



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time/ 13th July 2025

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 12 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sr. Maureen Gainey, L.S.U., Banagher Convent & Newbridge. Anne Verrion née Coen, Northampton, England.
Sat. 12 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Kay & Beane Bell, Cloghan.
Sun. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran, Nora & baby Joseph Doorley, Banagher Street. Francie & May Horan, Cushcallow.
Sun. 13 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kevin & Rosemarie Martin, Garrycastle. Thomas Horan (45 th Anniv.) and his wife Josephine, Ballivor.
Mon. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Christy Hogan & deceased family members (requested by M. & P.) Special Intention (Jubilee)
Tues. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Martin Cummins, Tullamore (requested by B.K.) Special Intention – Get Well (Mary)
Wed. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Special Intention (Enya) Liam Corcoran & deceased members of the family (requested by M. & P.) Special Intention (Peggy)
Thurs. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Special Intention (Christy) Rosemarie Kearns née Flaherty, Belmont & Lumcloon (requested by B.K.) Special Intention – Get Well (Ann)
Sat. 19 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Valerie Donohoe, West End & Dublin and deceased family. Andy & Christine Maloney, Middle Road.
Sat. 19 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sally McLoughlin, Lumcloon Cross. Paddy Flynn, Banagher Street.
Sun. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Julia & Jimmy Lennon and deceased members of the family. Michael & Laura Melia, Lumcloon and daughter Dolores McConville, Kilkormac.
Sun. 20 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael & Annie Melia, Ballysheil & deceased family. Paul Ellis, late son of Bernadette Russell (requested by M.R.) 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 Fr. Michael Morris S.P.S., Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow & Ferbane, formerly of Lough Gowna, Co. Cavan; Michael Mahon, Clonfanlough; Catherine McGrath née McCabe, Fethard, Co. Tipperary and Dundalk, sister of Gerry McCabe, Cloghan; Teresa Gleeson née Nolan, Nenagh and formerly Tulla, Capparoo, sister of Phi Flynn, Portavolla; Anne Verrion née Coen, Northampton, England, cousin of Esther Coffey and Martin Dolan, Cuba Avenue. 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 Details also on website.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €982. Cloghan €849.

Sleepy Hollow Flowers: Some summer bedding still available and at Paul and Mary Flynn's also. Instagram: @sleepy.hollow.flowers 057 9151273.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre, Coolfin: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Tues. 7.30 p.m. Holy Mass & Rosary. Veneration of First-Class Relics Here: St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Martin De Porres, St. Anthony, St. Therese, St. Maria Goretti, St. Paul of The Cross, St. Peter Julian Emyard, St. Oliver Plunket, St. Bernadette Lourdes, St. Charles Mt. Argus, St. Gemma Galgani, St. Camillus, St. Pio. We would gladly accommodate anyone who wishes to venerate Relics of the Saints by Private appointment anytime. Contact Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place next Sunday 20th July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr. Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Sophie Kate Grogan, Strawberry Hill and Aidagh Lillie Meleady, Hill View, who were baptised last weekend in St. Mary's Church.

Building Fund: Sincere thanks for your generosity towards the Building Fund which enables the Parish to fund different projects in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. In recent months the following projects have been taking place:- St. Rynagh's: New Lighting in St. Rynagh's Car Park. Repairs on the roof of St. Rynagh's. St. Mary's: Sacred Space dedicated to Blessed Carol Acutis and the Jubilee Year in St. Mary's Church Car Park. Repairs on the roof of St. Mary's Church.

2025 is the Universal Jubilee Year entitled 'Pilgrims of Hope', and Reek Sunday on Croagh Patrick (765m), Co Mayo, falls on 27th July with the theme of 'Christian Hope'. This year the 1,600 year-old pilgrimage will have Mass celebrated on the hour at the summit of Ireland's 'Holy Mountain' from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Confessions will be heard from 7.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome - especially families - but be safety aware when preparing for the climb and see details on westportparish.ie.

Banagher Tidy Towns are looking for volunteers to help keep our town clean and tidy. We meet at the Playground every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. (followed by breakfast). All are welcome to join regardless of age or experience.

Offaly Hospice Foundation Church Gate Collection takes place this weekend, Saturday July 12th & Sunday July 13th. Your continued support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

Míle Buíochas: Josephine Martin & Jim Windsor McGlynn thank most sincerely Fr. Pat, Tracy, Maria, Clíodna, the Altar Servers Sarah, Méabh & James, the Choir & all who participated in & attended the beautiful celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Saturday, June 28th. Grateful appreciation to all our family members, friends & neighbours for your good will, congratulatory wishes & kindness. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions in St. Rynagh's Church.

A meeting of the Offaly Branch Irish Kidney Association will be held in Mucklagh Community Hall, Mucklagh, Tullamore, R35 DN02 on Thurs 17th July 2025 at 8 p.m. All welcome and bring a friend. The Irish Kidney Association provides support to kidney patients and their families/carers. For more information see www.ika.ie or contact Marjorie (secretary) on 087 2140414.

Patience in His Promise - Weekend Retreat at Cluain Chiaráin Prayer Centre, Clonmacnois 22nd - 24th August 2025. Retreat weekend for Adult Catholics seeking to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Retreat leader Fr. Oisín Martin of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Weekend includes conferences, Mass, Adoration, times of silence and of community. Bed and board provided at the prayer centre. All bookings receive a free welcome pack including an exclusively printed Bible and hoodie. Reduced rate early bird booking closes soon! Check www.thecollect.ie for details.

That Beats Banagher Book: The new book on the phrase That Beats Banagher, a humorous expression of amazement, is now widely available in Banagher at Paul Flynn's unique shop, Andy Flynn's pub and restaurant, Super Valu, Charlotte's Way, Corrigan's Corner House and Super Valu Birr. The books are all hardback and all signed by the authors Kieran Keenaghan and James Scully. A short-illustrated presentation by the authors on the contents of the book will be made in McIntyre's lovely Public House in Shannon Harbour on Friday 18th July at 9 p.m. where the book is also on sale.

Prayer of Self-Offering

Receive, Lord, my entire freedom. Accept the whole of my memory, my intellect and my will. Whatever I have or possess, it was you who gave it to me; I restore it to you in full, and I surrender it completely to the guidance of your will. Give me only love of you together with your grace, and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more. Amen.

The Motorist's Prayer

Grant me, O Lord, a steady hand and watchful eye, that no one shall be hurt as I pass by. Thou gavest life, I pray no act of mine may take away or mar that gift of Thine. Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company, from the evils of fire and all calamity. Teach me to use my car for other's need; nor miss through love of undue speed the beauty of the world; that thus I may with joy and courtesy go on my way. St. Christopher, holy patron of travellers, protect me and lead me safely to my destiny.