



**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

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**Banagher Health Centre** 9151247

**Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

**Readings:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Birr SVP** 085 8804028

**Mass Times & Anniversaries**

Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jimmy & Lena Moran, Cuba Avenue. Phil Marrinan, née Nolan, Harbour Road (Month's Memory) Richard (Dickie) Malone, Attinkee & deceased Malone Family. Agnes Kennedy, St. Rynagh's Terrace (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) John Kelly, Cornamona.
Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen Barry (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & husband Jimmy, Castle Street. Jim Meleady, Banagher Street.
Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bernadette (Dettie) Hayes (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) husband Stan, daughter Anne, Willie O'Beirne, Whiterock. <span style="float: right;">Birr.</span> James Beirne and wife Bridie.
Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jack & Winnie McBain, Canada (requested by M.R.) Laurence Devereux, Wexford & London (requested by L.W.)
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Hoolan, Dublin. Special Intention – C. & B. (requested by T. M)
Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	May Healy née Gallagher, Ferbane (requested by M.G.)
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Margaret (Peggy) Hamm, Drumming (requested by A.C.)
Thurs. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Catherine Fox, Cornamaddy (requested by A. & J.)
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	William McIntyre, Coolfin (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) Tommy Malone, Attinkee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Peter & Rose Loonam, Hill Road. Thomas (Tom) O'Neill, Annagh (requested by J. & A.) John, Mary Jane & Sheila Daly, Terry Evans & Christie Burnett.
Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Moyra Dolan, Furnace (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Ann Egan, Clonfanlough (requested by A. & J.)
Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick & Kathleen McNally & deceased McNally Family, Ballyeigher Jim Keane (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) his wife Mia & son Peter (requested by M.R.)



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Delia Barry née Greaney, Dublin and Mayo. May she rest in peace.

**Offertory Collection:** Banagher €866. Cloghan €700. **Shrine:** Banagher €485. **Counters:** Team B

**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 Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

**Banagher Readers:** Sept. 6.30 p.m. Sheila Flynn 11 a.m. Maria Curley

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sept. 6.30 p.m. Mark Kenny, Donal Moran & Paddy Scales

11 a.m. Siobhan Regan, Liam Broderick & Frank Kelly

**Start Your Own Business** - Unemployed but have a business idea? Need expert support and guidance? Limited places remaining on Offaly Local Development Company's FREE Business Development Programme starting Monday 19th September. Learn how to start your own business and gain 3 Qualifications (QQI Level 5). Contact Des Regan, BDP Coordinator, Email: dregan@offalyldc.ie or call 057 9352467 / 087 9699998. Website: www.offalyldc.ie and find us under Enterprise Supports.

**Congratulations** to all who received their Leaving Cert. results on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. May the Holy Spirit guide them in their decisions and choices. Well done.

**Pattern Day in Clonmacnois** will be celebrated on Sunday 11th Sept. Pattern Prayers at 2.45 p.m.

Concelebrated Mass at 3 p.m. Principal Celebrant Fr. Tom Healy P.P., Diocesan Administrator.

Homily by Fr. Pat Brown.

**Feast of St. Ciaran, Abbot, Clonmacnois** celebrated on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. St. Ciaran came to Clonmacnois in January 545 where he founded a monastery which was to become one of the most renowned in Europe.

He died at the age of 33 while the monastery was still being built.

**St Mary's Church Choir** will resume practice in the church on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8 p.m. Looking forward to seeing everyone after the summer break and new members are very welcome to join.

**Social dancing and jiving classes** starting in St. Mary's Hall, Cloghan on Monday 12th September at 8.30 p.m. for 4 weeks – only €10 per class. All levels welcome.

**Cloghan Active Retirement** will resume on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall, Cloghan. New members very welcome.

**Offaly Public Participation Network Invitation:** Social Inclusion Networking and Information sharing showcase Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept., Tullamore Court Hotel 10.30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Light Refreshments will be served.

**Offaly Local Development Company** with the support of Offaly Healthy Homes invite you to join them for a social gathering at Loch Clocháin on Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Meeting at 11 a.m. for a stroll around the lake, followed by light refreshments. This event is free of charge and suited to everyone. Booking preferred by contacting Declan on 087 699 1226 or Louise on 087 692 5276.

**Have you stories and pictures of Cloghan from years gone by?** A Community Art Project is currently underway, with the support of Offaly Local Development Company, and we would love to include the memories of locals on a large mural in the village. Join us on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 6.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall to share your stories over a cup of tea. If you have photos or images please bring them along too! More information available from Louise on 087 692 5276.

**Irish Girl Guides** are looking for new leaders across all age groups. If you are interested in becoming a unit leader or helper please contact strynaghs ladybirds@gmail.com

**Epilepsy Ireland** are holding their annual Church Gate Collection on Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Alone:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more info. contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or 086 1366539.

**The Harbour Hill Pre School** is pleased to announce that we are registered with Tulsa to deliver School Age Childcare (SAC). Phone 087 2153253 or email jackiegleeson5@gmail.com for further information or to book a place in our afterschool service.

**50/50 Weekly Draw:** Please support our fundraiser for **St. Mary's Hall**, Cloghan. Place your €2 in the envelope to enter. Envelopes available from Spar or any of the Committee.

**Banagher Retirement Group** are organizing a trip away on 14/15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Anyone interested please give their names Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. in LOETB (Old Vocational School). Our meetings will resume this Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. in the LOETB (Old Vocational School) 2 – 4 p.m.

**Latin and Greek classes** offered for the 15<sup>th</sup> year in Banagher College and online. Very beneficial for Law, science, including medicine. Contact Pauline at 087 1326204.

**A prayer for the Earth (Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)**

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen; You are present in the breath and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible.

Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and fragmented. In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us, call us back from the brink.

Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.

We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Ame