



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: 14th Sunday in ordinary time.

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 8 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Raymond Horan, Rapemills (requested by B.B.) Sr. Philomena Cahill L.S.U. (Month's Memory) Maureen Beirne, husband Michael & dec. Beirne & Devine Family.
Sat. 8 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Redmond Kerin, Hill Road and deceased family. Sheila & Peter Higgins, Morecambe, England. Peter Kelly, The Grove (1 st Anniv.) Jimmy Doyle and his daughter Mary O'Rourke.
Sun. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John Davis, Ballygard, Co. Galway. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 9 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Anthony Horan, his brother Raymond, his sister Claire and his parents Thomas & Josephine, Ballivor. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sr. Philomena Cahill L.S.U. (Month's Memory)
Tues. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Marie O'Brien, Ard Abhainn (requested by M. & P.)
Wed. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Noel Henry, Athlone (requested by J. & A.)
Thurs. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Joe Elliott, Athlone (requested by A. & N.) Helen Baxter née Carroll, Battery Road. Special Intention (requested by B.K.)
Sat. 15 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Phil Marrinan née Nolan, Harbour Road. (1 st Anniv.) Bridie Griffin (requested by M. & J.)
Sat. 15 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mai, Tom, Tommy & Mary Devery, Cuba Avenue. Mary Shaughnessy, Hill Road. Elizabeth Walsh, Tipperary, formerly Cloghan. Bridie & Malachy Rosney.
Sun. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran & Nora Doorley & baby Joseph. Francie & May Horan & family.
Sun. 16 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rosemary & Kevin Martin, Garrycastle. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.

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



Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Rita (Margaret) McCormack née Davis, Mullingar and formerly Caltra, Co. Galway, sister of Lily Flaherty, Castle Street; Michael Feighery, Tonelemone, Cloghan; John (Sean) Cooper, Cloghan Hill and Rathmines, Dublin; Fr. Oliver Treanor, Warrenpoint, Co. Down; Peter Hothersall, Gortanisky, Lavagh, Lusmagh and Cuba Avenue, Banagher. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €975. Cloghan €780. **Shrine:** Banagher €451. **Counters:** Team A
Donations to the Parish: If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer our bank details are - Banagher Parochial Account **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church.** Thank you.

World Youth Day in Lisbon: Monday 31st July to Sunday 6th August.

Killourney Cemetery: Thanks to all who contributed to the Church gate collection on the 27th May which amounted to €1,392. This helps with the upkeep of the cemetery.

Feast of St. Benedict celebrated on Tuesday 11th July. St. Benedict, Abbot is a patron saint of students, as well as one of the patron saints of Europe.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Nora Angela Kenny and Eabha Gillian Kenny, Banagher, who were baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

Gallen Cemetery Mass is on Friday the 28th of July at 7 o'clock. Clean up on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. All help is appreciated.

Offaly Hospice Foundation Church Gate Collection takes place at all Masses in Cloghan & Banagher this weekend Sat 8th & Sun 9th July. Your support for this worthy cause is much appreciated.

Brontë Events in Banagher, 21st to 23rd July. **This year's tenth That Beats Banagher festival** is spread over two weekends with the second weekend, Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd July, devoted to celebrating Charlotte Brontë and her husband Arthur Bell Nicholls of Banagher. The programme includes three films, a tapestry and stitch craft exhibition, three talks, two poetry readings and two heritage walks. Speakers and readers include Maebh O'Regan, Eileen Casey, Frances Browner, Joanne Wilcock, Michael O'Dowd, Kieran Keenaghan and James Scully. All events will be held in or start from The Crank House on lower Main Street. The events are free but donations will be most welcome. For full details go to the That Beats Banagher festival website in the highlights - culture and heritage section.

Cemetery Mass Clonmacnois on Saturday 29th July at 7 p.m. (bring a seat advisable)

Adult Mosaic Workshops will begin July 13th at 11 a.m. in Cloghan Hall. Targeted towards beginners who want to try a new skill, have fun and have a cup of tea afterwards. Materials will be supplied. Places are limited so booking is essential. Contact Stephanie at Offaly Local Development Company to book your place or for more information on 086 8336873.

Community Employment Scheme – Offaly History Centre, Tullamore: Are you interested in returning to work, upskilling or re training: Admin & Accounts positions available 19.5 hours per week email info@offalyhistory.com or call 057 9321421 for details.

3-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg - July 24/25/26th bus from Emmett Square, Roscrea via Birr. Enquiries to Birr Parish Office 057 9120791.

The Alzheimer Cafe takes place on Wednesday 12th July at the Villa Rose Hotel from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Our guest speaker is Mary Kara from Donegal Mindfulness. Hope to see you there.

VACANCY –West Offaly Training, Banagher - hiring a TRAINING MANAGER (Maternity Cover). Would you like to pursue a career as a Training Manager? If so, this is the job for you. Call 057 9152003 or Email info@westoffalytraining.com or to find out more or log on to <https://www.charityjobs.ie/jobs/32647959-manager-maternity-cover>.

Afternoon of Prayer each Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre (Aodh & Carmel Horan's, Coolfin). All most welcome. Info. 087 2072996.

GLENSTALL PRAYER

Drive away the darkness that surrounds me, spread around me the Mantle of your Light. Help me to know your will and give me the courage to do it. (Prayer said at 5.45 p.m. each day Glenstall Abbey)

SLOW ME DOWN, LORD

Slow me down, Lord.

Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.

Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the everlasting hills.

Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory.

Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations, of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book.

Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.