



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 12 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick & Bridget O'Neill. Peter & Ellen Loonam, Cuba Avenue. Kitty & James Lynch & Gret Ryan, Shannon Harbour.
Sat. 12 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	John Cantwell, Killourney. Róisín Mulhare, Cloghan & Redhills, Cavan. Johnny & Josie Wynne, Banagher Street.
Sun. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Higgins, Kilbeggan & Stonestown (requested by J.H.) James, Joseph & Mary Daly & deceased members of the Family. John & Katie Bohan & deceased members of the Family.
Sun. 13 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rita O'Leary (requested by M.G.) Patrick Kearns, Killyon, Birr.
Mon. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Frances Glynn, Lusmagh (requested by M. & B.)
Tues. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bridget & Michael Clements, The Grove, Cloghan. Special Intention (requested by T.G.)
Wed. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Alice Crann, Mullingar (requested by M. & B.) Mass in Thanksgiving for all the people who prayed for Claire, London. Mary & John McDermott, The Crescent & dec. White & McDermott Chris Reynolds & deceased members of the Family. Families.
Thurs. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Sat. 19 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Lena & Paddy Nevin, Shannon Harbour. Terry Beirne & his parents Michael & Maureen & deceased Beirne & Eamon Gray, Waterford & Moyne. Devine Families.
Sat. 19 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Higgins, Kilbeggan & Stonestown (requested by M. G.)
Sun. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Egan, Oldtown, Athlone (requested by G. & A.) Fr. Frank Kiernan and deceased members of the Family. Daniel & Christine King and deceased members of the Family, Shirrone.
Sun. 20 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patricia Gaughan, Kylebeg (Month's Memory). Mary Walton Finnegan Family, Clontotan.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tommy McIntyre, Dublin and formerly Castle Street, Cloghan; James (Jim) O'Meara, Ballycumber, brother of Jo Duignan, Cuba Ave.; May McIntyre, Ballyclare, Ferbane; Jim Murphy, Athlone. May they rest in peace.

Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Walsh, Tipperary, Spain and formerly Cloghan on Sat. 19th Nov. at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan. Burial afterwards in Lemonaghan Cemetery.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €800. Cloghan €1,000. **Counters:** Team B

The Synodal Times – Issue 4 are available in St. Rynagh's Church and St. Mary's Church.

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

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe celebrated on Sun. 20th Nov. We celebrate Christ as a crucified King. Through his cross he has won a holy nation and a royal people. In his Kingdom he has reconciled all things to himself and through himself. He is the true shepherd king who leads his people.

We will remember in a special way those whose Funeral Masses took place in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's during the last twelve months.

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Love Lives On

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, far as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.

Liturgic Group: Sincere thanks to St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's Liturgic Groups for arranging the "Remembrance Masses" for our departed relatives and friends. May all our dead rest in peace and rise in glory.

THANK YOU: Thank you all very much for your continued financial support for all the Church collections and the Building Fund which has been helping towards servicing the Parish bank loan of €200,000. indicated in the Financial Report in a 2021 Parish Newsletter. Recently the Parish house on The Hill was sold. This resulted in a profit of €142,836.90 when legal expenses, auctioneer's fees and local property tax were deducted. This full amount will also go towards servicing the parish loan. There is ongoing work being carried out which is vital to preserve and maintain the stained-glass windows in both Churches. €40,000. has already been spent on this project. The Finance Committee would very much appreciate your continued support for the Building Fund for another year. To date this fund amounted to €42,635. This would greatly assist with those ongoing expenses and Church maintenance. Envelopes for the coming year will be distributed shortly. Once again, many thanks for your generosity.

Church Gate Collection for Irish Girl Guides Banagher on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th November. Your support would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Offaly West Community Employment Scheme have vacancies. Contact Pat Kenny 086 8312636.

Please Support the Homeless: We would be so very grateful if you could assist with any of the following items for women & men living on the streets at this time of year. Waterproof jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, socks, hoodies, leggings, t-shirts, etc. (Do not necessarily need to be new but in good condition). Toiletries, shampoo, toothpaste & shaving gear. All will be greatly appreciated. Contact 086 3710166 (living in Ferbane area but can arrange collection).

The Annual Mass for the Deceased Staff of E.S.B. Shannonbridge/West Offaly Power Station will be celebrated in St. Ciaran's Church, Shannonbridge on Thursday 17th November at 7 p.m.

Afternoon of Prayer each Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre (Aodh & Carmel Horan's, Coolfin). Offered for Priesthood, Religious, All Holy Souls & World Peace. All most welcome. Info. 087 2072996.

Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are available in Paul and Mary Flynn's shop and Cloghan Post Office. All those who receive a card will be included in Masses during the Christmas Season.

Lusmagh Remembers - The Manchester Martyrs in Words and Song. The Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony in memory of the Manchester Martyrs will take place in Kilmachonna Graveyard on Sun. 20th Nov. at 11 a.m. (after 10 o'clock Mass). An evening of words and songs will also be held this year in Eugene Flynn's Bar & Restaurant starting at 7.30 p.m. on the same day. The event will recall the songs celebrating the Martyrs, the last words spoken by them, the various monuments erected to their memory throughout Ireland and other matters relating to their story.

Totus Tuus Scripture Conference 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2 p.m. on Sat. 19th Nov. Speakers include Sr. Caitriona Kavanagh OP, Brian O'Driscoll (Paving the Way Home), Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne Diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty OP. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, Saorview channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

REMEMBERING

Everybody loves to be remembered. But if we want to be remembered we have a duty also to remember.

Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life. Rightly used it is a form of immortality. It keeps the past alive. Those we remember never die. They continue to walk and talk with us. Their influence is still felt among us. There is nothing stronger or more helpful than a good remembrance. N. our brother (sister), we want you to know that we haven't forgotten you. We remember you and your memory most definitely brings life to us today.

May it also assure us of life for you, that eternal life Christ came on earth to give us.

May he support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy Rest and peace at the last. Amen.