



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time/ 6th July 2025

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

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| Sat. 5 th | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Frances Hernon, Church View (Month's Memory) Mai, Tom, Tommy & Mary Devery, Cuba Avenue. Michael Behan, Shinrone (1 st Anniv.) Brendan Meleady, Banagher Street. Mary Shaughnessy, Hill Road (4 th Anniv.) Phil Clavin (23 rd Anniv.) & husband Pat (6 th Anniv.) Paddy & Frances Gilligan, Lumcloon. |
| Sat. 5 th | 8 p.m. | St. Mary's | Maureen & Michael Beirne & deceased Beirne & Devine Families. Peter Kelly, The Grove (3 rd Anniv.) Special Intention (Tom & Mena) |
| Sun. 6 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Edward & Mary Dolan, Cushcallow and deceased Dolan family. George Ledwith and deceased members of the family. |
| Sun. 6 th | 11 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Pat Monahan, Loughrea (requested by J. & D.) Mary Stovell, Ferbane. Special Intention – Simon (requested by M.G.) |
| Mon. 7 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Anthony Horan, Canada, Banagher & Ferbane. |
| Tues. 8 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Mel & Seamus Flynn, Main Street. |
| Wed. 9 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Pat Guinan, Leamonaghan. |
| Thurs. 10 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Sr. Maureen Gainey, L.S.U., Banagher Convent & Newbridge. |
| Sat. 12 th | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Kay & Beaney Bell, Cloghan. |
| Sat. 12 th | 8 p.m. | St. Mary's | Kieran, Nora & baby Joseph Doorley, Banagher Street. |
| Sun. 13 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Francie & May Horan, Cushcallow. |
| Sun. 13 th | 11 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Kevin & Rosemarie Martin, Garrycastle. Thomas Horan (45 th Anniv.) and his wife Josephine, Ballivor. |

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr. Maureen Gainey, L.S.U. sister, Pairc Mhuire, Newbridge and L.S.U. Convent, Banagher; Pat Guinan, Sragh, Leamonaghan, Ballycumber, brother of Elizabeth Flynn, Park. May they rest in peace.

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 **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. **BIC:** BOFIE2D Details also on website.

Offerory Collections: Banagher €1,157. Cloghan €830.

Come and See Day - Knock House Hotel, F12 R6Y5 on Sunday 13th July 11 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. (including Eucharist). A day to explore priesthood, talks, time for prayer, answering your questions, discerning a vocation. Booking only through Vocations.ie Participants must be over 18 years of age. The cost of the day per person is €20. For more information contact: carol.king@vocations.ie

ALERT! La Sainte Union Sisters will celebrate the Bicentenary of their Congregation beginning this year. September 14th is the date set aside. More Information later. Do you have any memory to share? We would love to hear from you. L.S.U. Sisters, "Debrabant House", Cuba Avenue, Banagher.

Sleepy Hollow Flowers: Some summer bedding still available and at Paul and Mary Flynn's also. Instagram: @sleepy.hollow.flowers 057 9151273.

Thank You to all who donated to the recent Killourney Cemetery Collection which amounted to €1,785.

Pentecost Dues for the priests of the parish. Sincere thanks for your generosity to the collection.

Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe celebrated on Fri. 11th July. His Rule, observed by Benedictines and Cistercians is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who lived by it did much to shape the Europe of today. **Benemerenti Medal:** Congratulations to Josephine Martin and Jim Windsor McGlynn, who received the Benemerenti Medal in recognition for their service and dedication to the parish in many different ways. Sincere thanks to everyone who attended or joined the Mass on radio or on line and to all who helped out in anyway in the preparations and celebration of the Mass and the awards. Our thanks to all who serve and help out in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's.

Building Fund: Sincere thanks for your generosity towards the Building Fund which enables the Parish to fund different projects in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. In recent months the following projects have been taking place:- St. Rynagh's: New Lighting in St. Rynagh's Car Park. Repairs on the roof of St. Rynagh's.

St. Mary's: Sacred Space dedicated to Blessed Carol Acutis and the Jubilee Year in St. Mary's Church Car Park. Repairs on the roof of St. Mary's Church.

Retirement: Congratulations and best wishes to Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P., Lusmagh who is retiring from his role as Parish Priest. We express our gratitude to Fr. Michael for his help and support in St. Rynagh's Church. May God bless him with health and happiness to enjoy the next chapter in his life. Ad multos annos!

Banagher Community Centre: Please return the Burco, Coffee Pot, delph and fold-up table **immediately** to the Community Centre. It is only good manners to bring back what you have borrowed. Please leave the Kitchen, Hall etc. as you would like to find it. Thank you.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre, Coolfin: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Tues. 7.30 p.m. Holy Mass & Rosary. Veneration of First-Class Relics Here: St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Martin De Porres, St. Anthony, St. Therese, St. Maria Goretti, St. Paul of The Cross, St. Peter Julian Emyard, St. Oliver Plunket, St. Bernadette Lourdes, St. Charles Mt. Argus, St. Gemma Galgani, St. Camillus, St. Pio. We would gladly accommodate anyone who wishes to venerate Relics of the Saints by Private appointment anytime. Contact Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

As this is our 21st Year taking Pilgrims from our Parish of St. Rynagh's, Banagher to Medjugorje, we thank God for all the Blessings received there, for all The Priests who come and help us on pilgrimage and for all the Pilgrims we take and make the effort to come with us. In the Words of The Holy Fathers Representative who lives in Medjugorje, fully approved by the Church, 'Medjugorje is a Place of Conversion of the Heart, where we learn in the School of Our Blessed Lady to, become mere Servants'. In this Place Archbishop Caldo implores all people to come there, as there is a Supernatural Grace flowing there: With Her 5 stones: Daily Holy Mass, Monthly Confession, Reading Scripture, Daily Recitation of the Rosary, Fasting on Wednesday & Friday. We take thr Pilgrimage from the Church in Banagher on August 13th (We have 4 seats left). Contact Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

2025 is the Universal Jubilee Year entitled 'Pilgrims of Hope', and Reek Sunday on Croagh Patrick (765m), Co Mayo, falls on 27th July with the theme of 'Christian Hope'. This year the 1,600 year-old pilgrimage will have Mass celebrated on the hour at the summit of Ireland's 'Holy Mountain' from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Confessions will be heard from 7.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome - especially families - but be safety aware when preparing for the climb and see details on westportparish.ie.

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg & Knock this July: Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13th July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from www.pioneers.ie.

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 20th July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr. Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

Novena Prayer to St. Benedict

O glorious St. Benedict, sublime model of virtue, pure vessel of God's grace! Behold me humbly kneeling at thy feet. I implore thee, in thy loving kindness, to pray for me before the throne of God. To thee do I have recourse in the dangers that daily surround me. Shield me against my selfishness and my indifference to God and to my neighbour. Inspire me to imitate thee in all things. May thy blessing be with me always, so that I may see and serve Christ in others and work for His kingdom.

Graciously obtain for me from God those favors and graces which I need so much in the trials, miseries and afflictions of life. Thy heart was always full of love, compassion and mercy toward those who were afflicted or troubled in any way. Thou didst never dismiss without consolation and assistance anyone who had recourse to thee. I therefore invoke thy powerful intercession, confident in the hope that thou wilt hear my prayers and obtain for me the special grace and favor I earnestly implore. (Name your petition.)

Help me, great St. Benedict, to live and die as a faithful child of God, to run in the sweetness of His loving will and to attain the eternal happiness of Heaven. Amen.