



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Notices to be in before 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: 15th Sunday in ordinary time.

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 15 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Phil Marrinan née Nolan, Harbour Road. (1 st Anniv.) Bridie Griffin (requested by M. & J.)
Sat. 15 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mai, Tom, Tommy & Mary Devery, Cuba Avenue. Mary Shaughnessy, Hill Road. Elizabeth Walsh, Tipperary, formerly Cloghan. Bridie & Malachy Rosney.
Sun. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran & Nora Doorley & baby Joseph. Francie & May Horan & family.
Sun. 16 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rosemary & Kevin Martin, Garrycastle. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Hugh (Hubie) Connor, Athlone (requested by J. & A.) Special Intention - Sandra (requested by C. E.)
Tues. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John Connell, Glynwood - Birthday Remembrance (requested by G. & M.) Special Intention Intentions for the safety of farmers & farm workers at this time.
Wed. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael O'Connell, Kerry (requested by M.D.)
Thurs. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Maureen Farrell, Rosemount (requested by D. & N.)
Sat. 22 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick (Wallace) & Valerie Donohoe, West End & deceased family. Marie O'Brien, Ard Abhainn (Month's Memory) Colin Guinan, Main Street. (10 th Anniv.) Sean Kelleher, Limerick (1 st Anniv) and deceased Kelleher Family.
Sat. 22 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sally McLoughlin, Lumclon Cross. Paddy Flynn, Banagher Street. Michael & Laura Melia & their daughter Dolores McConville. Essie Rafferty, Hill Street.
Sun. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Feighery, Tonelemone. Murryhy Family.
Sun. 23 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paul Ellis, late son of Bernadette Russell. Patrick & Bridget Menton.



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

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Bridget (Beeney) Bell née Rigney, Hill Street, Cloghan. Funeral on Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan. May she rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €964. Cloghan €710. **Counters:** Team B

Donations to the Parish: If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer our bank details are - Banagher Parochial Account **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to Banagher Parochial Church. Thank you.

World Youth Day in Lisbon: Monday 31st July to Sunday 6th August.

Year of Vocations 30th April 2023 to 30th April 2024.

Acknowledgement: We, the Sainte Union Sisters, are deeply grateful to all who supported us on the occasion of the death of our Sr. Philomena Cahill and to those who helped in anyway with her funeral. You can be assured of constant remembrance in our prayer and at Mass. Thank you and God bless you all.

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene celebrated on Sat. 22nd July. St. Mary Magdalene stood by the Cross of Jesus. She discovered the empty tomb and was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly celebrated on Sat. 23rd July.

Sunday 30th July: Annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick. This year's Reek Sunday Pilgrimage has been designated as one of the key initiatives to highlight the Year of Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood which is taking place across Ireland during 2023 – 2024.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Nóra Carmel Mulhare, Tonelemone, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

Wedding: Congratulations to Fiona Lynch, Harbour Cross and Paul Buchanan, Scotland, who were married in Meelick Church last weekend.

Volunteers Needed to help clean St. Rynagh's church. Can you spare one hour every two weeks in the evening or morning to help clean St. Rynagh's Church. If you can spare the time we would be very grateful. At present we only have one group who are doing a great job, but they would appreciate it if another group could be formed. If you can help please email the newsletter or text Tracy 086 0705801.

Live-Streaming in St. Rynagh's Church: Apologies to all who join on the live-streaming of Masses as it was not working. **The Mission Appeal** which took place recently in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's with Fr. Pat Byrne SVD amounted to €3,112.30. Thank you to all who contributed.

Hospice Fundraiser: Anne Marie Rigney wishes to thank all who donated to her recent fundraiser for Offaly Hospice. Total raised €4,030.

Gallen Cemetery Mass is on Friday the 28th of July at 7 o'clock.

Cemetery Mass Clonmacnois on Saturday 29th July at 7 p.m. (Bring a seat advisable)

Banagher library will be hosting a **Lego - free play** morning on Saturday 22nd July from 11 a.m. This event is for ages 4+. All welcome and no booking necessary. Banagher Library will be having a **Summer Stars Story Time every Wednesday** at 3 p.m. This event is for 3-7 year old. This is a free event. All welcome to enjoy an exciting story time.

Offaly Libraries are delighted to announce the launch of our Summer Stars Reading Programme, which will run from June - August 2023. All children are invited to register for the programme and enjoy reading many books as part of the programme. There will be rewards and incentives along the way. Register at Banagher Library.

Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House Calls Available daytime and evening. Contact Maura 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

This year's 10th That Beats Banagher Festival is being held over two weekends. Details for this coming weekend can be found on the That Beats Banagher website under highlights where the events are outlined in 6 sections. On Saturday 15th July the return of the spectacular **Fireworks Display** in Banagher Park on the west side of Banagher Bridge at dusk, roughly between 9 and 10 p.m. All the events next weekend, 21st to 23rd July, will commemorate Charlotte Brontë and her husband Arthur Bell Nicholls and their connections with Banagher. These will include **three films made in Banagher** by Maebh O'Regan of N.C.A.D., Dublin. The first film, The Legacy of the Brontës in Banagher will be shown at 6.30 p.m. on Friday 21st and relates to an exhibition in Crank House which shows through a variety of textile panels several items connected with the Brontës and their association with Banagher. The work is a collaboration between the Banagher Crafting Group and Dr. O' Regan. The second film will be shown at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday 22nd is called Arthur and Charlotte - A Victorian Romance was written by James Scully and performed by the Martello Players - Brendan Dolan, John Kennedy, Michael and Angela Flannery, Michelle Flannery, all from Banagher and Tullamore musician Val Hughes. The third film is on Sunday 23rd at 10 a.m. and is called The Discovery of the Brontë Family's Portrait in Hill House, Banagher in 1914 and stars Nicola Daly, Saoirse Flynn, Cora Stronge Smith and Brendan Dolan. All films will be shown in the Crank House. All are welcome, admission is free but donations are most welcome.

Martello Tower Pop-Up Bookshop: The renowned Martello Tower pop-up bookshop will make its first summer appearance over the next two weekends at the 10th That Beats Banagher Festival. The first appearance will be at the Food and Craft Fair in the Library Square on Saturday 15th from 12 midday to 5 p.m. and secondly at Charlotte Brontë events in The Crank House over the second weekend of the festival. The shop will have its usual stock of Irish literature, local history and heritage titles plus many more. As usual the shop is organized by James Scully. All enquiries to jsmeelick@gmail.com or ring 085 7107569.

Even a happy life cannot be without a measure of darkness, and the word happy would lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness. It is far better to take things as they come along with patience and equanimity.

Carl Jung