



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: The Most Holy Trinity/ 15th June 2025

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 14 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Seamus Grogan, Birr Road (37 th Anniv.) Mary Cordial, Gloster, Birr and deceased family. Gerry Corcoran, Birr and Ferbane.
Sat. 14 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	J.J. Camon, Moystown & Ballysheil. James (100 th Birthday Remembrance) & Teresa Cannon, Timolin, (60 th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) Frank Johnson, Banagher Street.
Sun. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Eugene Kiernan (15 th Anniv.) wife Julia & son Hugh.
Sun. 15 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom & Mary Fogarty, Cuba Avenue. Bill Mulvey, William Bell & Verona Greene, Harbour Road. Margaret Mary McNerney.
Mon. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	D.P. Finnegan, Cloonagh (requested by M. & B.) Special Intention – Breda (requested by T. & N.)
Tues. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Gretta Grennan née Kelly, Ballycumber Road, Ferbane (4 th Anniv.) Gerry Corcoran, Birr (requested by the Dolan Family)
Wed. 18 th	9.30 a.m. 11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Francis & Mollie Mulligan & deceased Mulligan & Reilly Families. Mass in Lumcloon N.S.
Thurs. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen Caulfield née O'Connor (requested by P. & P. & J.) Pat Dunne née Carroll (1 st Anniv.)
Sat. 21 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (1 st Anniv.)
Sat. 21 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Shane Banks and deceased Banks & McDermott Families. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Hand and deceased members of the Family. Hugh Kiernan & wife Anna. Deceased members of the McKeon and Brady Families. Thomas & Lena Sheridan, James, Thomas, John Joe & Annie, Ballysheil.
Sun. 22 nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John & Marie O'Brien, Ard Abhainn. John Joe Flannery, Cuba Avenue and deceased family. Mary Connelly, London (1 st Anniv.)



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marian Carroll nee Brennan, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath. May she rest in Peace.

Lough Derg - 3 Day Pilgrimage June 23/24 & 25th. Bus leaving from Emmett Square, Birr. If interested please contact the parish office in Birr 057 9122028.

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 €867. Cloghan €817. Shrine: Banagher €315.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre, Coolfin: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Tues. at 7.30 p.m. Holy Mass & Rosary. All most welcome. For more info. contact Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

"Be Strong in The Lord" – Strengthen your Catholic Faith. Human Life International Ireland 32 County Mission Event with relics of St Thérèse and The Holy Face in Dooly's Hotel, Birr on Thurs. 19th June 7 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

Father's Day celebrated this Sunday 15th June. We remember with gratitude all fathers, grandfathers, father-in-laws and all father figures. We ask God to bless and reward them for their kindness and goodness.

Feast of Corpus Christi – The Most Holy Body of Christ celebrated on Sunday 22nd June.

Altar Servers: Sincere thanks to all the altar servers who serve Mass in St. Rynagh's Church. A small presentation to the altar servers who are in 6th class will take place at Mass on Sat. 21st June at 6.30 p.m.

Pentecost Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity.

Lumcloon N.S. - Mass to mark the End of the School Year and the retirement of Greg Gilligan as Principal of Lumcloon N.S. celebrated this Wednesday 18th June at 11 a.m. in Lumcloon N.S. All parishioners and friends of the school are welcome to attend.

St. Rynagh's N.S. – End of the Year School Mass celebrated on Monday 23rd June at 9.30 a.m. in St. Rynagh's Church. All welcome.

ALERT! La Sainte Union Sisters will celebrate the Bicentenary of their Congregation beginning this year. September 14th is the date set aside. More Information later. Do you have any memory to share? We would love to hear from you. L.S.U. Sisters, "Debrabant House", Cuba Avenue, Banagher.

Banagher Retirement Club: Day Trip this Tuesday June 17th.

Sleepy Hollow Flowers: Taking orders for hanging baskets and pots. Wide variety of bedding available also at Paul and Mary Flynn's. Instagram: @sleepy.hollow.flowers 057 9151273.

The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Sat. 21st June in Knock Shrine. Mass celebrated at 3 p.m. in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Martin Hayes. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Book on the Phrase "That Beats Banagher" to be Launched: A beautifully illustrated book on the phrase "That Beats Banagher" will be launched in the Crank House, Banagher at 5.30 p.m. on Friday 27th June. The book was written by Kieran Keenaghan and James Scully who have collaborated on many aspects of Banagher's history and heritage before this present enterprise. The book, designed and printed by Brosna Press Ferbane, will be launched by sports historian and commentator Paul Rouse, also a lecturer in U.C.D. The book will retail at €20 and signed copies will be available on the night. All welcome. **Come and See Day** - Knock House Hotel, F12 R6Y5 on Sunday 13th July 11 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. (including Eucharist). A day to explore priesthood, talks, time for prayer, answering your questions, discerning a vocation. Booking only through Vocations.ie. Participants must be over 18 years of age. The cost of the day per person is €20. For more information contact: carol.king@vocations.ie

Cash for Clobber: Family and Friends of St. Dymphna's Committee, Portumna Branch are organising our last collection of old and new unwanted clean clothes, towels, curtains, bed linen (sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers only) hats, belts, hand bags and shoes. No dirty, wet clothing, pillows, duvets or soft toys. This will take place only on Wed. 25th June 2025 from 4.30 – 7 p.m. outside St. Dymphna's A.D.S. Portumna (besides Marrión Park). All money raised will ONLY benefit St. Dymphna's clients. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please tell your family, friends and neighbours of this worthy cause. Clothes can be put in strong bin bags. For more info. contact: Sharon Mc Donagh, Chairperson 087 7989599, Mary McEvoy Couser, Treasurer 086 3212159, Ana María Burke, Secretary 087 2136077. Thank you.

This year's Day for Life, Sunday 15th June 2025, is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value. We see this closeness in the generous and fruitful service of healthcare professionals, whose mission continues even when there is no longer any prospect of physical healing. We see it in another way in families, carers and chaplains who support their brothers and sisters who are sick or frail or struggling with the many burdens of life. As Christians, we affirm them and hold out to them the hope of Jesus Christ who does not disappoint us. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

