



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

Readings: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 5 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Des & Anna Maloney, Birr Road. Mary Geoghegan, Manchester.
Sat. 5 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Teresa Egan née Murray, Ballinahown. Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Noel Rosney, baby Kate, Joseph & Bridget Tierney. Rita (Margaret) McCormack née Davis & John Davis, Mullingar & Caltra
Sun. 6 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue (2 nd Anniv.) Tommy Olorenshaw. Catherine Lavery née Dolan, England and Banagher. Special Intention (Aidan) Josephine Scully, Garraí Ard (2 nd Anniv.)
Mon. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	No Mass
Tues. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Cooper, Rathmines & Cloghan (requested by J. F.) Special Intention – Get Well (requested by T. & O.)
Wed. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Grennan née Johnson, Dunally, Sligo & Banagher (1 st Anniv.) Special Intention – Get Well Pauline (requested by B. & S.)
Thurs. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Martin Carberry, Darrow, Tullamore. Special Intention – Get Well John.
Sat. 12 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Denise Kennedy, Feighs (11 th Anniv.) and deceased family. Teresa Burke, Dublin.
Sat. 12 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Joe Crann, Mullingar (requested by M. & B.) Michael & Elizabeth Barrett and father Patrick, Lumcloon. Michael Feighery, Tonelemona.
Sun. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Gilligan, Lumcloon.
Sun. 13 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan Smyth, The Marina (2 nd Anniv.) Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.

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



Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Sarah Catherine (Sadie) O'Halloran, Moate and formerly Cadamstown, Co. Offaly. May she rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €810. Cloghan €780. **Shrine:** Banagher €442. **Counters:** Team E

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**. Thank you.

Trócaire's One Day Campaign: Over the past few weeks, you might have seen Trócaire's ad on tv about the One Day Campaign. For over fifty years, Trócaire have been working with supporters, Irish Aid, partners, and communities to create positive and lasting change. Our One Day campaign highlights the profound impact of these collective efforts, working together for a just world. To parishes across the island of Ireland, Trócaire would like to say 'thank you' for making "One Days" happen. To learn more, go to www.trocaire.org/oneday/

Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14th – 22nd August 2023. Ceremonies at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Basilica.
Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe: She was born in 1891 in Poland, the youngest of seven children of a Jewish family. She became a Catholic in 1922 and a Carmelite nun. On the 9th August 1942 she died in Auschwitz.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on 15th August. Masses on Tuesday 15th August – St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. and St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m.

The Bell in St. Rynagh's Church: 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 amounted to €6,583, including vat. This has been paid from the building fund. Thank you for your contributions.

Banagher Library will be having a Summer Stars Story Time every **Wednesday** at 3 p.m. This event is for 3-7 years old. This is a free event. All welcome to enjoy an exciting story time.

The Alzheimer Cafe takes place this Wed. 9th Aug. at the Villa Rose Hotel from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our guest speaker is Mairead Cranley from Donegal County Council who will give a talk about the Age Friendly Programme. Everyone is welcome and hope to see you there.

Lough Derg One-Day Retreat 2023 Season. August 19th, 22nd & 27th. September 2nd, 6th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th. Admission €45. Booking 071 9861518.

National Heritage Week 12th – 20th August: Local historians Kieran Keenaghan and James Scully will give a fascinating presentation in Banagher Library – Thurs. 17th Aug. 6.30 p.m., which will provide some interesting insights into the history of the locality. The talk will reveal that an earlier name for Banagher was Áth Cróich where the renowned High-King of Ireland, Turlough O' Connor built a bridge in the year 1120. They will also explain the origins of the town's current name Banagher, and the well-known phrase Well!!! "That Beats Banagher, and Banagher beats the devil." The speakers will focus on the Irish writings of Mathew De Renzy, a German merchant, who lived at Clonony Castle, near Banagher in the 1620s. They will also discuss De Renzy's wife Anne and her wonderful castle, built nearby at Moystown at that time. This is sure to be a most enjoyable and informative evening.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more info. and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

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/> Info. contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House Calls Available daytime and evening. Contact Maura 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

Whoever seeks to consult with the Eucharistic God and all their concerns, whoever lets themselves be purified by the sanctifying power coming from the sacrifice at the altar, offering themselves to the Lord in the sacrifice, whoever receives the Lord in their soul's innermost depths in Holy Communion cannot but be drawn ever more deeply and powerfully into the flow of Divine Life incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ, their heart converted to the likeness of the divine heart. ~ **St. Edith Stein**

Dear Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

Child of the Day of Atonement,
 Daughter of Abraham, Bride of Christ, Seeker of truth, Scholar of the Church,
 Handmaid of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Servant of the Suffering Servant, Presence of mercy,
 Embracer of the Cross of Christ-like love, Martyr of Auschwitz, Imitator of Jesus, Conqueror of evil,
 Friend of God, Edith, please pray for me.
 Please intercede for this petition of mine. (Here mention your petition). Amen.
 Saint Edith Stein, Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Pray for us.