



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 2 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Christopher (Christy) Purcell, Kilcorban, Tynagh. Joe Boylan, Birr Road. (Month's Memory) Jim Keane, St. Rynagh's Tce. (Month's Memory)
Sat. 2 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Dolores McConville née Melia Kilcormac & Lumcloon (requested by Kathleen Barry, Castle Street. (Month's Memory) (A. Mcl.) Michael Naughton, Ballivor. Maura (1 st Anniv.) & Michael Smith, Banagher Street.
Sun. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Myra Dolan, Furnace. Anna Kiernan, husband Hughie & brother John Joe Brady.
Sun. 3 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Barton, West End. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran Foley & Family, Main Street. Danny Doohan, America.
Tues. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy, Roseanne & son Gerry Kiernan, Dublin.
Wed. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan Smyth, The Marina (requested by M. & B.) Opening of Year Mass – Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna.
Thurs. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John McBride & deceased members of the McBride & Greene Families.
Sat. 9 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joe & Mary McCormack, The Hill. Lily Byrne, Annagh (requested by B. & S.)
Sat. 9 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	William (Bill) Donoghue, Dublin & Moylough. Myra Dolan & deceased Dolan, Hunt & Faughnan Families.
Sun. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John & Kathleen Harrington & son James, Cloghan. Michael Malone, Loughrea.
Sun. 10 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Doorley, Birr Road. (18 th Anniv.) P. J. Ward & deceased Ward and Wynne Families. Johnny Butler, Coolfin. (30 th Anniv.)



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deirdre O'Ryan née McCarthy, Clonmel & Waterford. May she Rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €940. Cloghan €540. **Collectors** Team D

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. **Thank you** to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Cloghan Readers: Saturday: Jackie Coughlan Sunday: Niamh McIntosh

Banagher Readers: Oct. 6.30 p.m. Paul Quirke 11 a.m. Cormac Butler

Eucharistic Ministers: Oct. 6.30 p.m. Ann McIntyre & Liam Broderick 11 a.m. Jim Nolan & Jim Windsor McGlynn

Who Cares? is a New Information Booklet that aims to support and empower carers of people with cognitive impairment/dementia on their caring journey and help them access relevant supports and services that they may require at various times along the route. This booklet available through the Alzheimer's Society, (087) 3210642, Family Carers Ireland (057) 932 2920 as well as in local libraries.

Enrolment Ceremonies for the Sacraments: St. Rynagh's N.S. – Confirmation Class on Sat. 2nd Oct. at 6.30 p.m. Mass. First Holy Communion Class on Sun. 3rd Oct. at 11 a.m. Mass.

Lumcloon N.S. – Confirmation Class & First Holy Communion Class on Sat. 2nd Oct. at 8 p.m.

Congratulations to all who were recently commissioned as **Ministers of the Eucharist** in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's. May the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist fill your minds and hearts with faith, hope and love.

St. Mary's Church, Cloghan – Garden of Hope: Sincere thanks to everyone who planned, created, built and planted the Garden of Hope. To everyone who worked on the project and to all those who donated their time, work, expertise and who contributed generously to the Garden of Hope. As you stop, reflect, rest and relax in this garden we hope that you find strength, courage and light in your life. Remember – "Hope anchors the soul ..." "Hope is the mother of success ..." So, let your hopes, not your hurts shape your future". On Sunday 3rd Oct. during the 9.30 a.m. Mass we will **bless the Garden of Hope.**

St. Rynagh's Church: Volunteers required men or women to help clean the Church. If you can help for 1 hour every 3rd week please contact Tracy, Parish Secretary. Thank you.

Day for Life Celebrated on Sun. 3rd Oct. Theme: 'The Good Samaritan' A model of compassion this "Day for Life" is dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. See www.catholicbishops.ie for the Irish Bishops statement for Day for Life.

World Mission Sunday is celebrated on Sunday 24th October. Mission Sunday the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support the mission. Every single donation from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News and by donating we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. **The Mission Sunday Envelope** was inadvertently left out of the Box of Envelopes. If you wish to donate you can place your donation in any envelope and mark it Mission Sunday. Thank you. **Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna: Opening of the School Year Mass** on Wed. 6th Oct. at 9.30 a.m. Mass will be live-streamed to each classroom. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide the pupils, teachers and all who work in the school during the new academic year.

Foot Care: Mobile Foot Health Practitioner - house calls available daytime and evening. Contact Maura at 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

St. Rynagh's H.C. - Healthy Club as part of **National Inclusion Fitness Day** are hosting an inclusive game of Football Rounders on Sunday 3rd October at 3 p.m. in St. Rynagh's Hurling Club. Teams of 6 - ages must vary, or just turn up and we will find a team for you. €2 per person - Bring a friend who hasn't visited our club. All welcome. Contact Elaine on 087 9535305 for more information

Offaly Volunteer Centre – if you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation with us or becoming a volunteer for the many organisations in our community please contact us on 083 0154669 anytime – if we can't answer your call, just leave a message and we will contact you!

Haiti Fund: If anyone would like to contribute to The Haiti Fund please collect an envelope at the Church porches or online at La Sainte Union Haiti Mission IBAN – IE61BOFI 90165046420035 BIC- BOFIE2DXXX

Shoe Box Appeal: There will be an evening of volunteering to fill shoe boxes at Gem Garden Supplies from 7 – 9 p.m. on Wednesdays in Oct. with refreshments provided. You can help to fill boxes, fill your own box or donate a little something during the week. The Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoebox gifts are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas.

A Prayer for those who are ill

God our Father, we bring before you today those who suffer from illness or disability those whose lives are profoundly affected by their illness. When they feel fragile and broken, remind them that you call them by name and hold them in the palm of your hand.

When they feel devalued, remind them that they are made in the image of Jesus. When they are reminded of different times in the past, lead them to grow in the faith that you love them today, as they are, in the reality of their lives this day.

When they feel uncertain and fearful about the future, lead them to that perfect love which casts out all fear. When situations remind them not of what they can do, but of what they cannot do, remind them that love never fails.

May all of us, whatever our circumstances, never be so taken up with our own concerns that we do not see or respond to the needs of others, especially those who suffer in our midst. May we live with courage to respond to the challenges that each of us faces. Amen.