



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 Baptism of the Lord

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 6 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Heraghty, Harbour Road and deceased Heraghty & Butler Nessa Corcoran, St. Rynagh's Road (20 th Anniv.) Michelle Cahalan née Horan and Nora Horan, Cuba Avenue. Tom Madden, St. Rynagh's Terrace. Families.
Sat. 6 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Whelan, Wexford (requested by P.D.) Emmett Maher, Gallen.
Sun. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Saran Clancy, Guernal (Birthday Remembrance) Lisa McKenna née Cuniffe, Athlone (requested by G. & A.) Tom Flanagan and deceased members of the family.
Sun. 7 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eileen Dolan, Cushcallow. Kathleen Gallagher and daughter Jean, Curraghaverna. Marie Rigney, Cushcallow (14 th Anniv.) Johnny O' Brien, Ard Abhainn. Brian Graham, Cuba Avenue.
Mon. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Philomena (Phil) Rigney, Coolfin (requested by B. & E.) Ambrose Hughes, Harbour Road. Special Intention – Get Well Kieran (requested by P. & M.)
Tues. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Barney Moylan, Garbally (requested by P. & P.) Bridie Bennett, Tonlemonne & deceased Bennett Family. Special Intention – Grief (requested by J. & D.)
Wed. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Lyons, West End (requested by T. & N.) Michael, Kieran & Seamus Feighery, Shannon Harbour. Special Intention – Get Well (requested by M.R.)
Thurs. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Timmy Mulhare, The Cross (requested by A.K.) Special Intention – Get Well Kim (requested by M. & P.)
Sat. 13 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas & Josephine Quirke, The Hill. Philomena (Phil) Rigney, Coolfin (requested by J. D.)
Sat. 13 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	James & Elizabeth Daly, Banagher Street. Michael Cantwell, Killourney. Joe & Daisy Carroll & Olive Hodges, Killeenboy. Deceased members of the Woods, Wynne & Bentout Family. Pat & Mary Mahon, The Cross.
Sun. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Josie, Charlie & Emby Molloy & deceased Molloy and Coughlan Pat Breen, Tullywood & Dublin. Families.
Sun. 14 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Frank & Celine Nally and deceased members of the family. Peter & Phyllis McCormack & son P.J., Curraghaverna. Barney Moylan, Garbally (requested by J. D.) Deceased members of the McGarry Family (requested by M. & P.)



Happy New Year: Wishing you and your family health, hope and happiness in the New Year. May the Holy Family guide and protect you in all you do in 2024.

Ordinary Time Begins on Monday 8th January after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Liturgically green is the colour of Ordinary Time. The Theological virtue of hope is symbolized by the colour green and reminds us of growing things and the gift of hope.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community who was baptised last weekend in St. Rynagh's Church.

Parish Calendar 2024: Please take one from the tables near the Church doors.

Diary 2024: To book an anniversary Mass please email newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com or contact Tracy, Parish Sec. on Monday 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. and Friday 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

Cloghan Community Development Association is hosting a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 9th January from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the CO-OP, our new premises in Cloghan. All are welcome.

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

Banagher Retirement Club: The next club meeting is on Tuesday 9th January from 2 – 4 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you all there. The Club's Annual Dinner is on Friday 26th January in Birr Golf Club.

The New 2024 Offaly Hospice Calendars are now available (by kind permission) in Paul and Mary Flynn's shop in Banagher. They are only €5 each and make a lovely little gift to give to friends and family.

Also the committee of Offaly Hospice wish to thank most sincerely, all who bought, and those who sold raffle lines for the annual Christmas raffle before Christmas. The raffle was an outstanding success with many prizes being won in the locality.

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 Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church.** Thank you.

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts can be given to St. Vincent de Paul or other charity shops in your area.

New Year's Resolutions - The Pope Francis List

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh.'
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord.'
10. Be happy.

FAMILY PRAYER

Loving God,
May our Families be rich in your love and strong in faith.
May our homes be places of peace, Compassion and gentleness.
May we be gracious to those who visit and generous to those in need.
Hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen

A Prayer for the New Year

Do everything calmly and peacefully. Do as much as you can as well as you can.
Strive to see God in all things without exception. Consent to His will joyously.
Do everything for God, uniting yourself to Him in word and deed.
Walk very simply with the Cross of the Lord. Be at peace with yourself.

St. Francis de Sales.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Josephine (Jo) Graham, née Lyons, Cuba Avenue, formerly Ballinacloagh, Co. Tipperary; Gerard (Gerry) Dolan, Wilmer Road, Birr, who was choir master for many years in St. Rynagh's Church. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,195. Cloghan €1,010 Shrine: Banagher €350.