



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ciaran Kelly, Queen Street (Month's Memory) Mai & William Mahony, Queen Street. Brian Dardis, Mullingar & Kinnegad (requested by G. & A. & J.) Martin Coleman, The Crescent. Paddy & Kathleen Madden, Curraghavarna.
Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sean & Maisie Dolan, Banagher Street. John Lynam and deceased members of the family. John & Bridget O'Dowd and deceased family members. Tom, Maeve & Fidelma O'Connor, Castle Street. Brian Fox, Tullamore and Kildare.
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Higgins, Kilbeggan & Stonestown (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Anna Kiernan (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) husband Hugh & dec. Brady & Kiernan Families. David Flynn (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & his father Sean, Kinnegad.
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy Tully, St. Rynagh's Tce. & deceased family (requested by M.R.) Gerry McKeon, Drumshambo. Edith Dolan, Banagher & Clara (requested by M.R.)
Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eugene Carr, Dublin (requested by T. & K.) Edith Dolan, Banagher & Clara (requested by Banagher Retirement Club)
Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ann Williams nee Loonam, Clonmel & Cloghan. Special Intention – Get Well Mary (requested by B. & S.)
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Coffey, Dublin & Louth (requested by P.R.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Thurs. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John Curley, Birr (requested by P. & C.) Special Intention (requested by C. H.)
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>First Friday</b>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ciaran Kelly, Queen Street (requested by P. & C.) Banagher College – Opening of the Year School Mass
	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick (Patsy) Cauty, Listowel, Kerry (requested by G. & A.) John (Jack) Kenny, Portarlinton and Cloghan.
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Maureen White, Cuba Avenue & dec. Devereux & White Families. Ann Williams nee Loonam, Clonmel & Cloghan (requested by T. & H.) John & Mary Rigney, Park. Pat & Phyllis Murray, Church Street.
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Ellen McDonagh, Newtown. Rosaleen Kenny nee Davis, Ballygar, Co. Galway.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Pat Devaney, Coolamber.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kayleigh Gibson, Craughwell, Co. Galway. Patricia Gaughan, Kylebeg (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Kieran & Mary Foley, son Kieran & daughter Mary, Main St. (requested by M.R.) Michael Doorley, Birr Road (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Susan Whelahan, née Dooley, Parkrise, Birr; Kathleen (Kay) Perry née Moody, Belmont & formerly Ballyloughan, Cloghan, sister of Josephine Farrell and Gerry O'Rourke.

May they rest in peace. **Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,300. Cloghan €700. **Shrine:** Banagher €375. **Counters:** C

**The Synodal Assembly** takes place in Rome 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. to 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. Theme: For a Synodal Church - Communion Participation, Mission. "The Synodal process is about conversion and we pray that all participants will be open in mind and heart to what the Holy Spirit wants of each individually and collectively". The Irish Bishops.

**First Friday** celebrated on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. **Communion Calls:** Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Banagher/Cloghan Area. Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Cloghan Area and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Banagher Area. **First Friday Masses:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m.

**Banagher Coláiste na Sionna:** Opening of the Year School Mass celebrated Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 9.30 a.m. in St. Rynagh's.

**Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**, virgin and doctor of the Church – celebrated on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

**Feast of the Guardian Angels** celebrated on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** celebrated on Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**Feast of St. Faustina** celebrated on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**The Parents Association of St Mary's Primary School Cloghan** are honoured to be hosting a Retirement Presentation to Eithne Gannon, in Cloghan GAA Clubhouse, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 6 – 7 p.m. Eithne's teaching career in St Mary's School spans from 1981 to her permanency in 2001-2023, an incredible achievement. We would like to invite all the community to join us in celebrating this milestone with Eithne.

**Mural Project, Harbour Road:** "Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported over the last number of months with the mural project on Harbour Road. Thank you to all who attended the fundraiser, Table Quiz in Banagher in Eugene Flynn's Bar and thanks also to the businesses and individuals who gave donations to cover the cost of the project. Thanks to Offaly Local Development Fund for the individual support and also to Conor from Birr Theatre & Arts Centre for his assistance and help. Finally making it a total community effort many thanks to local artist Lisa Glynn for her outstanding work painting the Mural and her beautiful depiction of a scene from many years ago on the River Shannon at the bridge in Banagher. A scene that is still in the living memory of people in the town. Thanks everyone." Ray Flannery

**Banagher Retirement Club:** The next club meeting is on Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. from 2 - 4p.m. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**Foróige's Big Brother Big Sister Mentoring Programme:** We are currently recruiting in county Offaly, and have volunteering opportunities in your area for adults aged 18 years and over. If you're interested please contact Mary Gaughan on 086 0471420 or email [mary.gaughan@foroige.ie](mailto:mary.gaughan@foroige.ie) for information on the programme, time commitment, training, support, application and vetting process. You can also visit <http://www.foroige.ie/our-work/big-brother-big-sister> to get an insight to what it's like to be involved and read what Mentors & Mentees say about their experience.

**Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023** is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2 p.m. on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Speakers include Fr. Seán Maguire, Fr. Colum Power, Catherine McGowan, Fr. Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

**Qualified Home Support Worker** available in the Birr/Banagher area will do flexi hours weekends, day or night work. Contact 087 9285527.

**Tractor & Vintage Car Run** starting at The Friar's Tavern, Lorrha, E45 V65 on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 1.30 p.m. In aid of **Milford Hospice** and **Lauralynn Children's Hospice**. Registration €20 from 12 noon. Contact 087 9625218/087 1651826.

**Gentlemen:** Are you ready for a challenge that will test your mental and physical boundaries, break down barriers, and build your way to a brighter future! Then join us for the next **MenPower programme**, starting soon. Participation on this programme is free and social welfare benefits will not be affected. Refreshments and a light lunch are provided. Free transport available from the Banagher area. For more information please contact Aoife on 087-7385989 or via email [akelly@offalyldc.ie](mailto:akelly@offalyldc.ie)

**Start Your Own Business** - Have a business idea? Need free expert support and guidance? Offaly Local Development Company are meeting unemployed people NOW for places on their Business Development Programme, starting 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Learn how to start your own business, gain 3 business qualifications. Contact Des Regan, BDP Coordinator, Email: [dregan@offalyldc.ie](mailto:dregan@offalyldc.ie) or call 057 9352467 / 087 9699998. Website: [www.offalyldc.ie](http://www.offalyldc.ie)

**Offaly Libraries - Positive Aging week** is on from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October. **Banagher Library** will be having Therese Burns in for a Chair Yoga session on Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 10.15 a.m. This is a free event. Booking is essential. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be hosting a **Coffee Morning** here in Banagher library to celebrate Positive Aging Week. There will be tea, coffee and some biscuits to enjoy in the morning at 10.30 a.m.

**Ferbane Tidy Towns** - join us on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for some refreshments & music in the An Siólán community garden, St Joseph's convent, Ferbane, to see the recently completed works thanks to the Axa Parks Grant - help us put the finishing touches to Ferbane's newest green space on the day, with some planting. Equipment provided. Weather permitting.

### Prayer to St. Thérèse

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face: Teach us to follow your way of confidence and trust.

Help us to realise that a Father's love watches over us each day of our lives. Obtain for us the light to see, in sorrow as in joy, in trials as in peace, the loving hand of our Father. Give us your own faith and trust, so that we may walk in darkness, as in the light, holding fast to the way of love, knowing as you did, that everything is a grace.

