



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 6 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Larry, Lily, Eddie & Una Byrne, Annagh. Sr. Teresa Keegan, Dun Mhuire.
Sat. 6 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Flynn, Banagher Street (requested by J.H.) Jimmy Guinan, Ballycumber.
Sun. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Donald Reilly, Cloncallow. Joe & Kate Guinan & Mary Doorley. Margaret Connaughton & deceased Collins Family.
Sun. 7 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael & Mary Ann Russell, son John & daughter Mary Bridget. Mary Finnegan, Clontotan. (5 th Anniv.) Patsy McNally, Queen Street.
Mon. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John & Rose Woods, Main Street. Special Intention – Get Well James (requested by M. & M.)
Tues. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Elizabeth Camon, Ballysheil (requested by P. & P.)
Wed. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget Carroll née Kelly, Brideswell (requested by G. & A.)
Thurs. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Olive Grennan, Annagh.
Sat. 13 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Padraig Quinn (requested by J.L.) John Buckley (requested by M.R.)
Sat. 13 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Ken Piper, Laytown, Co. Meath (1 st Anniv.) Joe Mahon & daughter Siobhan, Banagher Street. Sean Hennessy, Springpark. Tommy Clements, Killeenboy.
Sun. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael McGuinness & son Philip. Mary Kearns, Kilimor & formerly Stonestown. (3 rd Anniv.)
Sun. 14 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Winnifred Mongan, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Noel O'Meara, Cuba Avenue. (3 rd Anniv.) Dr. G. A. Walton. Paddy & Elizabeth Kennedy, son Joe & daughter Agnes, St. Rynagh's Terrace (requested by M. R.)

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

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick (Podge) Ryan, Cloghan Hill; May Clarke, Dublin, wife of the late Joe & sister in law of Frank Clarke, Cloghan; Tom (Tommie) Ferrybank, Co. Waterford and formerly Co. Westmeath; Rita Darcy née Clavin, Boolinarrig, Birr, mother-in-law of Annette Darcy N.T. St. Rynagh's N.S.; Marian Nicholls née Keady, America and Co. Galway; Ken Philbin, Blackpool; Olivia Kinsella née Martin, Ratoath, Co. Meath and formerly Kiltoom, Co. Roscommon. 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 **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOF190165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €990. Cloghan €800. **Shrine:** Banagher €455. Cloghan € 715. **Counters:** Team B

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima celebrated on Sat. 13th May. The apparitions to the three children of Fatima took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on the 13th May.

St. Rynagh's N.S. Congratulations to the girls and boys from St. Rynagh's N.S. who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 6th May. Sincere thanks to their teacher Ms. Lorraine Higgins and S.N.A. Adrienne Ryan. Our gratitude to Ms. Niamh Garvey for the choir, the Principal - Mr. McMahan and all who work in St. Rynagh's N.S. To the parents, grandparents, families and all who have helped the children to this special day our thanks and appreciation.

St. Mary's N.S. Congratulations to the children from St. Mary's N.S. who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 6th May. Sincere thanks to their teacher Ms. Ashton O'Rourke. Our thanks to the choir, the Principal – Ms Daly and for all who work in St. Mary's N.S. To the parents, grandparents, families and to all who have supported the children to this special day our thanks and appreciation.

Cemetery Sunday: Killourney Cemetery – The faithful departed will be remembered at the 8 p.m. Mass on Sat. 27th May. **St. Rynagh's New and Old Cemetery** – The faithful departed will be remembered at the 6.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday 3rd June and Sunday 4th June at 11 a.m. Mass.

Divine Word Missionaries will speak at all Masses in the parish on the weekend 10th/11th June.

Remembering Exam Students: Those who are preparing for important examinations will be remembered at Masses in St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. on the 27th May and 11 a.m. on the 28th May. St. Mary's 8 p.m. on the 3rd June and 9.30 a.m. on the 4th June. May the Holy Spirit guide all students in the coming weeks.

Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna: Graduation Mass celebrated on Wednesday 17th May.

Banagher Library is hosting a **Coffee Morning for Bealtaine** on Friday 19th May at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the morning here with a cuppa and biscuit for Bealtaine.

Banagher Craft Group - celebrating Bealtaine, would like to invite you all to our exhibition of our craft work, knitting and crochet, that has been done for the last year on 26th May 7 – 9 p.m. in the long room in the Crank House.

Acknowledgement: Martin Mongan and Family wish to thank most sincerely neighbours, friends and community for their expression of sympathy, kindness and support after our beloved wife and mother passed away. Receiving your notes, cards, letters, flowers, text messages and messages on social media overwhelmed us. May each one of you be blessed with good health, a long life and love that surrounds you each day. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Banagher Active Retirement Club: Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th May from 2 - 4 pm in Banagher College of F.E.T. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Belmont and District Fishing Club: **Open competition** on Sunday the 14th May - Grand Canal /Shannon Harbour. Registration and draw 12.30 p.m. Fishing from 2 until 6 p.m. Entry fee €10. Club Facebook page Belmont anglers. For more information 087 9383553.

Sleepy Hollow are taking orders for filling your hanging baskets and pots. Marigold, Bacopa and Alyssum available now, also in Paul and Mary Flynn's shop.

'In the Midst of Plenty' is a new folk musical from **Enchanted Croi Theatre** touring Ireland and coming to Mullingar Arts Centre (May 25th and 26th), Town Hall Cavan (May 28th) and Backstage Theatre, Longford (May 31st). The show tells the story of the desperate lengths the starving tenants on the Strokestown estate in Roscommon went to in order to survive the Great Hunger, and their exodus along what is now known as the National Famine Way. Exploring themes of Irish womanhood, family, community, and rebellion, this production peels back the curtain of antiquity surrounding the Great Hunger and presents the reality of this true story in all of its bare, heartfelt authenticity.

www.inthemidstofplenty.com or email inthemidstofplenty@gmail.com. for more info. Box office contacts: Mullingar (449347777), Cavan (494380494), Longford (433347888). Ticket prices vary by venue, call for best concession rate.

National Famine Commemoration Day takes place on May 21st 2023.

Fatima Five First Saturdays at Our Lady and St. Kevin's Church, Littleton, Tipperary, E41 HD90. Celebrant – Fr. John Littleton. First Five Saturday Devotions – Confession – Rosary - Mass on 3rd June, 1st July, 5th Aug., 2nd Sept. and 7th Oct. at 9 a.m. Promise of Our Lady of Fatima: "I promise at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation of all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me." (Our Lady to Sister Lucia December 10th 1925) Stream: <https://www.churchservices.tv/littleton>

Father Jose Maniyangat will hold a Two-Day Retreat beginning Monday 15th May and concluding Tuesday 16th May 2023 hosted by the **Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre, Coolfin, Banagher, Co. Offaly.** Eircode R42C524. Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28 Contact no. 087 2072996 **Booking Essential.**

First Holy Communion Prayer

Dear Jesus, give me the grace to receive you often at Mass. Jesus you love me, guide me, protect me and listen to me when I pray. Jesus friend of children be close to me and bless me on my First Communion Day and always. Amen.