



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 11 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tommy (1 st Anniv.) & Ann Malone, Attinkee. William McIntyre, Coolfin (2 nd Anniv.) Josephine Scully, Garrai Ard (Month's Memory) Martin & Bridget Larkin & John Kelly, Cornamona.
Sat. 11 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Dolores McConville née Melia, Kilcormac and formerly Lumcloon. Margaret Neville née Murphy, Killimor. Paudge & Ety Dolan, Noggus & deceased Dolan & Wheeler Families.
Sun. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tom Carberry, Ballinderry. Noel Walsh, Garyandrew (requested by J.L.)
Sun. 12 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Mary Kelly, Clara. Colman Murphy, Birr (requested by B & B)
Mon. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan Smyth, The Marina (requested by M.M.)
Tues. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Claire Davis – Special Intention and Birthday (requested by M.R.) Michael Kenny, Ballyclare.
Wed. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan Smyth, The Marina (requested by B & B & L.B.M.) Birthday Remembrance (Trish) (requested by B & S.)
Thurs. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Oliver Coleman (requested by A & B)
Sat. 18 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Nancy, Jim & Sean Regan, The Crescent. Jimmy Fitzgerald, Curraghavarna. (8 th Anniv.) Veronica Healy née Kelly, West End. (6 th Anniv.) Michael Moran, Manchester. (Month's Memory) (requested by the Moran Family)
Sat. 18 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Flynn, Castle Street. Anne Shine née Griffin, Athlone & Kiltoom. Sean Claffey and deceased Claffey & O'Hara Families. Annie & Jimmy Ryan, Cloghan Hill.
Sun. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Chris & Jimmy Gilligan, Lumcloon. Willie O'Beirne, Whiterock.
Sun. 19 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Hough, Main Street. Brendan Smyth, The Marina (Month's Memory) Patty Hayes, Main Street. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of James (Jim) Keane, St. Rynagh's Terrace: Mary Halvey, Kenagh, Longford, sister of Patricia Mallin, Cuba Ave; Michael Kenny, Ballyclare, Ferbane, brother of Catherine Healy, Gallen; Michael Malone, Loughrea; Padraig Malynn, Coolatore; Teresa Silke née Meade, Athlone & Cork. May they rest in peace.

Funeral Mass of Anthony Horan, Canada late of Corbane, Ferbane & formerly Ballivor on Sat. 18th Sept. at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Burial afterwards in Killourney cemetery.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €685 Cloghan €451 **Shrine:** Banagher €418 Cloghan: €416

Collectors Team A **Cloghan Readers:** Saturday: Tommy Brereton Sunday: Thomas Daly

Congratulations to all the young people in our parish schools who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion during the week. Sincere thanks to everyone who prepared and arranged the ceremonies and to everyone who decorated the Churches inside and outside and to all who volunteer in the sacristy and in helping to sanitise the Churches after all celebrations.

Sr. Helen Ryder L.S.U. will speak at all Masses this weekend about her work in Haiti. Your support for her missionary work is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made online – La Sainte Union Haiti Mission IBAN – IE61BOFI 90165046420035 BIC- BOFIE2DXXX Thank you.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Marcella Julie Ann Doyle, Birr, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrated on Tues. 14th Sept. We remember the redemption that Jesus won for us by His Cross and Resurrection. **Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi** – "We adore you, O Christ, and We praise you. Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the World".

Wedding: Congratulations to Maeve Dolan, Castle Street, Cloghan and Martin Whitty, Taghmon, Wexford, who were married in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

The Meaney Family would like to thank the many people of Banagher for their kindness and help during Kaleum's illness. We will be forever grateful and a Mass will be offered for all at a later date.

Mountain Bike found abandoned on Harbour road. Contact 086 2530548.

Interested in working in Retail, Tourism or the Hospitality sector? Then this is the course for you! Retail Sales & Skills course commencing Sept. 27th in Banagher Further Education & Training Centre. For further info. contact Linda Hogan or Aoife Kelly phone 087 7385989 or lhogan@offalyldc.ie akelly@offalyldc.ie

St Rynagh's Clubs Online Bingo returns on Mon. 13th Sept. after a brief break during the summer period. Bingo books are available to purchase on Club websites and Facebook page. Profits from the bingo go towards funding a full-time coach benefitting every child in the community. Books also available from Banagher Post Office, Feeney's and Healy's Spar Cloghan.

Coffee Day for Offaly Hospice on Thursday 23rd of September from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Padraig and Carmel Finneran's, Castle Street. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

West Offaly Training are commencing Training Delivery and Evaluation Course, QQI Level 6 on the 14th September. If you are interested in becoming a qualified instructor or trainer, this is the course for you. More About Autism Course starting 22nd September. This evening course will take an in depth look at autism and the impact it may have on people's lives. Study Skills for Students. For all details of the above courses please contact – Josephine, West Offaly Training, Banagher 057 9152003. josephine@westoffalytraining.com

Offaly Culture Night "Pop Up Bog Museum" 17th Sept. 2021 in J.J. Hough's. We are looking for objects relating to the Bog - the cutting, saving, etc. or stories, photographs. Phone Sheila on 087 7751933 or email shoughait@gmail.com
Chiropody clinic, Main Birr-Portumna Road, 10 minutes from Banagher. House calls available. For appointment please contact Geraldine Heenan 086 3532672

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on *Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8 km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 719861518. www.loughderg.org - *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289*

Greek and Latin classes re-commencing for the 14th year in Banagher College; a great asset to students thinking of medicine. Contact Pauline O' Donovan 087 1326204 or (057) 9151533

Donations to the Parish: We very much appreciate your continued generosity at this difficult time. 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

Banagher Readers: Sept. 6.30 p.m. Clodna Kelleher 11 a.m. Toni Banahan

Eucharistic Ministers: Sept. 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe & Donal Moran 11 a.m. Siobhan Regan and Frank Kelly

Thank you to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows – Wednesday 15th Sept.

Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion.

Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.