



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings:

Ascension of The Lord

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 15 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joseph (Joe) Dolan, Lismore, Waterford. Frank Boyle (requested by B. & J.)
Sat. 15 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy Clements, Killeebay, Cloghan. Tommy & Thomas Foley & Veronica Guinan, Hill House. Joe Mahon & daughter Siobhan, Banagher Street. Kathleen Mulholland, Belfast (requested by J.L.) Maura McKenna, husband Mike & deceased Hoban & McKenna Families Jim Conroy, Ballynacargy.
Sun. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Casey née Allen (requested by J. & A.) Tony Robinson, Kinnitty.
Sun. 16 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa Kelly, Main Street. Gerald Walton.
Mon. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Noel O'Meara, Cuba Avenue (1 st Anniv.) John & Rose Woods, Main Street. Frank Boyle, Galway.
Tues. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Hennessy, Springpark. Bernie Bannon, Ardagh (requested by J & A)
Wed. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Peter Ellis, late husband of Bernadette Russell. Patrick Nestor.
Thurs. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Delia Ganley (requested by G.G.) Special Intention (Yvonne Smyth)
Sat. 22 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Alan Quirke, Upper Main Street. Thomas & Frances Moylan, Garbally. Billy Lyons, Main Street. John Gohery & Claire McDonagh née Gohery (requested by J & B)
Sat. 22 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Rev. Fr. Frank O'Shaughnessy OSA, Dublin. Daniel O'Connell, Park (Month's Memory) Paul Campbell, Belfast. Mary Ann Bannon & son Bernie (requested by J.L.)
Sun. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Dominic Carroll, Ballysheil & his parents James & Margaret. John Kenny, Longford Town (requested by J & A) Special Intention (Yvonne Smyth)
Sun. 23 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Barry Keenaghan, Skerries and Banagher. Tom Martin, Doon.



Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.
Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.
Blessings are when He is generous with both.
 Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him.
 God is Good All The Time!

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Mannion, School Road, Castlegar, brother of Michael Mannion, Cuba Avenue. May he rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €555. Cloghan €638. Shrine Cloghan €771. **Thank you** to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Banagher College – Coláiste na Sionna: [Graduation Mass](#) for Leaving Cert. Students takes place on Thurs. 20th May at 1.45 p.m. in St. Rynagh's Church, Banagher. Mass will be live-streamed and recorded and will also be available on the Church Radio.

Feast of the Ascension of The Lord is celebrated this Sunday 16th May.

55th World Communications Day is celebrated this Sunday 16th May. The theme is "Come and see" (John 1:46).

Communicating by Encountering People as They Are.

Live Streaming: Masses in both Churches are recorded and are available for 30 days.

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.

The Grotto at St. Mary's Church – Marian Shrine: People are welcome to come and to pray at The Grotto – day or night especially during the month of May. We pray that Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette will bless, protect and provide for you and your families.

THE ROSARY live-streamed from St. Mary's Church, Cloghan, at 7 p.m. for the 31 days of May. You are invited to join in the recitation of the Rosary. With the Rosary in our hearts and the beads in our hands we can rely on Mary's powerful intercession to save us and to protect us.

Schedule for Masses in Cloghan & Banagher week commencing Mon. 17th May

St. Rynagh's Church	Monday 17 th	Wednesday 19 th	Saturday 22 nd	Sunday 23 rd
	9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.	11 a.m.
St. Mary's Church	Tuesday 18 th	Thursday 20 th	Saturday 22 nd	Sunday 23 rd
	9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	8 p.m.	9.30 a.m.

St. Rynagh's Clubs Online Bingo continues at 8 p.m. every Monday. Tickets available online on Facebook and Club Websites by 2 p.m. Mon. Can also be purchased in Feeney's, Banagher and Healy's Cloghan before 8 p.m. Thursdays.

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

Foot Care: Mobile Foot Health Practitioner - house calls available daytime and evening. Contact Maura at 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently **recruiting volunteers** to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord has 54 centres in dioceses throughout the country. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday May 28th More Info. on www.accord.ie

Athlone Institute of Technology - Access Course Information Session hosted by AITs Access Office on Fri. 21st May 2021 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. Register your interest at www.ait.ie/life-at-ait/student-supports/access-office. This interactive information session will provide attendees with an overview of a programme content which includes; engineering, business, hospitality, social studies and science. A live Q & A will enable attendees the opportunity to ask questions and receive real-time responses.

Banagher Library is **open** for browsing, borrowing and mobile printing. Tues. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 2 – 5 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., 2 – 5 p.m. & 6 – 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please note the meeting room, toilets, study space and computers are not available to the public. Contact 057 9151471 if you would prefer to order ahead and collect books at the door.

AIT Access Programme - This **one-year access course** equips candidates with the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to progress to third-level education at AIT. Info. www.ait.ie/access.

The Holy Rosary. "There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families, of the families of the world, or of the religious communities, or even the life of peoples and nations, that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary. With the Holy Rosary, we will save ourselves. We will sanctify ourselves. We will console Our Lord and obtain the salvation of many souls." *Sister Lucy of Fatima*

A Prayer for World Communications Day: Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves, and to set out in search of truth.

Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions. Teach us to go where no one else will go, to take the time needed to understand, to pay attention to the essentials, not to be distracted by the superfluous, to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth.

Grant us the grace to recognise your dwelling places in our world and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen.
Pope Francis – May 2021