



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: Pentecost Sunday/ 8th June 2025

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 7 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Willie Gavin, St. Rynagh's Terrace. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sat. 7 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	The Murrihy Family. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Connolly and deceased members of the family.
Sun. 8 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael, Lily & Noel Martin, Cuba Lodge. Gerry Corcoran, Birr (requested by J. & D.)
Mon. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marie & Jim McMenamin, Birr. David Egan, Athlone (3 rd Anniv.)
Tues. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Hyland, Newcastle, Co. Tipperary (1 st Anniv.) St. Mary's N.S. End of School Year Mass & Retirement – Valerie Daly.
Wed. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Alacoue Martin, Lusmagh (requested by G. & S.) Pat Flynn, Main Street.
Thurs. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran Flynn, Park and deceased family.
Sat. 14 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Seamus Grogan, Birr Road (37 th Anniv.) Mary Cordial, Gloster, Birr and deceased family. Gerry Corcoran, Birr and Ferbane.
Sat. 14 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	J.J. Camon, Moystown & Ballysheil. James (100 th Birthday Remembrance) & Teresa Cannon, Timolin (60 th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) Frank Johnson, Banagher Street.
Sun. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Eugene Kiernan (15 th Anniv.) wife Julia & son Hugh.
Sun. 15 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom & Mary Fogarty, Cuba Avenue. Bill Mulvey, William Bell & Verona Greene, Harbour Road.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Seamus (Seamie) Kenny, Killourney, Cloghan; Angela Millard née Donohoe, Cluain Rynagh, Banagher; Frances Hernon, Main Street; Lucy Newman née Halion, Kenagh; John Connell, Mulligar and South Africa; Breda Lamb, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny and London; Hadie Bulmer née O'Rourke, Clonfert & Liverpool aunt of Padraig Donohoe, Queen Street; Sally Whelan née Cummins, Rathfarnham and formerly of Birr Road, Banagher, aunt of Ursula Doorley, the Hill. 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 **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. **BIC:** BOFIE2D Details also on website.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,230. Cloghan €935.

Designated National Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee Year 2025: 1. Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. 2. Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo. 3. Saint Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg, Co. Donegal.

A 'Pilgrims Passport' is available to encourage people to set themselves the spiritual goal of visiting the three sites during the Jubilee Year. Further information on www.pilgrimspassport.ie

The Jubilee of Marriage: In this Jubilee Year of Hope we are remembering all married couples, all who have lost a husband, wife or partner, all who are separated and all who are preparing for marriage. The Jubilee of Marriage Certificates are available in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's. **Please take one** for yourself or for any member of your family.

Pentecost Sunday celebrated this Sunday 8th June.

The Easter Season: The celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the Easter season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feast day, 'the great Sunday'. This sacred period concludes with Pentecost Sunday when the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of its mission to all tongues and peoples and nations are commemorated.

Pentecost Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity.

St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan: Mass to mark the retirement of Valerie Daly, Principal and the End of the School Year will be celebrated on Tuesday 10th June in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan at 9.30 a.m. All parishioners and friends of the school are welcome to attend.

Lumcloon N.S. - Mass to mark the End of the School Year and the retirement of Greg Gilligan as Principal of Lumcloon N.S. celebrated on Wednesday 18th June at 11 a.m. in Lumcloon N.S. All parishioners and friends of the school are welcome to attend.

St. Rynagh's N.S. – End of the Year School Mass celebrated on Monday 23rd June at 9.30 a.m. in St. Rynagh's Church. All welcome.

Banagher Retirement Club: Day Trip on Tuesday June 17th.

Bake Sale & Coffee Morning: Banagher Foróige club are hosting a Bake Sale & Coffee Morning in Banagher Community Centre this Sunday June 8th 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Carers Week runs from 9th to 15th June: There will be a special Carer's Service on **Friday 13th June at 7.30 p.m.** in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford. This Service is for all carers, paid and unpaid, in the community and is a service of appreciation for all they do.

"Dare to Hope": This event is for Young Adults from the age of 18-35 and is a follow on from the "Into the Deep" event which took place in Clongowes on Saturday 22nd June last year. This event is for all Young Adults from across the country, which takes place in the Youth Village, knock on 14th June. There is further information on irishcatholicbishops.ie. The bookings can be made directly on Eventbrite by searching "Dare to Hope".

Church of Ireland Ordination: On Monday 9th June at 8 p.m. in Clonfert Cathedral, Professor Michael Mulqueen will be ordained as a deacon in the Church of Ireland. Michael is presently assisting the Rector in Charge (Rev. Dr John McGinty) in the Clonfert group of parishes, which are Banagher, Eyrecourt, Portumna and Clonfert. All are welcome to attend.

Sleepy Hollow Flowers: Taking orders for hanging baskets and pots. Wide variety of bedding available also at Paul and Mary Flynns. Instagram: @sleepy.hollow.flowers 057 9151273.

Lough Derg - 3 Day Pilgrimage June 23/24 & 25th. Bus leaving from Emmett Square, Birr. If interested please contact the parish office in Birr 057 9122028.

"Be Strong in The Lord" – Strengthen your Catholic Faith. Human Life International Ireland 32 County Mission Event with relics of St Thérèse and The Holy Face in Dooly's Hotel, Birr on Thursday 19th June 7 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre, Coolfin: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Tues. at 7.30 p.m. Holy Mass & Rosary. All most welcome. For more info. contact Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 21st June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m. in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Martin Hayes. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us
Open our eyes to see God's grace around us
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us
Open our hearts to welcome God among us
Send us out with joy to live the Gospel
Send us out with peace to act as one
Send us out with love to build up hope
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us
St. Anthony of Padua, pray for us
St Brigid, pray for us
St Columba (Colum Cille), pray for us.

St. Anthony of Padua Prayer Feast Day Fri. 13th June

Almighty God, merciful Father.
You have chosen St. Anthony as an outstanding preacher of the Gospel and a messenger of peace. Through his intercession hear our prayers. Sanctify every family, help its members to grow in faith and strengthen the bonds of unity, peace and serenity. Bless the children and protect the young. Sustain us in all our daily labours with your unending love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.