



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. 7 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Adrian Glynn, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Frank & Peggy Kenny, Curraghavarna. Tom Madden, St. Rynagh's Terrace & deceased Madden Family. Michelle Cahalan Horan and Nora Horan.
Sat. 7 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sadie Daly, Banagher Street (Month's Memory) Josie, Charlie & Emby Molloy & deceased Molly & Coughlan Families
Sun. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Beatie Goonan, Scotland & Mayo. Frank & Celine Nally and deceased members of the Family.
Sun. 8 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eileen Dolan, Cushcallow. Marie Rigney, Cushcallow (13 th Anniv.) Johnny O'Brien, Ard Abhainn.
Mon. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy Harte, Cuba Avenue (requested by M. Mc.)
Tues. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Christie Leahy, Limerick (requested by G. & A.) Michael, Kieran & Seamus Feighery, Shannon Harbour.
Wed. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ambrose Hughes, Harbour Road. Ciaran Spollen, Athlone.
Thurs. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Higgins, Kilbeggan & Stonestown.
Sat. 14 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran Butler, Coolfin (1 st Anniv.) John Heraghty, Harbour Road & deceased Butler & Heraghty Families Thomas & Josephine Quirke, Upper Main Street.
Sat. 14 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Virginia Duffy née McGee, Birr (requested by J. & A.) Michael Wynne, Hill View (Month's Memory) Michael Cantwell, Killourney. James & Elizabeth Daly. Joe & Daisy Carroll & their daughter Olive Hodges.
Sun. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Gerry Molloy, Athlone (requested by G. & A.) Deceased members of the Keenan, Reynolds & Slevin Families, Leitrim
Sun. 15 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eddie Matthews, Virginia (requested by B. & J.) Mary Cox, Cuba Avenue.

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

+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Rome and Bavaria, Germany; Sr. Mary Lyons, L.S.U., Roscommon and England; Gearóid MacGabhann, Kilmacud, Dublin, father of Grainne McIntyre, Ballingowan. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,043. Cloghan €630. **Shrine & Catholic Papers:** Banagher €600. **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 BOF190165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

Parish Calendar 2023: Please take one from the tables near the Church doors.

Diary 2023: To book an anniversary Mass please email newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com or contact Tracy, Parish Secretary Mon. 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. and Friday 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

Christmas Dues Envelopes for the Priest of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity.

This collection is forwarded to a central fund and each priest gets a monthly allowance.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Wed. 18th to 25th January 2023.

Catholic Schools Week – Sunday 22nd to 29th January 2023.

Acknowledgement: Nancy Glynn & family wish to express our gratitude to everyone who supported us on our recent sad loss of Adrian, to all who called with food, sent Mass Cards, Mass Bouquets, phone calls, travelled long distances & attended the funeral. Thanks to Fr Pat Kiernan, Fr Cronan Glynn & Fr. Joe Birmingham for concelebrating Adrian's honorary Funeral Mass, to the beautiful choir, Eugene & Becky Flynn & Pdraig Donohue, the Eucharistic Ministers & grave diggers to family, friends & neighbours we appreciate your kindness. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

Banagher Retirement Club wish a Happy New Year to all our members. We hope to resume our club meetings towards the end of January.

Offaly Alzheimer Café in The Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore on this Monday January 9th at 10.30 a.m. Special Guest: Beth Wogan from the Tullamore branch of Family Carers Ireland. She will give a talk about the different services that they offer. The Offaly Alzheimer Café provides a warm and welcoming space for people with dementia, their family and friends, social and health care professionals to meet, exchange ideas and learnings. Everybody welcome! For further details contact Claire Dolan 087 7151323 or email Claire.dolan@alzheimer.ie

Copies of Historic Banagher, Conservation, Interpretation & Management Plan (Revised December 2022 by Eoghan Broderick MRIAI.) formerly of Howley Hayes Architects are available in Feeney's shop and Paul and Mary Flynn's.

Are You or is Someone You Know, Living with a Long-term Health Condition? If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme' in Jan. to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

An Evening with ELVIS Production - Postponed Until 12th April. Due to cast sickness, unfortunately, we have to postpone our Elvis Production until 12th April. The last few weeks have been challenging for our cast which has resulted in so many of our choir being unable to rehearse. We are still experiencing high numbers of people who are unwell and therefore have made the decision to move the date to ensure the best show possible is delivered. For anyone who would like a refund email corrinnejane@gmail.com
Offaly West Community Employment Scheme have vacancies. Contact Pat Kenny 086 8312636.

West Offaly Training: Have you ever wanted to become a professional Trainer? Now is the time - We are running a 5-day Training Delivery and Evaluation Course QQI Level 6 (formerly known as Train the Trainer FETAC 6) in West Offaly Training starting on 13th January 2023 call 057 9152003 to find out more.- Training Support Grant for jobseekers available.

A prayer for the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you forever in heaven. In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth. May your Son welcome him into eternal glory. May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kindgom. Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love. We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love. May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. 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.