



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.

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Readings: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time/11th Feb. 2024

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 10 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin & Kitty Dolan, Cuba Avenue. Stephen & Kate Hanevy, Creeve (requested by S. & B.) Intentions of all who are sick and all in the caring professions.
Sat. 10 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Philip (Phil) McGauran, Cornadrung. Patricia Keating, Cork. Jimmy Parker, Nahad. Syil & Annie Donlon, Gallen & deceased Claffey and Donlon Families.
Sun. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John Brazil, Derrica, Ferbane (requested by P. & P.) Margaret, Paul & Brigid Walsh, Ballingown. Enda & Peg Cadden.
Sun. 11 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Nuala Maloney née Windsor (requested by K.C.) Tony White, Feighs. Special Intention – Angie (requested by P.R.) Jill Nallen, West End. Intentions of all who are sick and all in the caring professions.
Mon. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Richard Walsh, Sligo. Special Intention – Nuala (requested by P.R.)
Tues. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	James Dempsey, Gabally & Mountmellick. Special Intention – Get Well (Aoife)
(Ash Wed.) Wed. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sean Treacy, Meelick.
	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Ailbe Doorly, Claremont. Jack Allen, Killnatore (requested by G. & A.) Special Intention – (Anne)
Thurs. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Thomas (Tom) Daly (requested by G. & A.)
Sat. 17 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom & Agnes Lucas, Cuba Avenue. Barney Moylan, Garbally (requested by B.C.)
Sat. 17 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Cantwell, England & Killourney (Month's Memory) Joseph Flaherty, Cloghan Hill (5 th Anniv.)
Sun. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Murphy, O'Brien & Jennings Families. Sheila King (requested by M. & P.)
Sun. 18 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Nuala Maloney née Windsor, England & Birr (requested by P. & M.) Frank Cantwell, Co. Wicklow (1 st Anniv.)



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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Winifred (Winnie) Donohoe, West End; Bridget Philomena (Phyllis) Corrigan née D'Arcy, Cuba Avenue and formerly of Lorrha; James McHugh, Stonestown; Ben Killeen, Newtown, Lusmagh; Jim (James) Hughes, Athlone; Mary Mooney, Naas, sister of the late Sally Clarke. May they rest in peace.

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 **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. **BIC:** BOFIE2D Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**. Thank you.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,100. Cloghan €1,530.

Cloghan Community Development Association - next event is a Local Craft and Food Market, which is on Sun. 25th Feb. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and all are welcome. It will take place in the COOP Centre.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick – The Sacrament of the Anointing will be available after 6.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Masses this Saturday 10th Feb. and after 9.30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 11th Feb.

Commitment Ceremony & Pledge Commitment takes place this Sat. 10th Feb. 6.30 p.m. Mass – St. Rynagh's N.S. 8 p.m. Mass – St. Mary's N.S. and Lumclon N.S. We pray for the Confirmation Classes in the parish. May the Holy Spirit guide and bless their preparations and their promises.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated this Sunday 11th Feb.

Temperance Sunday celebrated on Sun. 11th Feb. – Day of Prayer for Temperance.

Sr. Annette will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 17/18th Feb. about her missionary work in Tanzania.

ASH WEDNESDAY celebrated on Wed. 14th Feb. marks the season on Lent. Day of Fast and Abstinence. During the season of Lent we are invited to fast, to pray and to give alms. Masses on Ash Wed. St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m. Distribution of Ashes will take place at all Masses. Small plastic bags with ashes will be available in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES are available in both Churches. Please take one home for the season of Lent.

Donations Online: We wish to thank all who make donations online from the parish and outside the parish. In 2023 the parish received over €10,000. from outside donations. Thank you.

Boxes of Envelopes: Thank you to all who contribute to the Church with the offertory envelopes. In Cloghan 400 boxes are distributed and approx. 168 are returned. In Banagher 300 boxes are distributed and approx. 200 are returned. Our finances for the upkeep of our Churches for 2023 will be published in March.

Letting of Parish Land: The Parish has appointed Gordon Cobbe, Golden Vale Mart, Tullamore to let the parish land located on the Shannonbridge Road, Cloghan. All enquiries to Gordon Cobbe of GVM at 057 9321196. Thank you.

Banagher Community Centre: Please return the big Coffee Pot immediately to the Centre. Please leave the Kitchen, Hall etc. as you would like to find it. Thank you.

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th March 2024. €799 pps. Price includes 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch/Snack on 2 days. Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Cong. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia 094 9006426/087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Banagher Library will be hosting a **Story time** every Sat. morning at 10.30 a.m. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. A "Love Science" experiment on Wed. 14th Feb. at 4 p.m. Let's experiment together and see what the results will be. Suitable for ages 6+. Booking is essential. **Lego Free Play** morning on Sat. 24th Feb. at 11 a.m. Come along and use all your creativity to create with Lego suitable for 4+. Adult supervision is required for all above. Contact Banagher Library on 05791 51471 or email banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie

A DATE for you and your Spouse/ Fiancée: You are Invited to a CANA experience for couples. Share some Afternoon tea and treats, explore relationship-related topics, and pray with other couples on Sun. 18th Feb. at 4 p.m. Ceili House, Harbour Road, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath N91 NY28. For more info. email canairland@gmail.com or call Victoria at 085 1025464 and check out www.canairland.org

Community Employment Scheme – Are you interested in returning to work, upskilling or re-training: Tullamore Show Office has an administration position available: 19.5 hours per week - "Working with a dynamic team to stage the Tullamore Show and FBD National Livestock Show. This is a very busy environment and gives you the opportunities to engage with hundreds of Trade Exhibitors, Competitors and Event visitors". email info@offalyhistory.com or call 057 9321421 for details.

A Youth Leadership Programme is being organised by the Ceili Catholic Community, Kilbeggan with the support of the Diocese of Meath (tentatively starting in April 2024): Open to people over 18 who have a heart for Youth. A friendly course of 8 modules, one weekend a month. Equips with knowledge, skills and practical tools and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive ministry with youth in Parishes. Accredited by St Mary's University College, Queen's University, Belfast. Tuition fees cost approx. €120 per module (depending on the number of participants). Free Accommodation is offered for the weekends at Ceili Evangelisation Centre! Of Particular interest to Parish Youth Ministries and/or Parishes wishing to set up a Youth Ministry. For further info. or applying for the course email school@ceilicommunity.net or call or text 087 9789150.

A Prayer to St. Valentine

Loving Father, I pray for an open heart and mind, so that I may recognise and be grateful for all the love in my life. I pray that I might find a new sense of wholeness, Joy and peace in your love.

Remove all obstacles so that I may grow in love throughout my life. Give me the grace to trust in your loving plan for me, so that whatever my circumstances over the course of my life, I may know that I am not alone, that I am loved by you, my loving Father, who is full of tenderness, mercy and compassion. Amen.