



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Birr SVP 085 8804028

### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kathleen Kennedy, St. Rynagh's Terrace. Maire O'Donnell, Mountcharles.
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Stephen & Kate Hanevy. Mass for all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Orla Claffey, Dublin.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ian Coughlan, Ballyeighter. Private Intention (requested by Banagher Retirement Group)
Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rosemarie Martin, Garrycastle.
Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Dinny Duffy, Rathcabbin. Special Intention (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael & Martin Connolly, Killaloe & Ennis (requested by M.L.) Bridget O'Regan, Clare.
Thurs. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John Dillon, Main Street, Ballycumber. Ann Killian, Convent Court & formerly Lilliput.
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Denise Kennedy, Feighs. Edward Conneely, Main Street. Lily Kelly née Doherty and her husband Brian.
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Anne Sheerin, Cappadonnell. Horseleap. Special Intention.
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Martin Carberry, Durrow, Tullamore. David Cox, Tawnyeely.
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by M. & P.) Gemma Ely née McIntyre, Birr.

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

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Dolores McConville née Melia, Kilcormac formerly Lumcloon, sister of Maria Kelly, Coolfin, Sally Mahon, Banagher Street, Sheila Barrett and Valerie James, Lumcloon and Regina Clancy, Stonestown; Patrick (Paddy) Byrne, Cloghanbeg, Lusmagh, father of Ronnie Byrnes, Church Street; Breda Friel née Gallagher, Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal; Fr. Con Cronin, Passage West, Cork and St. Patrick's Kiltegan. May they rest in peace.



**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €750. Cloghan €578. **Peter's Pence:** Total Banagher & Cloghan €893.

**Building Fund:** May €1,980. June €2,420. July €2,035. Our standing order per month is €2,015. Thank you to all who contribute to Parish funds.

**Donations to the Parish:** We very much appreciate your continued generosity at this difficult time. If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer our bank details are as follows:- Banagher Parochial Account **BI:** BOFII2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Details also on website.

**Thank you** to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes. **Collectors** Team A

**Banagher: Readers: Aug.** 6.30 p.m. Cora Stronge Smith

11 a.m. Ann Hughes

**Eucharistic Ministers: Aug.** 6.30 p.m. Fergal McMahan

11 a.m. Elizabeth Madden

**Feast of St. Clare of Assisi 1193-1253** celebrated on Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. St. Clare is the patron saint of television and computers. Founder of the Poor Clares.

### O GLORIOUS SAINT CLARE

God has given you the power of working miracles continually, and the favor of answering the prayers of those who invoke your assistance in misfortune, anxiety, and distress; we beseech you, obtain for us from Jesus, through Mary, His Blessed Mother, what we beg of you so fervently and hopefully, if it be for the greater honor and glory of God and for the good of our souls.

O Blessed Saint Clare, your life shines like a beacon and cast its light down the ages of the Church to guide the way of Christ.

Look with compassion on the poor and humble who call on you for help. As you bow before your Eucharistic Lord in Heaven, speak to Him of my afflicted body and my broken spirit. Ask Him to heal me and to wash away my sins in His precious Blood. Saint Clare pray for us.

**Novena to Our Lady of Knock** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the Christian Community Sebastian Dymarkowski, 1 Cluain na Spideoga, Cloghan, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church recently. Oliver Timothy Brendan Aughey, 1 Cor na Cille, Church Street; Conor James Maloney, Clongowney; Lucy Rodgers, Coolfin; Molly Geraldine Kavanagh, Harbour Road; Mateo Balint, Harbour Road; Liam Michael Thomas Kennedy, Garbally, who were all baptised in St. Rynagh's Church recently.

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Leanne McDonagh, Banagher and Bernard Ward, Birr, who were married in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

**Please Support Offaly Hospice Charity Shop**, Offaly St., Tullamore. Our shop is open Tuesday to Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. All donations of Ladies, Gents and Childrens Clothes & Shoes along with Bric a Brac welcome. Contact Chris on the Offaly Hospice Shop phone number 083 0994754 for further information.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** This year the Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place both ONLINE and IN PERSON! The festival is primarily taking place ONLINE! All talks, testimonies, Liturgies, prayer and worship will take place online for the course of the weekend and it is here that you can watch, engage with and participate in the Summer Festival in its entirety. However, in line with government and church regulations, this year we are able to add in person elements once again to our Summer Festival. These in person elements will be held at multiple satellite locations around Ireland with slightly different formats in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to ensure that all activities are in line with relevant government regulations there. For all information and to register please visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service** CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). The closing date Friday 27 August. Additional information is available on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

### Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois Appointments 2021

Fr Patrick Murphy, PP Mohill and Fenagh, appointed Administrator Athlone.

Fr Nigel Charles, Administrator Streete and Rathowen, appointed PP Mohill and Fenagh.

Fr Declan Shannon, Administrator Athlone, appointed Chaplain, the Defence Forces, Athlone Barracks.

Fr Pierre Pepper, CC Athlone, appointed Administrator Streete and Rathowen.

Fr Reji Kurian, CC Longford, appointed resident priest Boher, Syro Malabar chaplain and assist in Athlone.

Fr Joseph Okere, on study leave and resident priest Boher, is appointed to the staff of the National Missionary Seminary of St Paul, Abuja, Nigeria.

**OFFALY WATER SAFETY** continues life-saving classes at Banagher Swimming pool 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August.

Enrolment 10.45 a.m. For more info contact Offaly Water Safety facebook page or call Darren on 086 1593480.