



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 9 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Maureen Beirne, husband Michael & dec. Beirne & Devine Families. Gerry O'Connor, Sharavogue, Birr.
Sat. 9 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Doyle and daughter Mary. Anthony Horan, Ballivor, formally Canada & Endrim, Ferbane (1 st Anniv.)
Sun. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Brian Gilligan, The Derries, Ferbane. Julia Lennon & her husband Jimmy. Kieran & Nora Doorley & baby Joseph, Banagher Street.
Sun. 10 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Francie & May Horan, Cushcallow. Tommy Olerenshaw. Fr. Jimmy Brennan. Lily & Micheál Martin, Cuba Lodge.
Mon. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mick & Nellie Grogan & The Dunne Family.
Tues. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Gerry Craughwell, Ballinasloe (requested by G.G.)
Wed. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Una Hennessy, Ferbane & Dublin (requested by N. & M.)
Thurs. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John & Mary Skelly and parents Pat & Rose.
Sat. 16 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Coonan née Monaghan, Shinrone (requested by J. & D.) Colin Guinan, Main Street. (9 th Anniv.)
Sat. 16 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Brian Gilligan, Ferbane (requested by P. & P.)
Sun. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	J.J. Camon, Belmont & Ballysheil (requested by J. H.)
Sun. 17 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paul Ellis, late son of Bernadette Russell. 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 Peter Kelly, Whitefields, Cloghan and formerly, The Grove, Cloghan; Brian Fox, Kildare Town, husband of Gertrude Fox née O'Connor, brother-in-law of Anne Dolan, Castle Street; Eoin Farrell, Ardnagrath, Walderstown; Dora Duffy, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €830. Cloghan €555. Shrine Banagher €363 Counters: Team D

Banagher Readers: July 6.30 p.m. Jim Windsor McGlynn 11 a.m. Toni Banahan

Eucharistic Ministers: July 6.30 p.m. Assumpta Windsor McGlynn, David Nagle & Fergal McMahon
11 a.m. Mary McKeon, Elizabeth Madden & Ursula Finnegan

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.

Clonfert Cemetery Mass on Wednesday 13th July at 7 p.m.

Clonmacnois Cemetery Mass will take place on Saturday 30th July at 3 p.m. Mass offered from the Papal Mass Shelter on monastic site.

Offaly Hospice Foundation Church Gate Collection will take place in Banagher, Cloghan & Lusmagh this weekend, July 9th & 10th. Your continued support for this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

Last of the Summer Bedding still available at "Sleepy Hollow", Taylor's Cross and Paul & Mary Flynn's Shop. Begonias, Busy Lizzies, Petunias, Marigolds and a few tomatoe plants 057 9151273

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage: Wednesday 1st June – 15th August (Sat. 13th Aug. is the final day for pilgrims to begin the 3 Day Pilgrimage). "I came home from Lough Derg feeling like a pencil newly sharpened". Pilgrim 2022.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly celebrated on Sun. 24th July the Sun. closest to the Feast of Saint Joachim and St. Anne, grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is "In old age they will still bear fruit" Psalm 92:15).

The Annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick: This year's pilgrimage reverts to the traditional Reek Sunday. On Sunday 31st July Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on the summit from 7.30 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more info. www.westportparish.ie

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Elaina Geraldine Ward, Middle Road and Aoibhian Cox, Birr Road, who were baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

That Beats Banagher Festival Returns: The popular That Beats Banagher Festival will return this year with a BANG! Dates for your Diary - The festival will take place over the weekend of the Fri, Sat. and Sun, 22nd, 23rd and 24th July with a multiplicity of literary, cultural and sporting events.

National Learning Network, Tullamore is now enrolling for QQI Level 4 Retail & Employment Skills and Information Technology & Office Skills programmes commencing September 2022. Learn the skills in a relaxed and supported training environment. Contact Yvonne on 086 174 1402 for more information.

OFFALY WATER SAFETY will commence 2 weeks of life saving classes at Banagher Swimming pool. Week 1 starting Monday 11th July and week 2 starting Monday 18th July at 11 a.m. Enrolment 10.45 a.m. For more info contact Offaly Water Safety facebook page or call Darren on 086 1593480.

Are you living in Ireland undocumented? Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for legal status now. Applications for the new government scheme are open until 31 July. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website www.mrci.ie or email info@mrci.ie or 083 0755387.

Conversations over Coffee: Join us each Monday throughout July at our intercultural coffee afternoons promoting community integration and conversation. Pop into Crank House, Banagher, Mon. July 11th between 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. for some light refreshments and a chat. For more info. contact Louise, Offaly Local Development Company on 087 6925276.

Cloghan Community Mosaic Project: Would you like to be involved in making a community mosaic? Aidan Byrne of Make Mosaic will facilitate mosaic workshops, starting Wed. 13th July at 1.30 p.m. Spaces are limited for this free programme so contact Louise, Offaly Local Development Company, on 087 6925276 to book. Suitable for adults and children aged 12 and over.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare, from Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Quote of the Day

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible." -St. Thomas Aquinas

This hit home for me

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not. You change the batteries.

When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries.

Some need AA...attention and affection; some need AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C...compassion; some need D...direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...simply sit with them quietly and share your light.