



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Midoc 1850 302 702

Banagher Health Centre 9151247

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Readings:

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Birr

SVP 085 8804028

### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin & Kitty Dolan, Curraghavarna. Mary O'Donnell (requested by T. M.) Elizabeth & Kieran Egan, West End & deceased Dolan and Egan families.
Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Joseph Flaherty, Cloghan Hill. Nellie Connaughton, Tang (requested by L.D.) Stephen & Maggie Egan & deceased Egan and Fanagan families. James Walsh & his cousin Sr Mary John.
Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mark Cooney and his wife Margaret. Fr. Tadhg Kenny. Mary Egan née Hanamy, Leabeg.
Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Esther, Bernard & Peter Higgins & deceased Higgins & Kenny Families. Frank & Bridget Malone & deceased Malone & Colgan families.
Mon. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Molly & Billy Burke, Claremont. Brian McGinty (requested by G. & A.) Edel Anderson, Clonmacnois. (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Tues. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Thomas (Tom) Leavy, Ballysimon (requested by G. & A.)
Wed. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Thomas, Glasson (requested by P. & M.)
Thurs. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Carmel Slamon, Creeve (requested by M. & P.)
Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jill Nallen, West End. Elizabeth (Betty) Keenan, née Slevin, Tooman. Pat Dalton.
Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Donie Coffey, Gallen. Kitty Kelly. Enda Cadden and deceased members of the family.
Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Thomas (Tommy) Dunican, Castletown, Birr. Sean Flynn, Clonfad.
Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	James Dempsey, Garbally & Mountmellick. James Dooley, Ballinagee. Dessie Henry, Dungiven.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas (Tom) Kinahan, Aughamore, Clara (father of Lily Kinahan, Acting Principal of Banagher College; Rosemary (Ciss) Doherty née Early, Gaybrook, Mullingar; Mary Rabbitte, née Dolan, Bessbrook, Newry & formerly Banagher; Sheila Carter née Healy, Birr, mother of Helen Spellman, Patricia Moylan and Tina Rice, Banagher. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,035. Cloghan €1,120.

Counters: Team B

Banagher Readers: Feb. 6.30 p.m. Maria Curley 11 a.m. Mark Kenny

Eucharistic Ministers: Feb. 6.30 p.m. Donal Moran, Cora Stronge Smith & Jim Nolan  
11 a.m. Lisa Dolan, Siobhan Regan & Frank Kelly

**World Day of Prayer for the Sick** celebrated on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Thirty years ago, Saint John Paul II instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Sick to encourage the people of God to be more attentive to the sick and to those who care for them. The theme chosen for the thirtieth World Day of the Sick is "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful". (Luke 6:36). We are invited to turn our gaze towards God, who is 'Rich in Mercy' (Eph. 2:4). As Pope Francis reminds us "God cares for us with the strength of a father and the tenderness of a mother; He unceasingly desires to give us new life in the Holy Spirit."

**Sr. Annette, L.S.U. Sister** will speak at all Masses in the Parish on the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Feb. about her missionary work in Tanzania. We remember all missionaries in our prayers.

**Confirmation Commitment Ceremony:** The young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will celebrate the Commitment Ceremony on the following dates; -

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February - 6.30 p.m. St. Rynagh's N.S.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February - 8 p.m. Cloghan N.S.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February - 9.30 a.m. Lumclon N.S.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February - 6.30 p.m. St. Rynagh's N.S.

Please remember the young people in your prayers.

**Confirmation Dates:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – St. Rynagh's N.S. at 5 p.m.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan at 5 p.m. Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Lumclon N.S. at 5 p.m.

**Acknowledgement** - Bridget Butler & family would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the loss of Kieran. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, neighbours and all those who supported us at this difficult time. For those who sent flowers, brought food, sent cards or messages of condolences and to those who wrote and phoned, we are truly grateful. A special word of thanks to Fr. Pat Kiernan for his ongoing support. To those who helped in any way, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

**Offaly West Community Scheme** has a vacancy for an office worker based at Crank House, Banagher to cover maternity leave. It is a work week on week off position and applicants must be in receipt of a social welfare payment. All enquiries to 086 8312636.

**Homefix** supports older people, minor home repairs, installing security locks and chains, smoke alarms and senior alert scheme. This vacancy is 19 ½ hours per week. All applicants must be in receipt of social welfare payment. All enquiries to 087 3394783.

**St. Rynagh's HC Healthy Club** will be taking part in **Ireland Lights Up** in conjunction with Operation Transformation. Our hurling pitch will be opened and our lights turned on each Mon. and Wed. night from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. This is to allow people to have a lit-up place to walk on these dark evenings. All participants must be at least associated members of our Club.

**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.

**Needed** nightdresses, pyjamas or second-hand t-shirts for patients in Tullamore Hospital who may have no family member to bring in fresh ones. Any size would be appreciated. Please drop to Paul Flynn's, paper shop, Main Street, Banagher or contact Maria Curley 087 1241295. Thank you.

**Stamps for the Missions:** Keep the stamps from your post, leave a small margin around each stamp and post them to St Patrick's, Highpark Upper, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, W91 Y022.

#### Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

##### Feast – 11<sup>th</sup> February

O Holy Virgin, in the midst of your days of glory,  
do not forget the sorrows of this earth.  
Cast a merciful glance upon those who are suffering,  
struggling against difficulties,  
with their lips constantly pressed against  
life's bitter cup.  
Have pity on those who love each other and are  
separated.  
Have pity on our rebellious hearts. Have pity on our  
weak faith.  
Have pity on those we love.  
Have pity on those who weep, on those who pray,  
on those who fear.  
Grant hope and peace to all. Amen.

#### A Prayer for the Sick

May our Lord Jesus Christ lay his  
hands upon you.  
May his love and peace fill your  
heart and soul  
May his healing power flow into  
every corner of your being,  
to make you well and strong,  
to ease your aches and pains,  
to give you peace of mind and  
courage of heart,  
and patience in your trials.  
May he go before you to lead you,  
be behind you to guard you,  
and always be at your side  
to support you. Amen.

