



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 9 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Coffey, Dublin & Louth. Sr. Philomena Cahill L.S.U. (requested by T.M.)
Sat. 9 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Eileen Greenan, Dublin and Leitrim (requested by P. & C.) Chris & Jim Gilligan, Lumcloon. Jim & Josie Reynolds. Ann Williams née Loonam, Clonmel & Cloghan (requested by M. & M.)
Sun. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Moyra Dolan, Furnace (2 nd Anniv.) Mary O'Rourke, Ferbane (14 th Anniv.) and father Jimmy. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 10 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jim Keane (2 nd Anniv.), his wife Mai and son Peter. John Hough, Main Street.
Mon. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Fr. John, Kathleen & Patrick McNally, Ballyeighter.
Tues. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ann Williams née Loonam, Clonmel & Cloghan (requested by P.R.)
Wed. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ronan Doorly, Garrycastle. Special Intention – Sadie (requested by E. & G.) St. Rynagh's N.S. – Opening of the Year Mass
Thurs. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Owen Stuart Trainor, Athlone (requested by A. & J.) St. Mary's N.S. – Opening of the Year Mass
Sat. 16 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Edel Duignan and deceased O'Meara and Duignan Families. William McIntyre, Coolfin (4 th Anniv.)
Sat. 16 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Veronica Healy née Kelly (8 th Anniv.), West End. Anthony Horan, Canada late of Ferbane/Banagher and deceased Keenaghan and Horan Families. Bridget (Beenie) Geoghegan, Moate. Michael, Annie & Denis Melia & deceased Melia Family, Ballysheil. Sadie Daly, Banagher Street (requested by G. C.)
Sun. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Annie & Jimmy Ryan, Cloghan Hill. Margaret Cooney and her husband Mark.
Sun. 17 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ann Williams née Loonam, Clonmel & Cloghan (requested by P. & C.) No Mass

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



Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Tom Guinan, Ballinasloe & formerly, Main Street, Banagher; Patricia Dunne née Lyons, Malahide & formerly Banagher, sister of Martin & Simon Lyons; Rosaleen Kenny née Davis, Ballygar, Co. Galway, sister of Lily Flaherty, Castle St., Cloghan; Pat Devaney, Coolamber. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €918. Cloghan €750. **Counters:** Team E

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. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**. Thank you.

Synodal Times Issue 12 – Sept. 2023. Cost €2.50 available in St. Mary's & St. Rynagh's Churches.

Sunday 17th Sept. No 11 a.m. Mass in St. Rynagh's Church.

Season of Creation – 1st Sept. to 4th Oct. Sincere thanks to those who have put up colourful and creative arrangements in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's to remind us of the beauty of creation and the fruits of the harvest. Thank you.

Clonmacnois Pattern Day 17th Sept. 2023. Pattern Prayers at 2.45 p.m. with Mass immediately at 3 p.m. Celebrant & Homilist Bishop Paul Connell.

Opening of The School Year Masses

Lumcloon N.S. – Monday 11th Sept at 1.15 p.m.

St. Rynagh's N.S. – Wed. 13th Sept. at 9.30 a.m. St. Mary's N.S. – Thurs. 14th Sept. at 9.30 a.m.

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony: St. Rynagh's N.S. on Sat. 23rd Sept. at 6.30 p.m.

St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S. on Sat. 23rd Sept. at 8 p.m.

First Confession & First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony: St. Rynagh's N.S. on Sat. 30th Sept. at 6.30 p.m. St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S. on Sat. 30th Sept. at 8 p.m.

Important Meeting in The Community Centre, Banagher on Wed. next 13th Sept. at 8 p.m. All groups using the Centre and groups intending to use the facility please be in attendance.

Greek and Latin classes are being offered for the 16th year at Banagher College or online. Excellent for people thinking of doing science subjects, law or literature. Contact Pauline O' Donovan 087 1326204 or 085 7887761.

Cloghan Active Retirement Group: Meetings resume on Thursday 14th September at 7 p.m. Meeting in rooms at side of Cloghan Hall, Ferbane St. New members always welcome.

Banagher Library will be hosting a Story time every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required. Banagher Library Book club will be meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Booking is required please contact Banagher Library by email banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie or call 057 91 51471. Banagher Library will be hosting a Lego - Free Play morning on Saturday 23rd September at 11 a.m. Come along and use all your creativity to create with Lego. This event is suitable for 4+ Adult supervision is required.

Eucharistic Healing Day will take place on Sat. 23rd Sept. in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford from 3 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Day will include: A Eucharistic Healing Cenacle led by Mother Adela Galindo, Veneration of St. John Paul II's Relic, and the celebration of Mass with Bishop Paul Connell. All are most welcome to join us on this special day.

Hospice Coffee Day: There will be a traditional coffee/tea day in aid of Offaly Hospice on Thurs. 21st Sept. in the home of Edward and Isobel Delahunt, Lusmagh. There will be tea, coffee and scones, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. There will also be a raffle on the day for a load of firewood. All money raised stays within the locality for the benefit of cancer & palliative patients in the area. Please come and support this worthy cause.

Bridge lessons in crank House starting Wed. 27th Sept. Contact 086 3596728

Irish Girl Guides are looking forward to welcoming all new and returning members for the new Guiding year. All parents are invited to attend our registration evenings: **Ladybirds:** Thurs. 14th Sept. 6.30 – 7.30 p.m. **Brownies:** Mon. 11th Sept. 7 – 8 p.m. **Guides:** Tues. 12th Sept. 6.30 – 7.30 p.m. Adult Leaders and Unit Helpers are always welcome!

Season of Creation – A Prayer of Thanks

We thank You, Lord, for the perfection with which You created our mother earth. For filling her with beauty, goodness and generosity. For looking at her with love, because by contemplating her You reaffirmed that everything created was very good.

We thank You, Lord, for the trees, plants and flowers that speak to us through Your silence, for the song of the birds that in their diversity sing a beautiful melody to their Creator, for the air that gently caresses us.

We thank You for all the Universe that in constant movement renews, recreates and transforms itself, elevating our being to You and making us contemplate Your greatness, praising You for all that You have created, as Saint Francis and Saint Clare did one day.

We thank You Lord for so many men and women who throughout history have loved, guarded and cared for our common home, raising their voices as brave prophets, denouncing the injustice, misappropriation and exploitation of our sacred natural resources, accepting persecution and even martyrdom.