



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: 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 2 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jimmy & Lena Moran, Cuba Avenue. Alanna Madden, Shannon View (8 th Anniv.) Imelda Staunton, Athlone & Longford.
Sat. 2 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Jim Meleady, Banagher Street. John Shaughnessy, Hill Road & his parents. John, Mary Jane & Sheila Daly, Terry Evans & Chrissie Burnett. Sabina Murtagh (8 th Anniv.) and her husband John.
Sun. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Oliver O'Sullivan, Kerry. Michael Hunt, Roscommon (requested by G. & P.) James Beirne (8 th Anniv.) and wife Bridie.
Sun. 3 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bernadette (Dettie) Hayes (4 th Anniv.) husband Stan and daughter Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish. Anne, Birr.
Mon. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jack & Winnie McBain, Canada (requested by M.R.) Martin Coffey, Dublin & Louth (requested by P. & C.) Special Intention – Carol (requested by E.G.)
Tues. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Rita McCormack née Davis, Caltra. Special Intention – Get Well (requested by T. & O.)
Wed. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa Kelly (3 rd Anniv.) and her husband George, Curraghaverna. Special Intention (requested by P. & M.)
Thurs. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bridget Walker née Hynds, Athlone. Special Intention – Peter (requested by M.G.)
Sat. 9 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Coffey, Dublin & Louth.
Sat. 9 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sr. Philomena Cahill L.S.U. (requested by T.M.) Eileen Greenan, Dublin and Leitrim (requested by P. & C.) Chris & Jim Gilligan, Lumcloon. Jim & Josie Reynolds. Ann Williams née Loonam.
Sun. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Moyra Dolan, Furnace (2 nd Anniv.)
Sun. 10 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jim Keane (2 nd Anniv.), his wife Mai and son Peter. John Hough, Main Street.

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



Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Ciaran Kelly, Queen Street; Sean McNally, Lisnanagh; Patrick (Patsy) Carty, Listowel, Kerry; May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €931. Cloghan €640. **Shrine:** Banagher €305. **Counters:** Team D
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 Acc. **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church.** Thank you.

Chiropody Clinic - Main Birr Portumna Road 10 minutes from Banagher. House calls available. For appointment please contact Geraldine Heenan 086 3532672.

Synodal Times Issue 12 – Sept. 2023. Cost €2.50 available in St. Mary's & St. Rynagh's Churches.

Sunday 17th Sept. No 11 a.m. Mass in St. Rynagh's Church.

Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on Fri. 8th Sept. We remember the birthday of Mary who brought the dawn of hope and salvation to the world. She is the true Ark of the Covenant, the temple of God, because her body received the one mediator.

Feast of St. Ciaran, Abbot – celebrated on Sat. 9th Sept. He came to Clonmacnois in Jan. 545 where he founded a monastery which was to become one of the most renowned in Europe.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Danny Sean Buckley, Guernal, Banagher, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this Sunday 3rd Sept. Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica 2.30 p.m. Mass followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession at 3 p.m.

OPENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR MASSES: Lumcloon N.S. – Monday 11th Sept at 1.15 p.m.

St. Rynagh's N.S. – Wednesday 13th Sept. at 9.30 a.m. St. Mary's N.S. – Thursday 14th Sept. at 9.30 a.m.

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The club resumes this Tues. 5th Sept. from 2-4 p.m. Our trip to Clonakilty is on Mon. 25th Sept. for 2 nights 3 days. Deposit of €100 to be paid at this meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Irish Dancing Classes resumes in Belmont Hall, Ferbane on Monday 4th September at 6 o'clock. This is an ideal time for beginners to start. Contact Joe Ganley on 087 6473497 or email joeganleyt@gmail.com

ADULT ART CLASSES – Lusmagh for beginners and advanced on Tues. 19th Sept 10 -12 p.m., Tues. 19th Sept 8 -10 p.m. and Wed. 20th Sept 10 -12 p.m. €100 for 5 weeks. All materials supplied following a step-by-step painting or an image of your choice. Contact 087 3217089 or email lisaglynn50@gmail.com Newtown, Lusmagh, Banagher, Eircode R42YK61

Banagher Brontë Events Move on to Maynooth and Kilkee: Following the great success of ten events to commemorate Arthur Bell Nicholls and his wife Charlotte Brontë at the recent 10th That Beats Banagher Festival these presentations are now on the move. Two films made in Banagher by Maebh O'Regan of NCAD along with the tapestries created by Maebh and the Banagher Craft Group will be shown in **Maynooth Community Library** over three weeks in September. The exhibition will be opened by Pauline Clooney on Tuesday 5th at 6.30 p.m. The curator's tour of the exhibition will be on Thursday 14th, at 6.30 p.m. and the final event, a showing of two of the Banagher films on Tuesday 26th also at 6.30 p.m. **In Kilkee** on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th September the talks and readings given recently in Banagher by Joanne Wilcock, Frances Browner, Michael O' Dowd and James Scully, other events will be presented in a festival organised by the Kilkee Civic Trust.

The three portraits of Charlotte Brontë, Arthur Bell Nicholls and Mary Anna Bell, Arthur's second wife will also travel to these events. The portraits were completed recently by Jennifer Phibbs née Kenny of New York and Shannon Harbour and were specially commissioned by the Martello Tower Bookshop. If you are interested in travelling to Maynooth or Kilkee or need more details contact James Scully at 085 710 7569 or jsmelick@gmail.com

Social Dancing and Living Classes starting in St Mary's Hall, Cloghan on **Mon. 4th of Sept. at 8.30 p.m.** for 4 weeks only. All welcome.

MenPower Programme: 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 on our next MenPower programme, starting September 20th. Get ready to: Challenge your mindset, set goals and develop life skills that will empower you in all aspects of life. Participation on this programme is free and social welfare benefits will not be affected. Refreshments and a light lunch are provided. For more information please contact Aoife on 087-7385989 or email akelly@offalyldc.ie

Lunch Clubs – Offaly Healthy Homes Project are restarting our Lunch club in **Banagher**. The first Lunch Club will take place on Thurs. 7th of Sept. from 12.30 to 3.30 p.m. in Banagher Community Centre and the first Thurs. of each month thereafter. For just €10 per person you will get to enjoy a lovely dinner and dessert Tea/Coffee and great Entertainment in the company of your friends and neighbours. Booking is essential please contact Shirley on 087 2175998.

Lunch Clubs – Offaly Healthy Homes Project in conjunction with **Cloghan Hall** Committee are launching a social outing in Cloghan called The Lunch Club. This club is open to all over the age of 55 and provides you with a safe place for some good food where you can enjoy the company of your friends and neighbours. The first Lunch Club will take place on Thurs. 21st of Sept. from 12 to 3 p.m. in Cloghan Hall. For just €10 per person you will get to enjoy a lovely dinner and dessert Tea/Coffee and great entertainment. Booking is essential please contact Shirley on 087 2175998 if you are interested in attending. All bookings must be made before 5 p.m. on Tuesday 19th September 2023.

PRAYER TO MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

O Mary Mother of Hope, guide and strengthen your children who are struggling with the difficulties and disappointments of life.

Help us to keep trusting in God and never doubt His help, no matter how great our suffering may be.

You who stood by the Cross of Jesus, be with us in our times of sorrow, and through your motherly intercession, grant us the hope and courage to struggle on in the face of all life's difficulties, failures and betrayals.

Save us from despair, and grant your protection especially to those who are depressed or suicidal, to those who are fragile, and to all those who are overburdened by the problems and sorrows of life.

Hail Mary ... Mary, Mother of Hope, pray for us.