



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Birr SVP 085 8804028

### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Denise Kennedy, Feighs (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Brian Donnellan, Moylough and Salthill. Kathleen Kennedy, Feighs.
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Bridget & Joseph Tierney, Banagher St. & granddaughter Kate Rosney & Noel Rosney, Hill Road.
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Martin Carberry, Durrrow, Tullamore. Jimmy & Dina Coughlan and deceased members of the Family. Frank & Vera Kenny and their daughter Bernadette.
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan Smyth, The Marina (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
<b>Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>			
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	David Egan, Athlone & Birr (requested by J. & A.)
Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup>	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Lily Byrne (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.), Larry, Eddie & Una Byrne, Annagh.
Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy Kenny, Kiltoom (requested by M. & P.) Special Intention – Birthday Remembrance (requested by C. F.)
Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marie Whelan, England. Special Intention (requested by E. C.)
Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	P. J. Keeley. Special Intention (requested by M.S.)
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Gertie Rodgers, Cuba Avenue & O'Hara & Rodgers deceased family.
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick, Miriam & Doris Murray, Cloghan Hill. Mary Hogan, Banagher Street. Sabina Murtagh (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & husband John. Michael & Elizabeth Barrett & Grandfather Patrick, Lumcloon.
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Lily Byrne (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) husband Larry, son Eddie & daughter-in-law Una (requested by P. D.) Peter Kelly, Whitefields & The Grove (Month's Memory) Padraig Keenaghan, Lumcloon (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sean Kelleher, Limerick City.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret Grennan née Johnson, Dunally, Sligo and formerly Main Street, Banagher; Michael White, Melbourne, Australia and formerly Middle Road, Banagher; John McIntosh, Newcastle, Australia, father of Mark McIntosh, Smithstown, Cloghan; Frank Rodgers, Carlow and formerly, Banagher; Nancy Anne O'Brien née Doyle, Kilnachonna; Michael Walsh, Ballymahon. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €676. Cloghan €560. Counters: Team D

**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.

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** celebrated this Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> August.

**Masses:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m. The Feast of the Assumption of Mary celebrates the belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary when she completed her earthly life, was in body and soul assumed into heavenly glory. "A sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people".

**Novena to Our Lady of Knock:** The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. This year's theme is 'A Journey in Hope'. Ceremonies will take place at Knock Basilica at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. over the course of the nine days.

DATE	TIME	SPEAKER AND THEME
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	3 p.m.	Most Rev. Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath - What is Christian Hope?
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	Cormac Henry, former Youth Volunteer at Knock – What gives me Hope Today?
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup>	3 & 8 p.m.	Roseanna Ruane, mother of Saoirse Ruane – The Power of Prayer in Difficult Times
Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup>	3 & 8 p.m.	Dr. Nicola Brady, Chair of the Synodal Steering Group – What have we learned and what will we do?
Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup>	3 & 8 p.m.	Fr. Terrence Harrington – How Can I Have Hope in my Brokenness?
Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup>	3 & 8 p.m.	Halyna Teslyuk – A Hope that Inspires.
Fri. 19 <sup>th</sup>	3 & 8 p.m.	Lauren Conroy, Student – My Faith Story.
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	3 p.m.	Fr. Michael McKeever, Parish of Gartan & Termon – Eucharist: A Sign of Hope.
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	Professor John Feehan, Geologist, Botanist, Author & Broadcaster – God in Everything that Lives: A Reflection on Laudato Si

**Feast of Our Lady of Knock** celebrated on Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> August. The story of Knock began on the 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1879 when Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church. The apparition was witnessed by fifteen people young and old. Knock is an internationally recognised Shrine of Eucharistic and Marian Devotion. Saint Paul II visited Knock at the end of Sept. 1979. Pope Francis also came to Knock on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2018. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the Christian Community Joseph James Gleeson Johnson, Cushcallow; Sofia Grace Kelly, Crank Road; Isla Evelyn Kenny, Cluain Raighne, who were baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend. Éanna Sean Grogan, Strawberry Hill, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church.

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Michelle Lacey, Milltown, Dublin and Peter Mulvihill, Milltown, Dublin, who were married last weekend in St. Mary's Church.

**Heritage Week:** As part of Heritage Week the author of *Historic Banagher: Conservation, Interpretation and Management Plan*, Eoghan Broderick, will give a presentation and talk about the plan at the Library in Banagher on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30 a.m. Copies of the plan will also be available on the day. Venue: Banagher Library, Harbour Road, R42XY40. Organiser: Banagher Tidy Towns 087 6787403. Email: [banaghertidytown@gmail.com](mailto:banaghertidytown@gmail.com)

**Acknowledgement:** Mary, Morgan & Barbara Smyth wish to sincerely thank all those who supported them on the sad passing of Brendan one year ago. We have in mind all those who sent Mass cards, letters, flowers, calls, messages of sympathy, left condolences on R.I.P. ie and those who had Masses said for the repose of his soul. We wish to acknowledge also the involvement of the St. Rynagh's G.A.A. Guard of Honour & The Corner Boys. A special thank you to Fr. Sean Neylon and Fr. Pat. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

### PRAYER TO MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Mary, Mother of Hope, guide and strengthen your children who are struggling with the difficulties and disappointments of life.

Help us to keep trusting in God and never doubt His help, no matter how great our suffering may be. You who stood by the Cross of Jesus, be with us in our times of sorrow, and through your motherly intercession, grant us the hope and courage to struggle on in the face of all life's difficulties, failures and betrayals.

Save us from despair, and grant your protection especially to those who are depressed or suicidal, to those who are fragile, and to all those who are overburdened by the problems and sorrows of life.

Hail Mary ...

Mary, Mother of Hope, pray for us.