



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: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 13 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas & Josephine Quirke, The Hill. Philomena (Phil) Rigney, Coolfin (requested by J. D.) Special Intentions (Sharon and Sajin) James & Elizabeth Daly, Banagher Street. Michael Cantwell, Killourney. Joe & Daisy Carroll & Olive Hodges, Killeenboy. Deceased members of the Woods, Wynne & Bentout Family. Pat & Mary Mahon, The Cross. Josie, Charlie & Emby Molloy & deceased Molloy and Coughlan Pat Breen, Tullywood & Dublin. Families.
Sat. 13 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Frank & Celine Nally and deceased members of the family. Peter & Phyllis McCormack & son P.J., Curraghavarra. Barney Moylan, Garbally (requested by J. D.) Deceased members of the McGarry Family (requested by M. & P.) Special Intention – Get Well Bernie (requested by M. & P.) Martin Lyons, West End (requested by M. & B.) Jo Butler, Cuba Avenue (8 th Anniv.)
Sun. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy Curley, Clonark, Roscommon (requested by J. & A.) Special Intention – Paudge (requested by M. & E.) Liam & Aileen Woods, Dublin. Patrick & Mary Rattigan, Athlone.
Sun. 14 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Dáire Allen (5 th Anniv.) Billy & Rita Doyle, Dublin. Barney Moylan, Garbally (requested by B. & J.) Mary Bennett, The Grove (requested by A.K.) Roseanne, Paddy & Gerry Kiernan, Dublin.
Mon. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Nallen, West End (month's Memory) Kieran Butler, Coolfin (2 nd Anniv.) Dan Coffey, Wales. Michael Egan, Curraghavarra. Deceased members of the Curley Family (requested by P. & M.) Tommy Curley, Clonark (requested by G. & A.) Nora Lennon and husband Jimmy.
Tues. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Frank Walkey, America (requested by J. & A.) Donal Boyle (requested by M. & P.) Catherine Sheehan née Reddin (Month's Memory) & her dad Tony Marie Reynolds, Cuba Avenue (2 nd Anniv.) (9 th Anniv.) Mary McNally, Queen Street (3 rd Anniv.) Patrick Kelly, Main St. (17 th Anniv.) and his daughter Teresa.
Wed. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	
Thurs. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Sat. 20 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	
Sat. 20 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	
Sun. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Sun. 21 st	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Philip (Phil) McGauran, Cornadrun, AUGHNACLIFFE, father of Mairéad Devery, Galross, Cloghan; Kathleen Boland, The Derries, Febane; Sean Treacy, Meelick, father of Mairéad Grant, Coolfin. May they rest in peace.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity celebrated 18th – 25th January 2024. **Sunday of the Word of God:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st January 2024. **Catholic Schools Week** begins on Sunday 21st January.

Communion Calls: If anyone would like to be included on the First Friday Calls in the Banagher and Cloghan area, please contact Tracy, Parish Secretary.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2024: We are delighted with the huge interest in the Pilgrimage. Last year we took 70 people with 7 Priests to Medjugorje from Banagher & had a wonderful blessed pilgrimage. The Pilgrimage is offered for All Holy Souls, Priesthood & Religious & all Sick & for Peace. This Year we travel to Medjugorje on July 17th for 7 nights. For more info. please contact Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre – Carmel Horan 087 2072996 or Sharon Horan Moloughney 087 9574938. Limited seats and bus from Banagher.

Meeting - Flooding in the Shannon Callows: The Save Our Shannon Organisation (S.O.S.O.) are holding an information evening in Lukers, Shannonbridge, Co. Offaly on Monday next 15th January at 7.30 p.m. All farmers that have been affected by flooding in the Shannon Callows from Athlone to Meelick/Lusmagh in summer/autumn 2023 are invited to attend. The items to be discussed are as follows; a) the effects of summer flooding on farmers in the Callows (rivers Shannon, Suck, Brosna, Little Brosna), b) the Shannon Callows Fodder Scheme, c) the problems that have arisen in the implementation of this scheme by the Dept. of Agriculture.

Footcare Clinic at Banagher Community Centre Saturday 20th January. For appointment contact Geraldine Heenan Dip.FH. 086 3532672.

Cloghan Active Retirement Group hold their AGM on Thurs. 18th Jan. at 7 p.m. in The Supper Rooms, Cloghan Hall, Ferbane St., Cloghan. New members always welcome.

St. Brigid's Credit Union Ltd – The **56th AGM** of St. Brigid's Credit Union Ltd will take place on Monday 29th of January 2024 at 8 p.m. in the Scouts Den, Clara, Co. Offaly. There will be a FREE DRAW for those in attendance and refreshments provided. All Members welcome!

Banagher Library: Story time every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required. Lego Free Play morning on Sat. 27th Jan. at 11 a.m. Come along and use all your creativity to create with Lego. This event is suitable for 4+ Adult supervision is required. 5-week Early Music Workshop from every Friday from 12th Jan. till 9th Feb. with Music Generation! It's a fun and educational activity that promotes a love for music and reading in young children. Don't miss this opportunity to help your child develop their creativity and learning skills. This is a five-week course. Adult supervision is required. Booking is essential. Contact Banagher Library on 05791 51471 or email banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie Banagher Library welcomes Eleanor Glennon for a Sensory Play session suitable for up to 5 years. This will take place on Sat. 20th Jan. at 12 noon. Adult supervision is required. Booking is essential. Contact Banagher Library banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie or 05791 51471.

St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises for Men – Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri. Feb. 2nd to Mon. Feb. 5th (bank holiday) in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32 N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constancy 089 - 2152307 or c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com

Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball on Sat. April 6th 2024. Mass at 6 p.m. in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

The New 2024 Offaly Hospice Calendars are now available (by kind permission) in Paul and Mary Flynn's shop in Banagher. They are only €5 each and make a lovely little gift to give to friends and family. Also the committee of Offaly Hospice wish to thank most sincerely, all who bought, and those who sold raffle lines for the annual Christmas raffle before Christmas. The raffle was a great success with many prizes being won in the locality.

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 Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**. Thank you.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,706. Cloghan €950. Shrine: Cloghan €505.

The Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for 2024

January:	For the gift of diversity in the Church.	February:	For the terminally ill.
March:	For new martyrs.	April:	For the dignity of women.
May:	For the formation of religious and seminarians.	June:	For those fleeing their own countries.
July:	For the pastoral care of the sick.	August:	For the political leaders.
Sept:	For the cry of the earth.	Oct:	For a shared mission
Nov:	For those who have lost a child.	Dec:	For pilgrims of hope.

In anticipation of the Church's next jubilee, people are asked to pray that the Jubilee Year 2025 will "strengthen us in faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope".