



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time **Birr SVP** 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 10 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	William McIntyre, Coolfin (3 rd Anniv.)
Sat. 10 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Peter & Rose Loonam, Hill Road. Thomas (Tom) O'Neill, Annagh (requested by J. & A.) John, Mary Jane & Sheila Daly, Terry Evans & Christie Burnett.
Sun. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Moyra Dolan, Furnace (1 st Anniv.) Ann Egan, Clonfanlough (requested by A. & J.)
Sun. 11 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick & Kathleen McNally & deceased McNally Family, Ballyeighter Jim Keane (1 st Anniv.) his wife Mia & son Peter (requested by Gary)
Mon. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Grennan née Johnson (requested by T. M.)
Tues. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	May Daly, Geashill (requested by A. & J.) Special Intention – Get Well (requested by M.G.) Mass in Thanksgiving.
Wed. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ray Sheerin, Tullaghan, Co. Leitrim (requested by A. & J.) Deceased members of the Feehan Family.
Thurs. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Noel Murray, Ferbane. Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by F. & E. & A.) Kieran & Kitty Keenaghan & their son Padraig, Lumcloon & Grandson Barry.
Sat. 17 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jimmy Fitzgerald, Cuba Avenue. Margaret Grennan née Johnson, Dunally & Banagher (Month's Mary Halvey, Carrick-Edmond. Memory)
Sat. 17 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Nancy, Jim & Sean Regan, The Crescent. Tommy Malone (2 nd Anniv.) and his wife Ann (31 st Anniv.), Attinkee. May Healy née Gallagher, Ferbane & Donegal. Daniella Sofia Maria Gad, America (requested by A. & J.) Annie & Jimmy Ryan, Cloghan Hill.
Sun. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Lillian Fleming, Clara. Robert & Eileen Woods.
Sun. 18 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Hough, Main Street. Manus Duff & his mother Bríd, Dublin (requested by M.R.) Veronica Healy née Kelly, West End (7 th Anniv.)



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nigel Wrafter, Birr, Co. Offaly. May he rest in peace.

Month's Memory Mass: Margaret Grennan née Johnson, Faghts, Dunally, Sligo, (Nenagh, Co. Tipperary and Banagher, Co. Offaly) died August 9th 2022. Months Mind Mass will be celebrated on Sat. 17th September at 6.30 p.m. in St. Rynagh's Church, Banagher, Co. Offaly.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €1,167. Cloghan €1,225 **Shrine:** Cloghan €700. **Counters:** Team C

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 BOF190165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

Opening of Year School Masses:

St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan – Tues. 20th Sept. at 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church.

St. Rynagh's N.S. – Wed. 21st at 9.30 a.m. in St. Rynagh's Church. Lumcloon N.S. – Thurs. 22nd Sept. in the School Hall

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremonies: St. Rynagh's N.S. on Sat. 17th Sept. at 6.30 p.m. Mass in St. Rynagh's Church. St. Mary's N.S. & Lumcloon N.S. on Sat. 24th Sept. at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremonies: St. Rynagh's N.S. on Sat. 1st October at 6.30 p.m. in St. Rynagh's Church. Lumcloon N.S. & St. Mary's N.S. on Sat. 1st October at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

Cloghan Stained Glass Windows: Restoration and repair of two stained glass windows in St. Mary's Church have been completed. Both windows were removed on 5th and 6th May and transferred to Abbey Stained Glass Studios in Kilmainham, Dublin, where the repairs and restoration of the glass took place. Flaherty Builders undertook the repair of the wooden window frames. Thanks to all who helped with this project.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrated on Wed. 14th Sept. We celebrate the redemption won for us by the death of Jesus on the Cross. "We adore you, O Lord, and we bless you, because, by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen." A prayer of St. Francis of Assisi.

Pattern Day in Clonmacnois will be celebrated on Sunday 11th Sept. Pattern Prayers at 2.45 p.m. Concelebrated Mass at 3 p.m. Principal Celebrant Fr. Tom Healy P.P., Diocesan Administrator.

Homily by Fr. Pat Brown.

The Royal Canal Camino will take place on Sat 1st Oct. Event check-in at St. Mel's College followed by a bus transfer to Abbeyshrule at 7 a.m. & 8 a.m. Rest and refreshment stations are available along the route. Book your ticket on www.royalcanalcamino.ie

Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House Calls Available daytime and evening. Contact Maura at: 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

MenPower: Are you interested in expanding your horizons? Do you want to build your mental & physical health, set goals and develop a life plan? Then join us for the new MenPower Programme beginning Sept. 21st, two days per week for 12 weeks. Participation on this programme is free and will not affect social welfare benefits. For more info. please contact Aoife on 087-7385989 or via email akelly@offalyldc.ie

The Men for Christ Conference 2022 - a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Sat. 17th Sept. from 2 p.m. Speakers for this year's Conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

Epilepsy Ireland are holding their annual Church Gate Collection this Sat. 10th & Sun. 11th Sept. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

50/50 Weekly Draw: Please support our fundraiser for **St. Mary's Hall**, Cloghan. Place your €2 in the envelope to enter. Envelopes available from Spar or any of the Committee.

Social dancing and jiving classes starting in St. Mary's Hall, Cloghan on Monday 12th September at 8.30 p.m. for 4 weeks – only €10 per class. All levels welcome.

Cloghan Active Retirement will resume on Thursday 15th Sept. at 3.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall, Cloghan. New members very welcome.

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows celebrated on Thurs. 15th Sept. This feast invites us to reflect on Mary's sorrows as the mother of Jesus and her example of courage and perseverance in times of suffering and grief.

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15)
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. Mary meets Jesus on his way to Calvary (Luke 23:27-31)
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25-30)
6. The Body of Jesus taken down from the Cross (Luke 23:50-54)
7. The Burial of Jesus (Luke 23:50-56)

