



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

Patrick Kiernan P.P. 057 9151338



Parish Website: www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie

Church Radio: 106.6 FM

Email newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com

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: 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 7 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Maureen White, Cuba Avenue & dec. Devereux & White Families. Ann Williams née Loonam, Clonmel & Cloghan (requested by T. & H.) John & Mary Rigney, Park.
Sat. 7 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Pat & Phyllis Murray, Church Street. Ellen McDonagh, Newtown. Rosaleen Kenny née Davis, Ballygar, Co. Galway. Joe Rafferty, Hill Street (7 th Anniv.)
Sun. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Pat Devaney, Coolamber.
Sun. 8 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kayleigh Gibson, Craughwell, Co. Galway. Patricia Gaughan, Kylebeg (1 st Anniv.) Kieran & Mary Foley, son Kieran & daughter Mary, Main St. (requested by M.R.) Michael Doorley, Birr Road (20 th Anniv.)
Mon. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eugene Carr, Dublin. Martin Coffey, Dublin & Louth (requested by Banagher Retirement Club)
Tues. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Regan (requested by S. & A.)
Wed. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bobby & Kay Barrett, Cork. Mary & Joe McCormack, The Hill, Banagher.
Thurs. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Monica Barry (requested by S. & A.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sat. 14 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Susan Murphy (requested by T. & H.) Susan Whelahan née Dooley, Birr and Coolderry.
Sat. 14 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Joe & Julia Devery, Newtown. P.J. & Marie Ward & deceased Ward, Wynne, Hunt & Dolan Families
Sun. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John & Kathleen Harrington & son James, Strawberry Hill. Des (Denis) Gunning, Dunshaughlin & Cloghan.
Sun. 15 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rose Flynn (4 th Anniv.) husband Paddy, Portavolla and Park. Carl O'Shea, Cuba Cottages (Month's Memory) Eugene Carr, Dublin (requested by T.M.)



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Timmy Mulhare, The Cross, Cloghan; Robert (Bobby) Williams, Kilkenny and late of Clonmel/Birr/Kinnity, brother in law of Tom Loonam, Attinkee; Jim Rafferty, Hill Street, Cloghan; Danny Farrelly, Shannonbridge, uncle of Aodh Horan, Coolfin; Maggie Lowry née Dempsey, Walderstown, Athlone. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,380. Cloghan €811. Counters: 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 Acc. BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN: IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Thank you.

The Diocese of Elphin wishes to recruit a Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The role is to foster existing initiatives in youth and young adult ministry and to work towards building the relationships which will lead to fresh initiatives in centres of population throughout the Diocese of Elphin. Closing date for applications is Mon. 16th Oct. 2023 at 5 p.m. Job Description and Application Form are available on www.elphindiocese.ie

The Synodal Assembly takes place in Rome 4th Oct. – 29th Oct. This represents the next stage in the process of listening and discerning what God wants from us his people in the world of today. Synodality is an attempt to harness the energy of all members of God's people to discern God's plan for the future. **The Synodal Times** available in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. Cost €2.50. "Hope and fears for the synod with the Experts".

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated on Sat. 7th Oct.

Feast of St. John Henry Newman celebrated on Mon. 9th Oct. He was canonised on 13th Oct 2019 and is remembered for his gentle scholarship, deep human wisdom and profound love for the Lord.

Feast of St. John XXIII celebrated on Wed. 11th Oct. Elected Pope 28th Oct. 1958. Called the second Vatican council which began on the 11th Oct. 1962. He died 3rd June 1963.

A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will be visiting our Parish on the 21st and 22nd of October to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Nativity cribs and Plaques) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families. Any help you could give them will be greatly appreciated.

Edward and Isobel Delahunt would like to most sincerely thank everyone who attended or supported their Hospice Coffee day at their home in Lusmagh recently. There was €2,931. raised for the work of the Offaly Hospice homecare and palliative care teams in the locality. Once again, huge thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to make the event such a success.

Epilepsy Ireland Annual Church Gate Collection on Sat. 14th/Sun. 15th Oct. 2023. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Senior Citizens Party: A meeting will be held on Wed. 11th Oct. at 8 p.m. in The Community Centre on Cuba Avenue to plan this year's Christmas Party. If you are interested in getting involved with organising and running the party please attend the meeting. New volunteers would be more than welcome.

Monastic Vocations Weekend for women at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork 28th-29th October. For more information contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

Padraig & Carmel Finneran's - Hospice Coffee day €1,040. A big thanks for your support.

Irish Cancer Society Big Pink Breakfast! Banagher FET Centre are hosting a Coffee Morning on Wed. 11th October from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to raise funds for the Irish Cancer Society. There will be tea, coffee and a selection of home baking to enjoy. All donations will go towards supporting breast cancer patients. **ALONE:** "Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week?" ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more info. contact Fiona fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

Birr Arts Theatre Presents - Emer Dunne - Trio 'Folk Threads' 'An entertainer through and through' Hot Press. Irish, Scottish and American folk songs & music 'Grace', 'Sweet Sixteen' and contemporary surprises on Saturday 21st October, Show at 8 p.m. Tickets €18 (plus booking fee) Special Discount for groups of ten. Contact 057 9122922 or book online www.birrtheatre.com www.emerdunne.com

Ferbane Tidy Towns - Saturday 7th October – An Siolán Community Garden event cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Tractor & Vintage Car Run starting at The Friar's Tavern, Lorrha, E45 V65 on Sunday 8th Oct. at 1.30 p.m. In aid of [Milford Hospice](#) and [Lauralynn Children's Hospice](#). Registration €20 from 12 noon. Contact 087 9625218/087 1651826.

Qualified Home Support Worker available in the Birr/Banagher area will do flexi hours weekends, day or night work. Contact 087 9285527.

Prayer for Peace Pope St John XXIII – 11th October.

Lord Jesus Christ,
who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, 'Peace to you,' grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.