



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time **Birr SVP** 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 2 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jerry O'Meara, Church Street. (Month's Memory) Noel Madden, Dublin (requested by J. & A.) Mai, Tom, Tommy & Mary Devery, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 2 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Brendan Meleady, Banagher Street. Veronica (1 st Anniv.), John, Patrick & Mary Shaughnessy, Hill Road. Tom Kennedy, Lisballyard, Rathcabbin.
Sun. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Moyra Coady, Ardagh (requested by N. & A.) Michael, Rose, & Rosaleen McIntyre & Mary Creighan, Ballingown. John Joe Flannery, Cuba Avenue and deceased family.
Sun. 3 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	No Mass
Mon. 4 th			
Tues. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Gerry Craughwell, Ballinasloe (requested by G.G.) Special Intention – Get Well (requested by A. & G.)
Wed. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Seamus & Mel Flynn, Main Street. Peter & Pauline Kenny.
Thurs. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Elizabeth McMenamin, Athlone (requested by G.G.)
Sat. 9 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Maureen Beirne, husband Michael & dec. Beirne & Devine Families. Gerry O'Connor, Sharavogue, Birr.
Sat. 9 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Doyle and daughter Mary. Anthony Horan, Ballivor, formally Canada & Endrim, Ferbane (1 st Anniv.)
Sun. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Brian Gilligan, The Derries, Ferbane. Julia Lennon & her husband Jimmy. Kieran & Nora Doorley & baby Joseph, Banagher Street.
Sun. 10 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Francie & May Horan, Cushcallow. Tommy Olerenshaw. Fr. Jimmy Brennan. Lily & Micheál Martin, Cuba Lodge.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Peg Cadden née Sweeney, O'Derrydonnell, Oranmore, Co. Galway and formerly of Mohill, Co. Leitrim & Eniscrone, Co. Sligo; Sr. Luisa Dell Orto, a little sister of the Gospel of Saint Charles de Foucauld who was killed in Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti and formerly of Italy; Mary Coonan, née Monaghan, Shinrone and formerly Geesala, Gaoth Sáile, Co. Mayo and Lusmagh, mother of Orla Martin, Cuba. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €822. Cloghan €630. **Counters:** Team C

Banagher Readers: **July** 6.30 p.m. Jim Windsor McGlynn 11 a.m. Toni Banahan

Eucharistic Ministers: **July** 6.30 p.m. Assumpta Windsor McGlynn, David Nagle & Fergal McMahan
11 a.m. Mary McKeon, Elizabeth Madden & Ursula Finnegan

Knock Pilgrimage - takes place in Knock Shrine on Sunday Sept 4th at 2.30 p.m.

Clonmacnois Pattern Day - takes place on Sunday Sept 11th.

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 **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOF190165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

School Holidays: We wish all pupils, teachers and all who work in our schools a safe and enjoyable school holiday. We congratulate all the 6th Class pupils and all Leaving Cert. Students, who have graduated from Primary and Secondary School. May the Holy Spirit guide and protect everyone in the coming months and always.

Pentecost Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your generosity towards this collection. This collection is forwarded to a central fund in the Diocese and each priest receives a monthly allowance.

Wedding: Congratulations to Paul Quirke, Banagher and Suzanne Sullivan, Birr, who were married in St. Ruadhán's Church, Lorrha recently.

The Irish Catholic: There are still some copies available of last week's Irish Catholic which featured a special section entitled "The Synodal Times" for those who would like to read it.

Killourney Cemetery Committee would like to say thanks for the support and help on Saturday 11th June. Donations and Gate Collection amounted to €1,524.00

Gallen Cemetery Mass will be held on Friday 8th July at 7 p.m.

National Learning Network, Tullamore is now enrolling for QQI Level 4 Retail & Employment Skills and Information Technology & Office Skills programmes commencing September 2022. Learn the skills in a relaxed and supported training environment. Contact Yvonne on 086 174 1402 for more information.

That Beats Banagher Festival Returns: The popular That Beats Banagher Festival will return this year with a BANG! Dates for your Diary - The festival will take place over the weekend of the Fri, Sat. and Sun, 22nd, 23rd and 24th July with a multiplicity of literary, cultural and sporting events.

The festival launch takes place on Thursday 7th July at 6.30 p.m. in Crank House, Main Street, Banagher, where the well-known poet, essayist, librettist and drama critic, Jessica Traynor will launch and read from her suite of poems on Banagher called *A Place of Pointed Stones*. The festival will be unmissable and everybody is welcome to the launch on the 7th July.

Are you living in Ireland undocumented? Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can [apply for legal status now](#). Applications for the new government scheme are open until **31 July**. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website www.mrci.ie or email info@mrci.ie or 083 0755387.

Offaly Hospice Foundation Church Gate Collection will take place in Banagher, Cloghan & Lusmagh next weekend, July 9th & 10th. Your continued support for this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

Last of the Summer Bedding still available at "Sleepy Hollow", Taylor's Cross and Paul & Mary Flynn's Shop. Begonias, Busy Lizzies, Petunias, Marigolds and a few tomatoe plants 057 9151273

A Fourth of July Prayer

Heavenly Father.

We thank you for this Nation. We thank you for the freedom we enjoy daily. May we never take for granted the liberties we have been given. May we remain humble and conscious of the blessings we enjoy, because of the sacrifices made by countless men and women. We thank you for the abundance we enjoy. May we be sensitive to those around us who are in need and may our hearts be quick to help when we have the means to do so.

We pray for our leaders. For those placed in authority over us. Father, we ask that you guide every decision they make. May they lead us with wisdom, humility, and grace. Father bless our Nation with Your peace. May Your love flow through each one of us and may we never forget to give you thanks, always. May you receive the glory, honor, and praise. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

A Prayer for Independence Day

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty is your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.