



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: The Presentation of the Lord/2nd Feb. 2025

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 1 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa McCormack, Glen (requested by J.L.) Sr. Irene Keane L.S.U. (requested by M. & G.) Aidan & Pat Glynn, Cuba Avenue. Mary Cox, Cuba Avenue. Elizabeth & Kieran Egan, West End & dec. Egan and Dolan Families. Kathy McDermott & husband Jimmy & daughter-in-law Mary. Bill, Bridget, Margaret & Noel Coughlan. Shane Banks. Jim Egan, Hill Road (Month's Memory)
Sat. 1 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Fr. Tadhg Kenny & his brother Peter. Sean Flynn and son David, Patty & Peter O'Rourke, Drumanny. Kinnegad.
Sun. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Phyllis (1 st Anniv.) & Sean Corrigan and son Finian, Cuba Avenue. Special Intention (Stephen) Nellie Quinn, Meelick.
Sun. 2 nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Phyllis Conroy, Ballincargy. Martin Duffy (requested by J.L.) Special Intention – Birthday Teresa (requested by J. & D.)
Mon. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Gavin née Buckley, Athlone. Special Intention – Dolores (requested by M.G.) Special Intention (Requested by G.M.)
Tues. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Murphy, O'Brien & Jennings Families. Teresa Corrigan, Kinnitty (requested by M.S.)
Wed. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liam & Aileen Woods, Dublin. Eddie MacEoin, Bandon, Cork. Patrick & Mary Rattigan, Athlone & dec. Woods & Rattigan Families. Edel Anderson, Clonmacnoise (8 th Anniv.)
Thurs. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Simon Dolan, England and Banagher (requested by M. & P.) Phyllis Conroy née Nally, Ballinacargy. Special Intention (requested by B. & J.)
Friday 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom Gaynor, Macken. William Joseph Burke, Clarinbridge.
First Friday	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	
Sat. 8 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget McCormack and deceased members of the family, Feighs. Teresa Mann, Shannon Harbour (requested by T. & H.) Roseann & Mary Colgan & Michael (Mick) Smyth. Kathleen Boland, The Derries, Ferbane. Joseph (Joe) Flaherty, Cloghan Hill (6 th Anniv.) Kathleen Lennon (requested by M. L.)
Sat. 8 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mark & Margaret Cooney and deceased family. James McHugh, Stonestown.
Sun. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Esther, Bernard & Peter Higgins. James & Annie Kenny. Tom Kelly (1 st Anniv.) and John Kelly (10 th Anniv.), Coolfin. Marguerite O'Keefe, Co. Clare & Banagher (Month's Memory)
Sun. 9 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary McLennan, née O'Brien, Scotland, and formerly, Taylors Cross, sister to Judy, Annette and Declan O'Brien; Albert Mannion, Cuba Avenue; Valerie Chemidlin née Mahon, New Jersey, America, sister of Iris & Joe Mahon, Cuba Avenue; Ben Lyons, Athenry, uncle of Della Horan and Marian Madden. May they rest in peace.

Burial of Ashes: Marguerite O'Keefe, Shannon, Co. Clare & Main Street, Banagher will be laid to rest in Banagher Cemetery on Sun. 9th Feb. after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in The Temple – Candlemas Day & World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Blessing of Candles will take place on Sat. 1st Feb. 6.30 p.m. & 8 p.m. and Sun. 2nd Feb. 9.30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Anyone who would like to have candles blessed, please leave them on the table in front of the altar. Thank you.

Feast of St. Brigid: Secondary Patron saint of Ireland, celebrated on Sat. 1st Feb.

Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses will take place at Masses in St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's 8 p.m. on Sat. 1st Feb.

Feast of St. Blaise celebrated on Mon. 3rd Feb. **Blessing of Throats** will take place at 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Rynagh's on Mon. 3rd Feb. and in St. Mary's on Tues. 4th Feb. at 9.30 a.m. Mass.

First Friday celebrated on Friday 7th Feb. **Communion Calls:** Wed. 5th Feb. – Banagher/Cloghan Area. Thurs. 6th Feb. – Cloghan Area and Friday 7th Feb. – Banagher Area.

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

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Freddy Stephen Flaherty, Poolaghoolie, Garbally, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church and Jasmine Ellen Sharon Ward, The Granaries, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated on Tues. 11th Feb. This is a World Day of Prayer for the sick, instituted in 1992 by Pope John Paul II now Saint John Paul. **The Sacrament of the Anointing** will be celebrated during Mass. Tues. 11th Feb. – St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. Wed. 12th Feb. – St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Conference takes place in RDS, Dublin on Fri. 21st 6 p.m. – 9 p.m., Sat. 22nd 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sun. 23rd Feb. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The theme of the conference is "Repent So that a time of refreshing may come". Acts 3:19-21. Further info. live broadcast www.divinemercyconference.com also on churchservices.tv

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Statistics for 2024

Baptisms	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Weddings	Deaths
31	48	44	4	33

St. Rynagh's N.S. Enrolment – Sept. 2025: Enrolment Forms can be downloaded www.strynaghsns.com The form can be dropped into the school's post box. If anyone cannot download the form they can telephone the school at 057 9151419 or email strynaghs@strynaghsns.com with their details and we will post a form to you.

Rivers Edge – After School: We offer the following – **Breakfast Club** from 7.50 to 8.50 a.m. We drop to school. **School Pick Ups** at 1.40 and 2.40 p.m. from St. Rynagh's N.S. to 6 p.m. **Drama** drops and pickups. **Easter and Summer Camp** available. Healthy warm meals provided. NCS subsidy available. Contact Ashling on 087 0376980 for more info.

Irish Girl Guide Co., Banagher – Table Quiz in Corrigan's Bar on Friday 7th Feb. at 8.30 p.m. Table of 4 €40. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

New Banagher Pool Launch Night: Sunday 2nd Feb. 6 – 7 p.m. in the Crank House. Learn about the new pool design, launch date and how to support. Visit Banagher.ie/pool for more details on the project.

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. **Collections:** Banagher €1,265. Cloghan €875. **Shrine:** Cloghan €695.

Prayer to St Brigid



Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael, may your protection never fail.
 Spread your mantle over me, where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be.
 Cover me with God's joy and peace, let my faith and hope never cease.
 Shine your light where there is darkness, strengthen me in any weakness.
 Heal all within that may be ill, give me the desire to do God's will.
 "Till I rest, my journey o'er, with God and you forever more.



St Brigid, Pray for us.