



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 16 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Egan, Curraghavarna. John Daly & Bridget Ellen Daly, Coolfin. Thomas & Josephine Quirke, Upper Main Street. John O'Brien, Ard Abhann (9 th Anniv.) James & Elizabeth Daly, Banagher Street. Pat & Mary Mahon, The Cross.
Sun. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Barney Claffey & Deceased Claffey Family, Ballingowan. Daire Allen (2 nd Anniv.) Patrick Kelly, Main Street. Brian Graham, Cuba Avenue.
Mon. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Keogh & deceased members of the family. Andrew Cochrane & deceased members of the Slamon & Cochrane families. Special Intention.
Tues. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Murphy. Special Intention (E. Egan).
Wed. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jimmy Doyle & deceased members of the family. Mary Rose Bogue née Moore. All Customers & Musicians of J.J.Hough's Pub, deceased & living.
Thurs. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Malone, Lowry, Connell, Shaw & Allen families. Fr. James O'Beirne.
Sat. 23 rd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Anne Lagrue, née Murphy, Ceanncora Lawn, Cork. Special Intention. Fr. Frank Kelly.
Sun. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tom Malone, Attinkee. James, Rose & Martin Colgan & deceased members of the family. Yvonne Smyth – Special Intention Frank & Peggy Kenny, Curraghavarna.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Wrafter née Harte, Birr, mother of Fiona Moran, Queen Street; Theo English, Monkstown, Barne, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €850. Cloghan €985. Shrine Banagher €524.

Sincere Thanks to all who contribute to the collections and to the Post Office in Cloghan and Banagher.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People. ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., by calling 0818 222 024.

Latest Government Restrictions: A poster has been placed on all Church doors for your information.

Anniversary Masses can be booked by email or phone the Parish Secretary Mon. or Fri. 10.30 – 12.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Cloghan: Sincere thanks to the Sisters of Cluny, Ferbane, for kindly donating a statue of St. Joseph. In this Year of Prayer to St. Joseph we ask him to protect and provide for all our prayers, hopes and needs.

St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan: Enrolment forms are available, please contact the school every Friday in Jan. between 11 and 12 noon to request a form.

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank most sincerely all who contributed to their recent envelope collection in St. Rynagh's €565. and St. Mary's €1,155.50. We are overwhelmed by your generosity especially in these difficult times. We thank you most sincerely for your kindness, generosity and support over the years and especially at this time to help people in our local areas who are experiencing financial difficulties as a result of the pandemic who normally would not need our assistance. May God bless and reward you for your kindness and we wish you and your family a very happy and healthy new year.

Christmas Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your generous contribution to this collection.

Irish Catholic Newspapers available in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan. Please put your €2 in the adjacent shrine.

Donations to the Parish: The details for parishioners and friends of the parish who wish to contribute towards the expenses of the parish are available on the website - www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie Sincere thanks for your generous contributions and donations.

Mass available online or on the radio.

St. Rynagh's Church: Monday & Wednesday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 6.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. and Sunday 9.30 a.m.

Masses are recorded in both Churches.

Banagher Library: In accordance with Government restrictions, Offaly Libraries will be providing an online service until further notice. Stay safe and enjoy our extensive collection of online services including: eAudiobooks, eBooks, eMagazines, Movies, Music & more www.offaly/libraries.

Stamps for the Missions: Keep the stamps from your post, leave a small margin around each stamp and post them to St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow or you can drop them into the Convent in Ferbane.

January - Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Save." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given his sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honour the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolised by the monogram "HIS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.

Strength for this Challenging Time

We pray for your love and compassion to abound as we walk through this challenging season.

We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions with widespread consequences.

We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and all who are caring for them.

We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable to not succumb to the risks of the virus.

We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.

As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide,

may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us.

Amen.