



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.

Parish Secretary: Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday

10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: 13th Sunday in ordinary time.

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 1 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Andy & Christina Maloney, Middle Road. Verona Greene nee Mulvey (requested by B. & J.) Phil Clavin (21 st Anniv.) and her husband Pat (4 th Anniv)
Sat. 1 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Brendan Meleady, Banagher Street. Teena Guinan, Kilcormac & formerly Principal of Lumcloon N.S. (requested Anne Sheerin (2 nd Anniv.) & husband Jay, Cappadonell. by E.K.)
Sun. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Pat Heffernan & his parents Martin & Annie. Seanie Reilly, Cloonaugh, Drumlish (requested by P. & B.)
Sun. 2 nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Willie Moran and his daughter Helena Brazil, Michael & Martin Connolly and deceased Moran & Connolly Families.
Mon. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	No Mass
Tues. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sr. Philomena Cahill L.S.U. (requested by M.G.) Special Intention – Teresa (requested by T.K.) Tom Kennedy, Lisballyard, Rathcabbin.
Wed. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Seamus & Mell Flynn & Con & Marion Flynn. Marie O'Brien, Ard Abhainn. Special Intention.
Thurs. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Dolan née Higgins. Special Intention (requested by M.G.)
First Friday Fri. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Elizabeth McCarthy née Donohoe, Kildare & Longford. Special Intention.
	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	George Ledwith & deceased Ledwith & Loddick Families.
Sat. 8 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Raymond Horan, Rapemills (requested by B.B.) Sr. Philomena Cahill L.S.U. (Month's Memory)
Sat. 8 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Maureen Beirne, husband Michael & dec. Beirne & Devine Family. Redmond Kerin, Hill Road and deceased family. Peter Kelly, The Grove (1 st Anniv.)
Sun. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Doyle and his daughter Mary O'Rourke. John Davis, Ballygard, Co. Galway.
Sun. 9 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish. Anthony Horan, his brother Raymond, his sister Claire and his parents Thomas & Josephine, Ballivor. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish. Sr. Philomena Cahill L.S.U. (Month's Memory)



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

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick (Paddy) Gilligan, The Island, Lumcloon; John Joe Sheridan, North Wales formerly Ballysheil; May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €840. Cloghan €754. **Counters:** Team E

Donations to the Parish: If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer our bank details are - Banagher Parochial Account **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church.** Thank you.

Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle celebrated on Mon. 3rd July. St. Thomas preached the gospel in India where he was martyred.

First Friday celebrated on Friday 7th July. **Communion Calls:** Wed. 5th July – Banagher/Cloghan Area.

Thurs. 6th July – Cloghan Area and Friday 7th July – Banagher Area.

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



Wedding: Congratulations to Soracha Moran, Coolfin and Shane Conway, Abbeyknockmoy, who were married in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

World Youth Day in Lisbon: Monday 31st July to Sunday 6th August.

Killourney Cemetery: Thanks to all who contributed to the Church gate collection on the 27th May which amounted to €1,392. This helps with the upkeep of the cemetery.

Gallen Cemetery Mass is on Friday the 28th of July at 7 o'clock. Clean up on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. All help is appreciated.

Offaly Hospice Foundation Church Gate Collection will take place at all Masses in Cloghan & Banagher on Sat 8th & Sun 9th July. Your support for this worthy cause is much appreciated.

VACANCY –West Offaly Training, Banagher - hiring a TRAINING MANAGER (Maternity Cover). Would you like to pursue a career as a Training Manager? If so, this is the job for you. Call 057 9152003 or Email info@westoffalytraining.com or to find out more or log on to <https://www.charityjobs.ie/jobs/32647959-manager-maternity-cover>.

Offaly Libraries are delighted to announce the launch of our **Summer Stars Reading Programme**, which will run from **June - August 2023**. All children are invited to register for the programme and enjoy reading many books as part of the programme. There will be rewards and incentives along the way. Register at Banagher Library.

Parish Sale in St. Paul's Hall, Cuba Avenue on **Sat. 15th July 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Items to include:- Antiques & Collectables, Bric a Brac, Books, Jewellery, Tools, Cakes, Jams, Household Items, Craft Items, Timber & Turf, Raffle. All proceeds raised to support the fund for repairs to the tower and spire of St. Paul's Church.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more info. and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie
The Alzheimer Cafe takes place on **Wednesday 12th July** at the Villa Rose Hotel from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Our guest speaker is Mary Kara from Donegal Mindfulness. Hope to see you there.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Lord Jesus, Saint Thomas doubted Your resurrection until he touched Your wounds.
After Pentecost, You called him to become a missionary in India but he doubted again and said no.
He changed his mind only after being taken into slavery by a merchant who happened to be going to India and he began the work You had called him to do.
As the Patron Saint against Doubt, I ask him to pray for me when I question the direction in which You are leading me. Forgive me for mistrusting You, Lord, and help me to grow from the experience.
Once he was cured of his doubt, You freed him. Saint Thomas, pray for me.

PRAYER TO ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT

Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith.
May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women.
May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death.
Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.

The shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett is in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda, Co. Louth.