



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

Readings: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 14 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Susan Murphy (requested by T. & H.) Susan Whelahan née Dooley, Birr and Coolderry. Edith Dolan, The Hill & Clara (Month's Memory)
Sat. 14 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Joe & Julia Devery, Newtown. P.J. & Marie Ward & deceased Ward, Wynne, Hunt & Dolan Families
Sun. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John & Kathleen Harrington & son James, Strawberry Hill. Des (Denis) Gunning, Dunshaughlin & Cloghan. Rose Flynn (4 th Anniv.) husband Paddy, Portavolla and Park.
Sun. 15 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Carl O'Shea, Cuba Cottages (Month's Memory) Eugene Carr, Dublin (requested by T.M.)
Mon. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Terry Guinan, Crinkle, Birr (requested by B. & J.)
Tues. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ned Galvin (requested by P.R.) The Holy Souls (requested by K.C.)
Wed. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ray Dullea, Clonakilty, Co. Cork and Dublin. (3 rd Anniv.)
Thurs. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Timmy Mulhare, The Cross (requested by P.R.)
Sat. 21 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Fogarty, Cuba Avenue. Timmy Mulhare, The Cross (requested by N. & M.)
Sat. 21 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Catherine (Kay) Perry née Moody, Belmont and Cloghan. Ned Galvin, Ferbane (requested by J.F.)
Sun. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Lucy Brady, husband Tommy & daughter Imelda. Deceased members of the Keenan, Reynolds & Slevin Families. Maggie Lowry née Dempsey, Walderstown.
Sun. 22 nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ev. & Jimmy Kennedy & Mary Quigley, West End. Tom Guinan, Ballinasloe and Banagher.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr. Brid Cannon, L.S.U. Our Lady's Bower, Athlone and Clarinbridge, Co. Galway; Pauric Kirby, Castletown Geoghegan, Co. Westmeath; Noeleen McElroy, Tarmonbarry. May they rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS celebrated for Thomas (Tosh) Kilcommins on Sat. 21st Oct. at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan. Burial afterwards in Killourney Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,380. Cloghan €885 Shrine: Banagher €330. Counters: E

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 Acc. **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Thank you.

A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will be visiting our Parish on the 21st and 22nd of October to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Nativity cribs and Plaques) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families. Any help you could give them will be greatly appreciated.

Chiropody clinic main Birr/Portumna Road 10 minutes from Banagher. House calls available. For appointment please contact Geraldine Heenan 086 3532672.

Mission Sunday celebrated on Sunday 22nd Oct. For this year's World Mission Sunday Pope Francis has chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus in the Gospel of Luke (24: 13-35) "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". "Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In missionary activity the word of God illumines and transforms hearts." Pope Francis.

What is World Mission Sunday? It is the annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. Mission Sunday collection is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

Epilepsy Ireland Annual Church Gate Collection this Sat. 14th/Sun. 15th Oct. 2023. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Offaly West Community Employment Scheme has a position for Office Administrator based in Crank House, Banagher. Contact 086 8312636 if interested in position.

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The next club meeting is on Tuesday 17th October 2 – 4 p.m. Our next trip is to the Young at Heart Event in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone on Tues. 21st Nov. from 12.30 – 6 p.m. A deposit of €30 to be paid at this meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Cloghan Community Development Association would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part and supported our recent tractor run fundraiser. It was a great success. We raised €2,800 which was equally divided between Cloghan Community Development and Coloma school in Uganda.

A programme entitled A Place of Pointed Stones based on Jessica Traynor's wonderful suite of poems on Banagher's history and folklore will be broadcast on RTE Lyric FM (98.4 FM) this Sunday 15th Oct. at 6 p.m. The programme produced by Claire Cunningham will include several familiar local voices and relates to local historic events and should make for interesting listening. The programme was largely recorded in Banagher and will include soundscapes from last year's Banagher Fair. The poems were published in 2021 with the great assistance of the Arts Office in Offaly County Council.

Banagher Foroige Club will hold their next club meeting on Thurs. 19th Oct 8 – 9 p.m. in Banagher Community Centre. All are welcome to join between the age of 12 – 18 years old.

JJ Hough's Culture Night: "We would like to thank everyone who attended Culture Night and made it a great success." Patrick and Sheila Hough.

Monastic Vocations Weekend for women at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork 28th-29th October. For more information contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

ALONE: "Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week?" ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more info. contact Fiona fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

Birr Arts Theatre Presents -Emer Dunne - Trio 'Folk Threads' Irish, Scottish and American folk songs on Sat. 21st Oct. - Show at 8 p.m. Tickets €18 (plus booking fee). 057 9122922 or online www.birrtheatre.com

The Pope's Monthly Intention for the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Prayer for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son forever and ever. Amen.