

Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Email newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com Notices to be in before **6 p.m.** on Thursdays. Parish Secretary: Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday

\$\frac{10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries			
Sat. 11 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liam & Kay Mahon, Church Street.
			Esther (Peggy) Roberts née Brien, Birr.
			Special Intention for all the Sick.
Sat. 11 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Owen Coffey, Gallen.
			Enda & Peg Cadden & deceased members of the Family.
			Special Intention for all the Sick.
Sun. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy Lawless, Roscommon.
			Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 12 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eddie Matthews, Virginia (requested by J. D.)
			Kieran Flynn, Clonlyon, Belmont.
			Jill Nallen, West End.
Mon. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Malone, Lucan (requested by C.M.)
			Special Intention (requested by Banagher Retirement Club)
Tues. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Janie Robinson, Ballyclare and formerly Ballysheil (3 rd Anniv.)
			Kitty & John Clifford, Gallen & Cork.
			Special Intention (requested by T.K.)
Wed. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran Flynn, Clonlyon, Belmont (requested by Banagher Retirement
			Special Intention – Esther (requested by E.W.) Club)
			Special Intention – Get Well (requested by B.L.)
Thurs. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	No Mass
Sat. 18 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran Flynn, Clonlyon, Belmont (requested by C.E.)
			Elizabeth & Kieran Egan, West End & dec. Egan & Dolan Families.
			Liam Kelly, Kiltoom.
Sat. 18 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Coughlan, Hill View.
			Paddy Doyle, The Grove.
			Liam Higgins, Kilbeggan & Stonestown.
			Patrick, Teresa & Alo Cannon, Attinkee.
			Special Intention 50 th Wedding Anniv. (requested by P.H.)
Sun. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Anthony (Tony) Browne.
			Margaret & Paul Walsh, Ballingowan.
Sun. 19 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Kelly, Coolfin and deceased family.
			Frank Cantwell, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.
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Please pray for the repose of the souls of Liam Hannigan, Banagher & Dublin; Pat Mulligan, Moyne; Patrick (Pat) Farrell, Co. Leitrim; Mary Egan née Feeney, Coole, Ferbane and formerly Galross, Cloghan. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €900. Cloghan €810. Shrine: Cloghan €295. 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 Account BIC: BOFIIE2D IBAN: IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to Banagher Parochial Church, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

Afternoon of Prayer each Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre (Aodh & Carmel Horan's, Coolfin). All most welcome. Info. 087 2072996.

Feast of Our Lady of Knock celebrated on Sat. 11th Feb. World Day of Prayer for the Sick. **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** after 6.30 p.m. Mass on Sat. 11th Feb. in St. Rynagh's and after 8 p.m. Mass on Sat. 11th Feb. in St. Mary's.

Day of Prayer for Temperance celebrated on Sun. 19^{th} Feb. We remember the work of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Assoc. in promoting temperance and moderation. R.T.E. will broadcast Mass on Sun. 19^{th} Feb. at 11 a.m. to mark Temperance Sunday.

Confirmation 2023: The young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will celebrate the Commitment Ceremony and Pledge Commitment on Sat. 18th Feb. 6.30 p.m. Mass – St. Rynagh's N.S. Sat. 18th Feb. at 8 p.m. Mass – St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S.

Ash Wednesday – Day of Fast and Abstinence celebrated on 22nd Feb. 2023.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Paudie Thomas Lynch, Cuba Avenue, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

The Synodol Times available in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's Church.

Acknowledgement: "Bridie Corcoran, sister Nancy Lyons, relatives & friends wish to express our gratitude to all who sympathised with us on Brian's recent death. All who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards & messages of sympathy and kind neighbours. A special word of thanks to Fr. Brown and Fr. Kiernan and the beautiful choir and all who helped in anyway. Mass will be offered for all your intentions."

Cloghan St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank the people of the parish for their generous contributions to our recent envelope collection which amounted to €1,075. The proceeds go entirely to people in need in our local community. Your continued generosity and support as always is greatly appreciated. If anyone needs help please contact us on our confidential helpline 087 9272877

Are You, or is Someone You Know, Living with A Long-Term Health Condition? If so, then you may be interested in the <u>'Living Well Programme'</u>. Living Well is a Free ONLINE, 6-week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition. There are spaces available on our March 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

Prayer for the appointment of a new Bishop

This is a suggested prayer that may be used over the coming weeks and months as we continue to await the appointment of a new shepherd for the diocese

God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy, give your Church in our diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people.

Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So, may your Church be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to St. Valentine

O St. Valentine, lover of Christ and of the Church, we ask your intercession that we may learn how to love God above all things, and to selflessly love one another. O glorious St. Valentine, pray for us, that we too may have the steadfast faith of the martyrs.

A Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O Holy Virgin,

in the midst of your days of glory, do not forget the sorrows of this earth.

Cast a merciful glance upon those who are suffering, struggling against difficulties, with their lips constantly pressed against life's bitter cup.

Have pity on those who love each other and are separated. Have pity on our rebellious hearts. Have pity on our weak faith. Have pity on those who weep, on those who pray, on those who fear. Grant hope and peace to all. Amen.