



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

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Readings: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Birr SVP** 085 8804028

### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Denise Kennedy, Feighs. Edward Conneely, Main Street.
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Lily Kelly née Doherty and her husband Brian. Anne Sheerin, Cappadonnell. Horseleap. Special Intention.
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Martin Carberry, Durrrow, Tullamore. David Cox, Tawnyeely.
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by M. & P.) Gemma Ely née McIntyre, Birr.
Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Neylon, Co. Clare. (requested by L. & M.)
Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Catherine & Thomas Shea, High Street. Special Intention (T.K.)
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Connolly, Ennis (requested by M. & P.)
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Doorley Family, Park. Special Intention (93 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday Remembrance)
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Gertie Rodgers, Cuba Avenue (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & dec. Rodgers & O'Hara Michael Langtry, Curraghavarra. (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Families.
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Esther Rafferty, Hill Street. (Month's Memory) Patrick & Miriam Murray & daughter Doris, Cloghan Hill. Frankie Donohoe, Ballyboran. (requested by B. & S.)
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	James & Christina Coughlan, Cloghan Hill & dec. Coughlan Family. Mary Hogan, Banagher Street. (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Bridget & Joseph Tierney & granddaughter who died in infancy & Noel Rosney, Hill Road.
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Delia Ganley. The deceased members of the Gallagher Family. (requested by A.T.)



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue; Josephine Scully, Garrai Ard, Banagher and formerly Knockaroo, Borris-in-Ossory, Co. Laois; Emer Quinn née Kenna, Strand Court. May they rest in peace.



**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €750. Cloghan €578.

**Donations to the Parish:** We very much appreciate your continued generosity at this difficult time. 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. Details also on website.

**Thank you** to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

**Collectors** Team B

**Banagher Readers:** Aug. 6.30 p.m. Cora Stronge Smith

11 a.m. Ann Hughes

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Aug. 6.30 p.m. Fergal McMahon

11 a.m. Elizabeth Madden

**Novena to Our Lady of Knock** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Feast of Our Lady of Knock** is celebrated on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August. The story of Knock began on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1879 when Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared on the south gable of Knock Parish Church. The miraculous apparition was witnessed by 15 people young and old. Knock is an internationally recognised Marian Shrine. St. John Paul II visited Knock as part of his 1979 visit to Ireland. Pope Francis went to Knock and prayed there in 2018.

**Letter on Confirmation & Communion from Bishop Francis** can be viewed on our parish website.

**Sale of Parish Property:** The Parish Property located at the following address: - The Hill, Banagher, Co. Offaly, R42 XR70 is now for sale. Two auctioneers have been appointed to conduct this sale. All interested parties, please contact the auctioneers directly. Thank you.

#### Mother of fair love,

I look to you.

Take into your hands the ribbon of my life

And see the snarl of knots

That keep me bound

to sin, anxiety and

hopelessness.

I beg you, Mother.

By your powerful intercession

And long fingers of love and grace,

Undo the knots

in my heart and in my life.

Free me to love as Christ loves.

#### Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find."

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death, Amen.

**All-Ireland U20 Football Final:** The best of luck to the Offaly U20 team and their mentors who play in the All-Ireland Final on Sunday in Croke Park.

**Please Support Offaly Hospice Charity Shop,** Offaly St., Tullamore. Our shop is open Tuesday to Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. All donations of Ladies, Gents and Childrens Clothes & Shoes along with Bric a Brac welcome. Contact Chris on the Offaly Hospice Shop phone number 083 0994754 for further information.

**Exploring Scientific Evidence and Science in the Media:** Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. You are invited to the first of our FREE Online Public Forums next week, exploring Scientific Evidence and Science in the Media. This event is the first in a four-part series of public forums exploring a range of topics including science, medicine, health, vaccines, food and alcohol. Our first forum will feature Dr. Craig Slattery (UCD), Dr. Isabela Aparicio (RCSI) and Dr. Stephen Murphy (TCD) discussing scientific evidence, science in the media, misinformation and conspiracy theories. This is your chance to discuss these issues and have your voice heard. To register or for more information email [outreach@midlandsscience.ie](mailto:outreach@midlandsscience.ie)

**Banagher Library News – Summer Stars Giveaway:** There are lots of rewards for primary school aged children who read either 4 or 8 books this summer. Call in to Banagher Library on Tuesday 10-1 & 2-5; Thursday 10-1, 2-5 & 6-8 or Saturday 10-1 to sign up for your Summer Stars reading adventure!

**Sunday Morning Litter Pick** continues to meet in The Library Square at 8 a.m. All welcome.

**Banagher Cemetery Maintenance:** Please support our fundraising to maintain our cemetery. Donations can be handed in to Cloghan or Banagher Post offices, put in an envelope and left into the Church Banagher or donate on the Go Fund Me page – Maintenance Banagher Cemetery. Your support would be very much appreciated.

**St. Rynagh's Clubs online Bingo** 8 p.m. every Monday. Website and Facebook pages for details. To support this fundraiser, books can be purchased online, Feeney's, Banagher, Healy's, Cloghan and The Post Office. It is not necessary to actually play the bingo as winners who don't play will still be paid their winnings.