welcome.

Lord Jesus, who in **Saint John Vianney** desired to give to the Church a touching image of your pastoral charity, grant that, in his company and supported by his example, we may fully live this Year for Priests.

Grant that, like him, pausing before the Eucharist, we may learn how simple is your Word that forms us daily; how tender is the love with which you welcome penitent sinners; how consoling is the confident trust in your Immaculate Mother.

O Lord Jesus, grant that through the intercession of the holy Curé of Ars, Christian families may become 'little churches' in which all the vocations and charisms given by your Holy Spirit may be welcomed and valued. Amen.

*Taken and translated from a prayer recited by Pope Benedict XVI before the relics of St John Vianney on 19 June 2009 in St Peter's Basilica at the opening of the Year for Priests.*

We seldom notice how each day is a holy place where the eucharist of the ordinary happens, transforming our broken fragments into an eternal continuity that keeps us.

Somewhere in us a dignity presides that is more gracious than the smallness that fuels us with fear and force, a dignity that trusts the form a day takes.

So at the end of this day, we give thanks for being betrothed to the unknown and for the secret work through which the mind of the day and wisdom of the soul become one. *John O'Donohue*