



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 8 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Maureen White née Deveraux & daughter Mary & dec. Family, Cuba Ave. Mary Rigney, Park (1 st Anniv.) Nigel Wrafter, Birr (Month's Memory) & deceased Family members. Alice & John Madden & sons Pat, Dan & Joe, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 8 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Langtry, Maherabawn & Mount Bolus (1 st Anniv.) and his brothers Tommy & Pat Joe and his father Paddy. Ellen McDonagh, Newtown. P.J. Ward & deceased Ward, Wynne, Kiernan, Hunt & Dolan Famili Michael & Maura Smith, Banagher Street. Joe Rafferty, Hill Street.
Sun. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Nancy Anne O'Brien née Doyle, Kilnachonna (Requested by B.D.) Imelda Corcoran née McLoughlin, Kildare & Longford.
Sun. 9 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Doorley, Birr Road (19 th Anniv.) Helen Morgan, West Yorks (requested by M.R.)
Mon. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa (Tess) Shortall, Ballinderry (requested by G. & A.)
Tues. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Eileen Kelly, Wicklow (requested by L. & M.)
Wed. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Laura Smith, Birr.
Thurs. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Teresa B. Smith née Mulchahy, Farnham Street.
Sat. 15 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Pat Murray, Church Street. Liam Dooley, Rathmore.
Sat. 15 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Joe & Julia Devery, Newtown. Thomas (Tom) O'Neill, Clonskreegh, & Annagh.
Sun. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John & Kathleen Harrington & son James, Strawberry Hill. Rose Flynn (3 rd Anniv.) & husband Paddy, Portavolla & Park.
Sun. 16 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom, Ned & Michael Bermingham, Garbally. Mass for Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Helen Morgan, West Yorks, granddaughter of the late Jim Keane, Feighs; Liam Higgins, Kilbeggan and formerly Stonestown, Cloghan. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €995. Cloghan €560. **Counters:** Team B

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 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

Haiti Fund: If anyone would like to contribute to The Haiti Fund you can post an envelope marked Haiti into the convent post box on Cuba Avenue, place your envelope in the offertory collection boxes in the Church or donate online at La Sainte Union Haiti Mission IBAN – IE61BOFI 90165046420035 BIC- BOFIE2D Thank you.

Diocesan Safeguarding Conference Wed. 12th Oct. 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mel's College, Longford. Guest Speaker – Dr. Jessie Rogers, Dean of Faculty of Theology, Maynooth. Theme 'Kingdom Values: Placing Children at the Centre'. All Clergy, Local Safeguarding Representatives and Leaders of Youth welcome.

The Synodal Times – Issue 3 are available in St. Rynagh's Church and St. Mary's Church at €2.50 each.

Mission Sunday celebrated on Sunday 23rd Oct. This year's theme is 'You will be My Witness'. The Mission Sunday Envelope was left out of the Box of Envelopes. If you wish to donate you can place your donation in any envelope and mark it Mission Sunday. Thank you.

Feast of St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church celebrated on Sat. 15th Oct. She established Carmelite Convents and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron saint of lace makers and headache sufferers.

Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna: Opening of the Year School Mass on Wed. 12th Oct. at 9.30 a.m.

Shannon Harbour Community Association would like to invite all residents in Shannon Harbour and surrounding areas to the unveiling of the Shannon Harbour 2022-2026 Community Plan by the Shannon Harbour Community Association and facilitated by Offaly Local Development Company in Shannon Harbour Community Hall on Friday 14th October at 3 p.m.

The committee of the Banagher, Cloghan and Lusmagh Branch of Offaly Hospice, wish to acknowledge with thanks, the sum of €454, from the members of Boora Social Club. This money will be used for the benefit of cancer and palliative patients and their families in the area. Sincere thanks to all concerned.

J.J. Houghs Event 'Weaving Fire' on Friday 14th Oct. at 7 p.m. Reflecting the cultural Heritage of Banagher. One-night interactive Dramatic performance and Visual Art, talk exhibition and Music. All welcome.

Visiting the Cemetery: If you are visiting and tidying up your loved one's graves please remember to bring home your rubbish in order to keep the place tidy. Thank you.

Conversations over Coffee: Join us for our intercultural coffee mornings promoting community integration and conversation. Pop into Banagher Community Centre on Wed. mornings Oct. 12th and 19th, November 9th and 23rd and December 7th between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. for some light refreshments and an ever-important chat. For more info. contact Louise, Offaly Local Development Company 087 6925276.

Chiropody clinic - Main Birr/ Portumna Road 10 minutes from Banagher. House calls available. For appointment please contact Geraldine Heenan 086 3532672.

Cloghan Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund: We are holding a meeting on Wed. 12th Oct. in Cloghan Community Hall at 6.30 p.m. for Cloghan and the surrounding community who wish to apply for funding from the Cloghan Wind Farm Community Benefit fund. If you are attending, I would be very thankful if you could reply to this email with the name of the group/school and the representatives name along with a phone number and/or email address – In order for me to keep everyone in the loop on the progress! Deirdre Keegan - Community Liaison Officer - deirdre@galetechenenergy.com phone: 087 1163978.

The Discovery of the Brontë Family Portrait in Banagher 1914: In Birr Theatre and Arts Centre Thurs. 13th Oct. at 6.30 p.m. The short film which was produced by Maebh O'Regan of the Dublin Institute of Technology and was shot in Charlotte's Way, (formerly Hill House), Banagher last June and stars local actors Cora Stronge Smith, Saoirse Flynn and Brendan Dolan.

Banagher Foróige Club is holding its first club night of the year next Fri. 14th Oct. in Banagher Community Centre from 8 to 9 p.m. Any young person that wishes to join will need to bring a parent or guardian.

Reeling in The Hurling Years - Birr GAA Club: Spend a night in the company of hurling legends like Anthony Daly, Eddie Brennan, Brendan Maher and Dan Shanahan Thurs. 13th Oct. in the County Arms Hotel 7.30 p.m. All funds raised going towards important development work in St Brendan's Park. Tickets €20 each on sale through Eventbrite, Michael Verney 087 2182442 or Brian Stephens 087 1370296.

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2 p.m. on Sat. 15th Oct. Speakers include Fr. Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffat, Fr. Brian Mckevitt Op, Katrina Leyden. Radio Maria Ireland can be downloaded - the Radio Maria Ireland App, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01) 4373277

A Prayer of Saint Theresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing, God never changes.
Patience and endurance can accomplish anything.
The person who has God in their lives is lacking nothing.
Only God is enough.



The privilege of a lifetime is to become who you truly are. Who looks outside dreams; who looks inside, awakes.

- Carl Jung