



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Second Sunday of Christmas

Birr SVP 085 8804028

### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Lynch & deceased members of the family, Main Street. Michelle Horan Cahalan & Nora Horan.
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Claffey, Noggus. Myra Dolan & deceased members of the Dolan and Hunt Families.
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Maureen Farrell and husband Jimmy, Cartrous. Deceased members of the Woods and Bentout Families.
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kathleen & Jean Gallagher, Curraghavarina. Mary Murray, Esker.
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Peter Kenny, Ardmhuire.
Tues. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Laurence Cooney.
Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridie Kelly, Coolfin & her parents Sinon & Bridget Ryan, Kilkee.
Thurs. 6 <sup>th</sup> Feast of the Epiphany	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bridget Young, Ballivor (requested by T.M.) Bridie Bennett.
	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Pauline Horan, Main Street.
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tomo Kelly, Feighs, Middle Road (requested by N.K.) Tommy Madden, St. Rynagh's Tce. & deceased family. Johnie O'Brien, Ard Abhann (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Marie Rigney, Cushcallow (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) P.J. Ward and deceased members of the family.
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Pauline Horan, Main St. (requested by M. & M.) Emmet Maher, Gallen, Ferbane. Josie, Charlie & Emby Molloy & deceased Molloy & Coughlan Families Joe & Daisy Carroll & Olive Hodges, Killeenboy. Brendan Claffey, Ballingowan & deceased family.
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bill Lowry. Kieran Delaney, Gallen. Brian Doorley, Park. (Month's Memory)
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tomo Kelly, Middle Road. (Month's Memory) Eileen Dolan, Cushcallow. Mary O'Donnell née Dolan, Yorkshire and Banagher. Frank & Celine Nally & deceased members of the family.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bridget Young, Ballivor; Margaret Dooley, Killyon, Birr, mother of Mairéad Devery. May they rest in peace.

Counters: Team A

11 a.m. Ursula Finnegan

Banagher Readers: Jan. 6.30 p.m. Sheila Flynn

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan. 6.30 p.m. Ann Gallagher & Pat McKeon 11 a.m. Elizabeth Madden & Carmel O'Sullivan

Offertory Collections: Christmas Day & Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. Banagher €2,510. Cloghan €1,665. Shrine: St. Rynagh's €420

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.

**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 the Epiphany** celebrated on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January. The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world.

**Masses:** St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m.

**First Friday:** There will be no Masses on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**Congratulations** and best wishes to Paddy Scales on his retirement as Principal of Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna. Paddy was appointed Principal in September 2009, having previously served as Deputy Principal in Banagher Vocational School, where he commenced his teaching career in 1980. On behalf of Fr. Pat, the Parish and surrounding Parishes, we would like to express our gratitude to Paddy for his wonderful contribution to education and to the future of so many generations of young people. Sincere thanks to Paddy for his dedication and commitment to the school, students, staff and parents and to all the community in so many different ways. We wish Paddy and Pauline happiness and health to enjoy the next chapter of their lives. "Go u-éiri an bóthar leat" Ad multos annos.

**Diary 2022:** To book an Anniversary Mass email: [newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com) or contact The Secretary Monday or Friday 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

**Parish Calendar 2022:** Please take one on the tables near the Church doors.

**The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection:** Envelopes have been left in both Churches. This is the only means of fundraising for St. Vincent de Paul in our area and all monies raised will go directly to helping people in our community coming up to Christmas and throughout the year.

**Repair & Restoration of the Stained-Glass Windows in St. Mary's & St. Rynagh's Churches** - details can be viewed on the website in the Gallery section. [www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie](http://www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie)

**The Christmas Message** from Bishop Francis Duffy can be viewed on our parish website.

### New Year Prayers

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.

Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, colour or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day.

Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love.

May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Do everything calmly and peacefully.  
Do as much as you can as well as you can.  
Strive to see God in all things without exception.  
Consent to His will joyously.  
Do everything for God, uniting yourself to Him in word and deed.  
Walk very simply with the Cross of the Lord.  
Be at peace with yourself.

*St. Francis de Sales.*

We wish all in St. Mary's & St. Rynagh's Parish a Peaceful, Prosperous and Holy 2022



O God, may the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, be our example and guide.

Bless all in our family, bind us together and keep us in your peace.

We remember all family members who have gone before us, may they rest forever in your love.

And may they always know that we are united as one family through your Son,

Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.