



## 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: Sixth Sunday of Easter

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Padraig Quinn (requested by J.L.) John Buckley (requested by M.R.)
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Ken Piper, Laytown, Co. Meath (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Joe Mahon & daughter Siobhan, Banagher Street. Sean Hennessy, Springpark. Tommy Clements, Killeenboy.
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael McGuinness & son Philip. Mary Kearns, Kilimor & formerly Stonestown. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) Marian Nichols née Keady, America and Galway. Dáire Allen (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Winnifred Mongan, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Noel O'Meara, Cuba Avenue. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) Paddy & Elizabeth Kennedy, son Joe & daughter Agnes, St. Rynagh's Dr. G. A. Walton. Terrace (requested by M. R.)
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran & Bridget Rigney, Birr Road. Special Intention (requested by P. & C.) Eamon Morris, Cloncondra, Eyrecourt.
Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Scanlon, Spain & Athlone (requested by J. H.) Special Intention (Teresa)
Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget Gallagher & deceased Family, Cuba Avenue (requested by A. T.)
Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bryanna Eberhard, Tullamore. Padraig Kenny (requested by J.L.)
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marian Kirwan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & her parents Jack & Mary, Keeraun Hill. Alan Quirke, Upper Main Street. William Lyons, Main Street. Mary (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Richard (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) White, Cuba Avenue. Regina Duggan Fitzgerald, Claregalway.
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy & Thomas Foley & Veronica Guinan. Frank Conlon, Creeve. Albert Doyle, Glynwood.
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jack Fagan, Gaulstown. Ray McCarrick (requested by M. & M.)
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa Kelly (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & her son Patrick, Main Street. Peter Ellis, late husband of Bernadette Russell. Noel Martin. Pam Regan, Ballyeighter. Kathleen & Mick Healy, Main Street.



**Feast of the Ascension – World Communications Day** celebrated on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The theme for World Communications Day 2023 is “Speak with the heart veritatem facientes in caritate” (speaking the truth in love). “Communicating in a cordial manner means those who read or listen to us are led to welcome our participation in the joys, fears, hopes and suffering of the women and men in our time. Those who speak in this way love the other because they care and protect their freedom without violating it” *Pope Francis*

**Trócaire Boxes:** Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to this collection which amounted to €5,800. Trócaire boxes can still be handed in, if not already done so. Thank you.

**Cemetery Sunday: Killourney Cemetery** – The faithful departed will be remembered at the 8 p.m. Mass on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May. **St. Rynagh's New and Old Cemetery** – The faithful departed will be remembered at the 6.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11 a.m. Mass.

**Divine Word Missionaries** will speak at all Masses in the parish on the weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> June.

**Remembering Exam Students:** Those who are preparing for important examinations will be remembered at Masses in St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. on the 27<sup>th</sup> May and 11 a.m. on the 28<sup>th</sup> May. St. Mary's 8 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June and 9.30 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. May the Holy Spirit guide all students in the coming weeks.

**Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna:** Graduation Mass celebrated this Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

**Acknowledgement:** The family of the late Marian Kirwan wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with us at the time of her death and all who attended her funeral in Dublin and in Banagher. Special thanks to Fr. Pat, the lovely choir and to Eugene and Pádraig for their help and support. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Mary's Meals Offaly** – on behalf of Mary's Meals Offaly, we are holding a **Car Boot Sale in Cloghan Hall on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Any person wishing to come along and sell their own household/clothes/toys/books/cakes etc. can do so, by sponsoring a table for €30. Anyone wishing to donate items for sale, we would be more than happy to take and sell with all sale proceeds for these items going to Mary's Meals. Also, if anyone wishes to bake and sell that would be appreciated. Contact Annette on 087 667 8697.

**A Big Thank You** to all who supported the **Tea Day for Alzheimer's Association** in the home of Maria and Paraic Curley's house Banagher on 4<sup>th</sup> May. The total raised was over €2,200. Thanks again to all who supported in any way.

**Banagher Craft Group** - celebrating Bealtaine, would like to invite you all to our exhibition of our craft work, knitting and crochet, that has been done for the last year on Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> May 7 – 9 p.m. in the long room in the Crank House.

**Offaly West Community Employment scheme** has a position for Office Administrator based in Crank House, Banagher. Contact 086 8312636 if you are interested in the position.

**Banagher Library** is hosting a **Coffee Morning for Bealtaine** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the morning here with a cuppa and biscuit for Bealtaine.

**Sleepy Hollow** are taking orders for filling your hanging baskets and pots. Marigold, Bacopa and Alyssum available now, also in Paul and Mary Flynn's shop.

**The Synodal Times** issue 10 available in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's Churches.

**Offaly Healthy Homes Lunch Clubs:** Offaly Healthy Homes in conjunction with community partners across South and West Offaly are hosting **Lunch Clubs** in many areas during the months of **May and June**. These clubs provide you with a safe place for some good food where you can enjoy the company of your neighbours and friends. We are booked for a lunch club in Banagher on Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Banagher Community Centre. Cost is just €10 per person for dinner, dessert and entertainment! Booking is ESSENTIAL - 087 9799663 or 087 2175998 for more info. or to book your place.

**James Kilbane Concert:** Irish Folk, Country, Gospel on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 8 p.m. in Shinrone Community Centre. Tickets are available through the Parish Office 057 9120791 €20. This is an initiative of the Brendan group of Parishes, Birr, Kilcolman, Kinnitty, Shinrone, Ballingarry for **proceeds towards their Youth Ministry**.

**3-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** – July 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>. A bus will leave from Emmett Square, Birr. Enquiries to Birr Parish Office 057 9120791.

**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 BOF190165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

#### You Belong to God

You are not what you do, although you do a lot. You are not what you have collected in terms of friendships and connections, although you might have many. You are not the popularity that you have received. You are not the success of your work. You are not what people say about you, whether they speak well or whether they speak poorly about you. All these things that keep you quite busy, quite occupied, and often quite preoccupied are not telling the truth about who you are. I am here to remind you in the name of God that you are the Beloved Daughters and Sons of God, and that God says to you, "I have called you from all eternity and you are engraved from all eternity in the palms of my hands. You are mine. You belong to me, and I love you with an everlasting love." *Henri Nouwen*

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

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Raymond Horan, Rapemills; Eileen Glynn Costello, Ealing, London, sister-in-law of Nancy Glynn, Cuba Avenue; Tom (Tommie) McDermott, Ferrybank, Co. Waterford and formerly Co. Westmeath. May they rest in peace.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,002. Cloghan €805. **Counters:** Team C

