



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.

Parish Secretary: Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: The Baptism of the Lord/12th Jan. 2025

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 11 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Heraghty, Harbour Road. Thomas & Josephine Quirke, The Hill. Jo Butler, Cuba Avenue (9 th Anniv.) Fr. Tommy Kenny, Lusmagh (requested by S.R.) Patrick & Sally Kenny, Ferbane. Tom Madden, St. Rynagh's Terrace and deceased family.
Sat. 11 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Joe & Daisy Carroll, Killeenboy & their daughter Olive Hodges & Michael Cantwell, Killourney. husband David. Peter O'Reilly (requested by D.R.)
Sun. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Hyland, Tipperary (requested by J. & A.) Rita Bennett, The Grove (requested by P. & P.)
Sun. 12 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Helen Maloney (requested by S. R.) Nellie Roche & deceased family (requested by D.R.)
Mon. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ambrose Hughes, Harbour Road. Jack Kenny, Cuba Avenue (requested by J.D.) Special Intention (Get Well)
Tues. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tom Daly, Athlone (requested by J. & A.) Bridie Bennett.
Wed. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Aidan Monahan, Moutbolus (requested by J. & A.) Nathaniel Duffy, Dublin. Special Intention (requested by J. & D.)
Thurs. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	P. J. Martin (requested by J. & A.) Fred & Annie Duffy, Dublin. Paddy, Roseanne & Gerry Kiernan, Dublin.
Sat. 18 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sr. Irene, L.S.U. (Month's Memory) Marie Reynolds, Cuba Avenue (3 rd Anniv.)
Sat. 18 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Egan, Curraghavarra. Kieran Butler, Coolfin. Valerie Flynn, Park (Month's Memory) Sean Cantwell, Killourney. Paddy Gallagher, London (requested by A. & M.) James & Elizabeth Daly, Banagher Street. Deceased members of the Woods, Wynne & Bentout Family.
Sun. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Rita Bennett, The Grove (requested by J. F.) Dáire Allen (6 th Anniv.) Rita and Billy Doyle, Dublin.
Sun. 19 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick Kelly (18 th Anniv.), Main Street & his daughter Teresa. Dora Duffy, Dublin. Deceased members of the Glynn Family. Mary McNally, Queen Street (4 th Anniv.)

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tony Nugent, Rath, brother-in-law of Billy Coffey, Cuba Avenue; George McCaffrey, Fife, Scotland, brother in law of Billy Meleady, Cloghan. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,203. Cloghan €755 **Shrine:** Banagher €1,200.

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. Details also on website.

Readers of the Word of God: Anyone who would like to read at Mass in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's during the coming year, please give your name to a member of The Liturgy Group or to Tracy, Parish Secretary. Sincere thanks to all Readers of the Word of God. Your support and commitment is very much appreciated.

Ordinary Time begins on Monday 13th January. Liturgically, green is the colour of Ordinary Time. The Theological virtue of hope is symbolised by the colour green, the colour of growing things.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Saturday 18th – 25th January 2025.

Feast of St. Ita, virgin - celebrated on Wednesday 15th January.

Feast of St. Anthony, Abbot – celebrated on Fri. 17th Jan. He died in 356, 'Father of Monasticism', lived a life of solitude but also attracted many others to form communities of hermits.

First Friday – Communion Calls: Anyone who would like to be included on the First Friday Communion Calls, please contact Tracy, Parish Secretary.

Service of Light

The young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will celebrate the Service of Light during Mass on Saturday 25th January.

St. Rynagh's N.S. – 6.30 p.m. St. Mary's N.S. – 8 p.m.

Parish Calendar 2025 available in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's.

Christmas Dues Envelopes for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity.

Acknowledgement: We the Sisters of La Sainte Union, want to thank all those who supported us in the recent death of our beloved Sr. Irene Keane, for your kind expressions of sympathy, your help during the reposing at the community centre, Church preparations for the funeral Mass and beautiful singing from the dedicated choir. We thank Fr. Pat for making it all so special.

Banagher Active Retirement Group: The club meetings resume next Tuesday January 14th from 2 – 4 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you all there. The Annual Dinner is on Friday January 31st in The Thatch Pub/Restaurant in Crinkle. Wishing all our members a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Cloghan Active Retirement Group have their AGM on Thursday 16th January at 7 p.m. in the Supper Rooms to the side of Cloghan Hall, Ferbane St. New members most welcome.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts can be given to St. Vincent de Paul or other charity shops in your area.

MenPower Programme - Gents, are you interested in finding direction and expanding your horizons? Join us for the MenPower programme, starting February 5th Millennium House, Tullamore. This opportunity is completely free, and your social welfare benefits will not be affected. Refreshments and a light lunch are included! For more information, call Aoife on 087 7385989 or email akelly@offalyldc.ie

Wanted - Kitten required by local family, good, kind and safe home guaranteed, please contact 086 8939746.

Would You like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10 a.m. -10 p.m. Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10 a.m.- 10 p.m.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois – Jubilee Year: Pilgrimage to Rome with a day trip to Assisi Sept. 9 – 16th 2025. Led by Most Rev. Bishop Paul Connell. €1,175 per person sharing (single supplement €210.) Direct flights Dublin to Rome. Bookings Myriam Tours at 057 9355050 or info@myriam.ie WhatsApp 085 1792364.

A Prayer for the Jubilee Year

Jesus wants to open our hearts to hope, to remove our anxiety and fear before the pain of the world. And so, he tells us that even as the sun grows dark and everything around us seems to be falling, He Himself is drawing near. Amid the groans of our painful history, a future of salvation is beginning to blossom.

Tomorrow's hope flowers amid today's pain.