



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 6 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brian Donnellan, Salthill & Moylough (requested by J. & A.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sat. 6 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Kelly, Glen (requested by J. L.) Michael & Laura Melia & their daughter Dolores McConville, Lumcloon Tom D'Arcy, Hill Road, Cloghan & Ferbane.
Sun. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran Clements, Cloghan Hill & deceased members of the Family. Tom D'Arcy, Hill Road, Cloghan & Ferbane.
Sun. 7 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ian Coughlan, Ballyeighter. Josephine Scully, Garraí Ard (1 st Anniv.) Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue (1 st Anniv.)
Mon. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brian Donnellan, Moylough & Salthill (requested by M. & M.)
Tues. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Kenny, Ferbane. Special Intention (John)
Wed. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bernard & Eileen Lyons and their son P.J., Harbour Road.
Thurs. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Ryan (requested by M.R.)
Sat. 13 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Denise Kennedy, Feighs (10 th Anniv.) Brian Donnellan, Moylough and Salthill. Kathleen Kennedy, Feighs.
Sat. 13 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Bridget & Joseph Tierney, Banagher St. & granddaughter Kate Rosney & Noel Rosney, Hill Road.
Sun. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Martin Carberry, Durrrow, Tullamore. Jimmy & Dina Coughlan and deceased members of the Family.
Sun. 14 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan Smyth, The Marina (1 st Anniv.)

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael (Haulie) Hannon, Tore, Tyrrellspass. May he rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €788. Cloghan €510. Shrine: Banagher €720. Counters: Team D

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**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Join over 1000 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 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022. For more information go to www.youth2000.ie

Kids Computer Camp: Due to popular demand we are running a second Kids Computer Camp from the 15th -19th August. For more information or to register please call us on 057 9152003 or email Admin@westoffalytraining.com be quick as places are limited.

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage: Sat. 13th Aug. is the final day for pilgrims to begin the 3 Day Pilgrimage.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on Mon. 15th August.

Masses: St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Knock: The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from Sunday 14th to Mon. 22nd August, offering nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to connect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. This year's theme is **'A Journey in Hope'**. Ceremonies will take place at Knock Basilica at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. over the course of the nine days with guest speakers present during each ceremony.

Wedding: Congratulations to Aoife Daly, Banagher Street, Cloghan and Niall Rigney, Old Town, Athlone, who were married last weekend in St. Mary's Church.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe - Feast Tues. 9th Aug.

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr - Feast Day Wed. 10th August.

Offaly Local Development Company with the support of **Offaly Healthy Homes** invite you to join them for a **social gathering at Loch Clocháin** on Tuesday 9th August. Meeting at 11 a.m. for a stroll around the lake, followed by light refreshments. This event is free of charge and suited to everyone. Booking preferred, by contacting Declan on 087 699 1226 or Louise on 087 692 5276.

Heritage Week Events in Banagher: Heritage week begins in Offaly on Sat. 13th August and concludes on Sunday 21st. More than 40 events are planned throughout the county over nine action-packed days with just a handful of these online. So, get hold of the sixteen-page booklet listing all the local details or download the programme at www.heritageweek.ie

Two events are planned for Banagher. **The first** is on Sat. 13th August starting at the Library Carpark at 4 p.m. and finishing about 6 p.m. at Banagher Bridge. The event will be in the form of a gentle ramble from the library to the Market Square and Saint Rynagh's old church and graveyard. The walk will then continue down Main Street with short diversions into Queen Street, Crank House Courtyard, the Marina, The West End, the Bridge Barrack Yard and finally to have a close look at the recently erected new signs illustrating Banagher's Napoleonic Heritage. The guides will share the town's past history and also discuss current heritage initiatives and future horizons for the town's architectural heritage. Organisers: Kieran Keenaghan & James Scully for Offaly History. For further info. email: jmeelick@gmail.com or phone 085 7107569.

The second event takes place a week later on Sat. 20th August at 11.30 a.m. when the author of *Historic Banagher: Conservation, Interpretation and Management Plan*, Eoghan Broderick, will give a presentation and talk about the plan at the Library in Banagher. Copies of the plan will also be available on the day. Venue: Banagher Library, Harbour Road, R42XY40 Organiser: Banagher Tidy Towns. Telephone: 087 6787403 Email: banaghtidytown@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR A WHOLESOME ATTITUDE TO LIFE

Keep us, O God, from all pettiness.

Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off all self-seeking.

May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and always be generous. Let us always take time for all things and make us to grow calm, serene and gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, to be straightforward and unafraid. Grant that we may realise that it is the little things in life that create differences, that in the big things in life, we are as one.

And, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind. Amen

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

Happy moments, PRAISE GOD
Difficult moments, SEEK GOD
Quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD
Painful moments, TRUST GOD
Every moment, THANK GOD

The saddest word in the whole wide world is the word almost.
He was almost in love. She was almost good for him.
He almost stopped her. She almost waited. He almost lived.
They almost made it. *Nikita Gill*