



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 4 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jimmy & Lena Moran, Cuba Avenue. Elizabeth (Lily) Byrne née Healion, Annagh (requested by J. & A.C.) Des & Kathleen McGlynn.
Sat. 4 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	James Meleady, Banagher Street (19 th Anniv.) John Shaughnessy and his wife Mary, Hill Road.
Sun. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Peter & Rose Loonam, Hill Road.
Sun. 5 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bernadette (Dettie) Hayes, husband Stan & daughter Anne, Birr. Fr. John, Kathleen & Patrick McNally & deceased Family Ballyeigher. Ned & Margaret Horan, Garbally. Sr. Josie Comber L.S.U. Lily & Michéal Martin, Cuba. Jim Nallen, West End. Noel Martin, Cuba.
Mon. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Josephine Scully, Garrai Ard (requested by Banagher Retirement Group)
Tues. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Lennon, Carrickedmond (requested by J.L.) Mary Moran & deceased members of the family.
Wed. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan Smyth, The Marina (requested by M.L.)
Thurs. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Phyllis Murray, Church Street and deceased members of the family.
Sat. 11 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tommy (1 st Anniv.) & Ann Malone, Attinkee. William McIntyre, Coolfin (2 nd Anniv.) Josephine Scully, Garrai Ard (Month's Memory) Martin & Bridget Larkin & John Kelly, Cornamona.
Sat. 11 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Dolores McConville née Melia, Kilcormac and formerly Lumcloon. Margaret Nevill née Murphy, Killimor.
Sun. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tom Carberry, Ballinderry. Noel Walsh, Garyandrew (requested by J.L.)
Sun. 12 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Mary Kelly, Clara. Colman Murphy, Birr (requested by B & B)

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Barry, Castle Street, Cloghan; Joe Boylan, Birr Road; Willie O'Beirne, Whiterock; Noel Walsh, Garyandrew; William (Bill) Donoghue, Dublin and Moylough, Galway; Michael Jones, Dublin, brother of Noel Jones, Portavolla; Myra Dolan née Hunt, Furnace, Dromod. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €807. Cloghan €1,226.

Collectors Team E **Cloghan Readers:** Saturday: Brendan Cooney Sunday: Anne Dillon Daly

Banagher Readers: Sept. 6.30 p.m. Clodna Kelleher 11 a.m. Toni Banahan

Eucharistic Ministers: Sept. 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe & Donal Moran 11 a.m. Siobhan Regan and Frank Kelly

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

Congratulations to all the Girls and Boys from Lumcloon N. S., St. Rynagh's N.S. and Cloghan N.S. who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend. Sincere thanks to their Teachers, Principals, Parents, Grandparents and all who have helped the children to this special day. May Jesus the Bread of Life bless and protect them always.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Monday 6th Sept. – St. Rynagh's N.S. at 5 p.m. Tuesday 7th Sept. – Cloghan N.S. at 5 p.m. Wednesday 8th Sept. – Lumcloon N.S. at 5 p.m. **Bishop Francis Duffy** has delegated Fr. Pat to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish this year. May the Holy Spirit guide the young people today and each day of their lives.

Sr. Helen Ryder L.S.U. will speak at all Masses on next weekend 11/12th Sept. about her work in Haiti. Your support for her missionary work is greatly appreciated.

Back to School: We remember in our prayers all pupils, teachers and all who work in our schools. May the Holy Spirit guide everyone during this academic year.

Congratulations to all Leaving Cert Students who received their results during the week. May God guide them in all their decisions in the coming weeks and months.

Season of Creation celebrated 1st Sept. to 4th Oct.

The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on Wed. 8th Sept. We ask Our Lady to bless and protect you and all our families.

Feast of St. Ciaran, Abbot 9th Sept. St. Ciaran founded the monastery in Clonmacnois which became renowned in Europe. He died at the age of 33 when the monastery was still being built.

West Offaly Training are commencing **Training Delivery and Evaluation Course**, QQI Level 6 on the 14th September. If you are interested in becoming a qualified instructor or trainer, this is the course for you. **More About Autism** Course starting 22nd September. This evening course will take an in depth look at autism and the impact it may have on people's lives. **Study Skills for Students.** For all details of the above courses please contact – Josephine, West Offaly Training, Banagher 057 9152003. josephine@westoffalytraining.com

Offaly Culture Night "Pop Up Bog Museum" 17th Sept. 2021 in J.J. Hough's. We are looking for objects relating to the Bog - the cutting, saving, etc. or stories, photographs. Phone Sheila on 087 7751933 or email shoughait@gmail.com

Chiropody clinic, Main Birr-Portumna Road, 10 minutes from Banagher. House calls available. For appointment please contact Geraldine Heenan 086 3532672

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will not take place this year due to the continuing restrictions. Bishop Francis will celebrate Mass at Knock Shrine this Sunday 5th September 2021 at 3 p.m. The Mass will be livestreamed at www.knockshrine.ie

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on *Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8 km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 719861518. www.loughderg.org - *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289*

Greek and Latin classes re-commencing for the 14th year in Banagher College; a great asset to students thinking of medicine. Contact Pauline O' Donovan 087 1326204 or (057) 9151533

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 **Please Support Offaly Hospice Charity Shop**, Offaly St., Tullamore. Our shop is open Tuesday to Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Holy Spirit, let my heart be open to you; help me to see Jesus in myself and in everyone I meet. Be with me each day for the rest of my life, in my thoughts, in my words and in my actions. Help me to carry out the work for which I was created and called. Fill me with your special peace that I may walk close to Jesus now and forever. Amen.

