



# Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher

Patrick Kiernan P.P. 057 9151338



Parish Website: [www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie](http://www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie)

Church Radio: 106.6 FM

Email [newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com)

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

Midoc 1850 302 702

Banagher Health Centre 9151247

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Readings:

Pentecost Sunday

Birr SVP 085 8804028

## Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joe Elliott, Athlone (requested by N. & A.)
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary & John Keegan, The Square. Ann Rosney. Timothy Camon, Cloghan Hill.
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Murrihy Family. Eugene Dunning, Derrycarney (Month's Memory) Martin & Bridget Larkin, Cornamona.
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Catherine & Thomas Bennett & deceased family (requested by M.R.) Maureen Coakley, Main Street. Faithful departed, St. Rynagh's Old & New Cemetery & All Saints.
Mon. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Gavin & deceased members of the Gavin & Carroll Families.
Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Willie Russell & Family, Kinnitty (requested by M.R.) Special Intention – Get Well (requested by Banagher Retirement Exam Students. Group)
Thurs. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Johnny Rushe & deceased members of the Rushe & Halton Families. Francis Gaffey. Don O'Callaghan. Special Intention – Get Well Marie (requested by G. & M.)
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eugene, Lucy & Norman Byrne, Shannon Harbour.
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Frank Johnson, Banagher Street. Faithful departed in Killourney Cemetery & Kilcamin Cemetery.
Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Eugene Kiernan (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.), wife Julia, son Hugh & deceased family. Kieran Flynn, Park & deceased family.
Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Roddy McNally, Ballyeighter (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Francis, Mollie Mulligan & deceased Mulligan & Reilly Families.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Catherine Donohoe, Longford Town & formerly Ballinalee and Knocklyon, Dublin; George Beatty, Ballinalough, Co. Roscommon. May they rest in peace.

**Offertory Collection:** Banagher €640. Cloghan €720. **Counters:** Team D  
**Banagher Readers:** June 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe 11 a.m. Ann Hughes  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** June 6.30 p.m. Donal Moran, Paddy Scales & Jim Nolan  
11 a.m. Frank Kelly, Paul Kelly & Brendan Martin

**Anniversary Mass** for John Keegan will be celebrated this Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Family and friends are invited to Cloghan Hall for light refreshments immediately after the Mass.

**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 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to Banagher Parochial Account. Thank you.

**Knock Pilgrimage** - takes place in Knock Shrine on Sunday Sept 4<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 p.m.

**Clonmacnois Pattern Day** - takes place on Sunday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Shrine of Our Lady of Clonfert:** On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Bishop Michael Duignan, Bishop of Clonfert & Galway formally approved the Shrine of Our Lady of Clonfert to the status of a recognised Diocesan Marian Shrine. Our Lady of Clonfert, pray for us.

**Trócaire Lenten Collection:** Sincere thanks for your generosity towards Trócaire Lenten Collection which amounted to €5,259.

**World Meeting of Families 2022** – 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June which takes place in Rome. The theme is "Family love; vocation and a path to holiness."

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Ann Marie McLoughlin, Birr Road and Brian Fox, Belmont, who were married in St. Ignatius Church, Dubrovnik by Fr. Frankie Murray on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**Novena to St. Anthony of Padua** celebrated Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

**Feast of St. Columba (Colm Cille), Abbott and Missionary.** Secondary Patron of Ireland celebrated on Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**St. Rynagh's Old & New Cemetery and All Saints Cemetery:** The faithful departed will be remembered at Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11 a.m.

**Killourney & Kilcamin Cemetery:** The faithful departed will be remembered at Mass on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> June at 8 p.m.

**Exam Students:** We remember in our prayers all the young people who are at exams or who are preparing for important examinations. May the Holy Spirit guide them in the ways of wisdom and knowledge. Prayers and reflections for students doing exams available at the Church Porch.

**Offaly West Community Employment Scheme** based in Banagher have 2 vacancies. Contact Pat Kenny on 086 8312636.

**Banagher Tidy Towns:** A new committee has been formed for 2022 under the chair of Clare Claffey. Work has already commenced in anticipation for Judging in 3 weeks time. There are a number of areas that Banagher needs to improve on before judging day and the committee are asking everyone in the townland to help out and please look after the area in front of your own house where you live in the form of weeding and general maintenance. Doing this will enhance the town greatly and will be a great help to the committee involved. Biodiversity is a big area that Banagher scored low on points in previous years, so we have started to improve that by enhancing the Fairy garden at the Marina, it is a work in progress. We have a lot more work to do in the town over the next 3 weeks and welcome any spare time volunteers may have to help us bring up our points for the judging and of course make our town beautiful! Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see our progress to date.

**FOR SALE** – Summer bedding, Begonias, non-stop Begonias, Busy Lizzies, trailing Surfinias, Petunias, Marigolds and Alyssum at "Sleepy Hollow", Taylor's Cross 057 9151273 and also at Paul & Mary Flynn's Shop.

**Offaly Hospice Foundation** needs volunteers to help with **Sunflower Days** on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to help raise money for your local palliative care service please contact Mary Murphy on 086 8595046 or email [offalyhospice@gmail.com](mailto:offalyhospice@gmail.com)

**After an absence of two years .... Sunflower Day** in aid of Offaly Hospice, is back in the Super Valu mall in Banagher next weekend, on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June. If you would be willing to help on either of these days by giving two hours of your time, please phone or text 9151156 or 087 2260814. All help will be very much appreciated for this very worthy cause.

**Offaly Public Participation Network** is currently open for nominations of representatives to various vacancies, should your group/organisation wish to make a nomination. Please contact Catherina for more details on 086 0652568 or [cclarke@offalycoco.ie](mailto:cclarke@offalycoco.ie). Closing date for nominations is the 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje,** Aodh & Carmel Horan on 24<sup>th</sup> August for 7 nights €765 accompanied by Spiritual Director. Enquiries 087 2072996.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock** Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 p.m. Afternoon of Prayer for World Peace. Main Celebrant Archbishop Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Bus being organised by Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul,  
I adore You.  
Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me,  
console me.  
Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders.  
I promise to submit myself to all that you  
desire of me and to accept all  
that You permit to happen to me.  
Let me only know Your Will.  
Amen. (Cardinal Mercier)

**Come Holy Spirit**  
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And You shall renew the face of the earth.  
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy  
His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

