



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

The Baptism of the Lord

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

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| Sat. 9 th | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Eileen Dolan, Cushcallow. Tom Madden, Cuba Avenue. Frank & Celine Nally & deceased members of the family. Delia Camon, Cloghan Hill. Joe & Daisy Carroll & daughter Olive Hodges, Killeenboy. Michael Cantwell, Killourney. |
| Sun. 10 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Margaret & John Houlihan & deceased members of the Lynn family, Don O'Callaghan, Wales and Cork. Ballysheil. Yvonne Smyth – Special Intention. |
| Mon. 11 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Ambrose Hughes, Harbour Road. Michael Feighery, Shannon Harbour. (1 st Anniv.) |
| Tues. 12 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Mary Rose Bogue née Moore husband Jim & son Sean. |
| Wed. 13 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Margaret Horan née Dolan, Ballycumber. (Requested by Margaret Russell) John McIntyre, Main Street. (41 st Anniv.) Marie McIntyre, Tullamore. |
| Thurs. 14 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Special Intention Rose & Paddy Flynn. |
| Sat. 16 th | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Michael Egan, Curraghavarra. John Daly & Bridget Ellen Daly, Coolfin. Thomas & Josephine Quirke, Upper Main Street. James & Elizabeth Daly, Banagher Street. |
| Sun. 17 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Barney Claffey & Deceased Claffey Family, Ballingowan. Daire Allen (2 nd Anniv.) Patrick Kelly, Main Street. |



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anne Lagrue née Murphy, Ceanncora Lawn, Cork; Mary Rose Bogue née Moore, Dreenan, Cavan; Mary Bridget (BB) Connor, née Maleney, Straduff, Ballinahown, sister of Josie McEvoy, Derrinlough. May they rest in peace.

Readers (Jan.) 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe

Readers Cloghan: 10th Jan. 9.30 am. Thomas Daly

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,000. Cloghan €856. Shrine Cloghan €650.

Sincere Thanks to all who contribute to the collections and to the Post Office in Cloghan and Banagher.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People. ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., by calling 0818 222 024.

Chiropody clinic 10 mins from Banagher House calls and evening appointment available. Contact Geraldine Heenan 086 3532672.

Year of Prayer to St. Joseph: Announced by Pope Francis with the Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" "With a Father's Heart". Pope Francis recalls the 150th Anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021. In our prayer we ask St. Joseph to protect and to provide for our needs during the coming year.

Christmas Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your generous contribution to this collection.

Irish Catholic Newspapers: Sincere thanks to all who purchase the weekly Irish Catholic Paper. It costs €2 and you are asked to put the money in the shrine box. 10 copies of the Irish Catholic will now be available at St. Anthony's Shrine in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan. Please put your €2 in the adjacent shrine. Thank you for support and kindness.

Donations to the Parish: The details for parishioners and friends of the parish who wish to contribute towards the expenses of the parish are available on the website - www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie Sincere thanks for your generous contributions and donations.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Patrick James Grogan, Ballysheil, who was baptised recently in St. Mary's Church.

Due to the new government restrictions Mass will only be available online or on the radio.

St. Rynagh's Church: Monday & Wednesday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 6.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. and Sunday 9.30 a.m.

Banagher Library: In accordance with Government restrictions, Offaly Libraries will be providing an online service until further notice. Stay safe and enjoy our extensive collection of online services including: eAudiobooks, eBooks, eMagazines, Movies, Music & more www.offaly/libraries.

Stamps for the Missions: Keep the stamps from your post, leave a small margin around each stamp and post them to St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow or you can drop them into the Convent in Ferbane.

Baptism of the Lord: Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist brings to an end the season of Christmas.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail the Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son,
in you Mary place her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.
St. Joseph Pray for us.

A Prayer of Trust and Hope

If discouragement overwhelms you,
think of the faith of Joseph;
If anxiety has its grip on you,
think of the hope of Joseph,
the descendant of Abraham
who hoped against hope;
If exasperation or hatred seizes you,
think of the love of Joseph,
who was the first man to set eyes
on the human face of God
in the person of the infant Jesus.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of the intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the beauty in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know that one life has breathed easier because you lived here. This is to have succeeded." *Ralph Waldo Emerson*