



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 4 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Daly, Kylebeg. Josie & William Dunne, Birr Road. All the Faithful Departed.
Sat. 4 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Murrihy Family. All the Faithful Departed. Tim & Tina Slevin and deceased members of the family. James Rafferty, Hill Street (Month's Memory) Josie (10 th Anniv.) & Johnny (7 th Anniv.) Wynne, Banagher Street.
Sun. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Noeleen McElroy, Tarmonbarry (requested by C.C.) Donie Kerin, Rathfarnham, Dublin & Cloghan (requested by C. & G.)
Sun. 5 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Gerry McKeon, Drumshambo (requested by J. & A.) All the Faithful Departed.
Mon. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Nathaniel & Dora Teresa Duffy. James and Margaret Crone.
Tues. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John & Mary McDermott, The Crescent & dec. White & McDermott Families. Mary Malone, Cara Park.
Wed. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Special Intention (Teresa) Sr. Simeon Ann Pilkington, Cork.
Thurs. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Special Intention (requested by P. & C.) Timmy Mulhare, The Cross (requested by P. & C.) Special Intention – Get Well (requested by K. & H.)
Sat. 11 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	All the Faithful Departed. Catherine Sheehan née Reddin (requested by M. & J.)
Sat. 11 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret & Harry Johnson & daughter Margaret Grennan, Main Street. John Cantwell, Killourney.
Sun. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael, Lil & Michael Naughton, Ballivor. Jimmy Bermingham & parents Patrick and Catherine & dec. family. Patrick & Bridget O'Neill. John Joe Maxwell, Navan. John Gunning, Derrycarney.
Sun. 12 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Olive Brereton, Ballyloughan. Gerry McKeon, Drumshambo. All the Faithful Departed. Ciaran Kelly, Queen Street (requested by T. & M.)

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Saran Clancy, Guernal, formerly Clononey; Mary Bennett, The Grove, Cloghan. May they rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS: Catherine Sheehan née Reddin, England and formerly Cuba Avenue. Reposing at the home of Maura Reddin, Cuba Avenue on Thurs. 9th Nov. from 6.30 – 8.30 p.m. Funeral Mass on Friday 10th Nov. at 1 p.m. in St. Rynagh's Church. May she rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €888. Cloghan €690.

Counters: C

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. Thank you.

Remembering and Praying for our Departed Relatives & Friends – November 2023

We will remember in a special way those whose Funeral Masses that took place in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's during the last twelve months. St. Rynagh's – Sat. 11th Nov. at 6.30 p.m.
All the faithful departed will be remembered at all Masses during the month of Nov. St. Rynagh's please write the names of your departed relative and friends and place in the box at the front of the Altar. St. Mary's please write names on the labels provided and place them on the Remembrance Tree.

Feast of All the Saints of Ireland on Monday 6th November.

Prisoners Sunday – 5th Nov. We remember all prisoners and all who are being held hostage.

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica celebrated on Thurs. 9th Nov. The Church of St. John on the Lateran in Rome is "Mother and Head of all the Churches of the City and the World." It is the Cathedral Church of the Bishop of Rome and was called "St. John" after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St. John the Divine and St. John the Baptist. It is however dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour.

Synodal Times available in St. Mary's & St. Rynagh's Churches. Cost €2.50.

Updates on Projects completed during 2023 in St. Rynagh's, Church.

Church Bells: To supply and install the new digital bell system with four loudspeakers, new clock motor to drive existing clock faces and new relay panel to ring existing bell **€6,583.**

Live-Streaming Camera: The camera was not working in July and had to be replaced at a cost of **€2,398.50.**

Gallery Windows and Main Porch Windows: Restoration and repair of the stained glass windows cost **€22,109.80.** We have received a grant of €11,055. from Offaly County Council, Built Heritage Investment Scheme towards the cost of the windows. The above projects have been made possible from the very generous response to our Building Fund. For the past two years windows have been restored in St. Mary's Church with the help of the Building Fund. The fund total to date is **€14,765.50.**

JJ Houghs Presents a Concert on 14th Nov. 2023 by "Mary Coughlan and Ultan Conlon" tickets online at "will we go" €30. In heated and seated Beer Garden. All welcome.

Adoption Support: Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445500.

A play of Special Local Interest comes to Tullamore Esker Arts Centre this week. '**Portia Coughlan**', written by Offaly's Marina Carr, is directed by Fionnuala Corrigan, whose family hale from Banagher. Two local Actors, Síle Dolan Reynolds and Ivan Hanamy of Cloghan, give outstanding performances. Dates: Tues 7th to Sat 11th Nov inc. at 8 p.m. Tickets: online www.eskerarts.ie Phone: 057 938 3801. In person: Esker Arts Centre, Tullamore 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues. to Sat.

Foreige Club: Next meeting Thursday 9th Nov. at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre.

Pioneer Pledge for the Month of the Holy Souls: A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

Lunch Clubs – Offaly Healthy Homes Project: Our Lunch Club will take place in Banagher Community Centre on the first Thursday of each month. 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 contact Shirley 087 2175998.

Banagher Library will be hosting a **Story time** every Sat. morning at 10.30 a.m. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required. **Lego Free Play** morning on Saturday 25th November at 11 a.m. Come along and use all your creativity to create with Lego. This event is suitable for 4+ Adult supervision is required.

Parent Support Programme will be hosting an Early Music Workshop with Music Generation Offaly in Banagher Library for four weeks. This will begin Friday 10th Nov. at 10.30 a.m. and proceed every Friday till Dec. 1st. This is a great music workshop to unleash your little one's creativity. This is suitable for 0-3 years old. Adult supervision required. Booking is essential please contact Banagher Library on 057 9151471 or email banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie to book in.

Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.

Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. Amen.