



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Birr SVP 085 8804028

### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Coonan née Monaghan, Shinrone (requested by J. & D.) Colin Guinan, Main Street. (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Brian Gilligan, Ferbane (requested by P. & P.)
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	J.J. Camon, Belmont & Ballysheil (requested by J. H.)
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paul Ellis, late son of Bernadette Russell. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rosemary Dunne (requested by G. & A.) Special Intention – Get Well (requested by F. G.)
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ollie Keenaghan (requested by J. H.) Pat Clavin (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.), wife of Phil (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marguerite Kilfeather. Mark McGeoghan (requested by G. & A.)
Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John Connell (Birthday Remembrance) & deceased family.
Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick & Brigid Menton, Garbally. Valerie Donohoe, Banagher & Dublin. Andrew & Christina Maloney, Middle Road.
Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sally McLoughlin, Lumcloon Cross. Kathleen, Michael & Mary Camon, Castle Street. Jim Geoghegan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) Esther Rafferty, Hill Street. J.J. Camon, Belmont & Ballysheil (Month's Memory)
Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Flynn, Banagher Street & deceased Flynn Family. Peg Cadden, Derrydonnell, Leitrim and Sligo.
Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sean Davis, late husband of Lily Russell. George Ledwith and deceased members of the family.

Where there is no honour for the elderly, there is no future for the young.  
*Pope Francis*



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Brian Donnellan, Galway, husband of Ruth Scales, Harbour Rd; Lar Devereux, Liverpool, brother-in-law of Tom White, Cuba Avenue; Emily Hynes née Caulfield, Bealnamulla, Athlone. May they rest in peace.



Offertory Collection: Banagher €570. Cloghan €740. Counters: Team E

Banagher Readers: July 6.30 p.m. Jim Windsor McGlynn 11 a.m. Toni Banahan

Eucharistic Ministers: July 6.30 p.m. Assumpta Windsor McGlynn, David Nagle & Fergal McMahon  
11 a.m. Mary McKeon, Elizabeth Madden & Ursula Finnegan

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 Account BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN: IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

**Clonmacnois Cemetery Mass** will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 3 p.m. Mass offered from the Papal Mass Shelter on monastic site.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. Ceremonies will begin at 2.30 p.m.

**The Annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick:** This year's pilgrimage reverts to the traditional Reek Sunday. On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on the summit from 7.30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the Christian Community Flynn De Bruin, Abu Dhabi and Cloghan and Ada Josephine Cristina Grogan, Ferbane Street, Cloghan, who were baptised recently in St. Mary's Church.

**Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 15<sup>th</sup> August (Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. is the final day for pilgrims to begin the 3 Day Pilgrimage).

**World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly** celebrated on Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> July the Sun. closest to the Feast of Saint Joachim and St. Anne, grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is "In old age they will still bear fruit" Psalm 92:15).

**THANK YOU** to everyone for sending good wishes and Mass Bouquets at the time of my surgery. God bless and keep you all safe. Marie Moran.

**The popular Martello Tower Pop-up Bookshop** will make a timely return to the streets of Banagher during the 9<sup>th</sup> That Beats Banagher Festival, Friday to Sunday, 22 to 24 July. The bookshop will be at all literary events in the Crank House over the weekend as well as presenting a full stall at the Food & Craft Fair in the Bridge Barrack Yard in the Banagher's West End Quarter on Saturday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. As well as an extensive range of local heritage titles the shop will carry copies of new books written during the covid confinement and only now becoming available. The bookshop by James Scully & Sons Limited.

**Martello Tower Open to the Public:** The Banagher Martello Tower on the right-hand side of the bridge in Co. Galway will be open to the public on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Thanks to Wolfgang and Ursula Fisher, as part of the That Beats Banagher Festival. Everybody welcome.

**Offaly Hospice** Church Gate collection for St. Mary's Church total €550.

**Sincere Thanks** to all who helped out & donated to Offaly Hospice Church Gate Collection at St. Rynagh's Church, Banagher, which amounted to €410. Your generous support is very much appreciated.

**18-22 Looking for a Gap Year?** Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic youth retreat centre located in Keswick in the English Lake District. Our work is mostly done by a team of young Catholics who live together as part of a community. We are still looking for people to start the coming year in mid-August, so if you're at a loose end and want an amazing, fruitful year, maybe this is for you? It's a voluntary year but food, accommodation and pocket money are provided. To find out more, contact [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or google Castlerigg Manor.

**Beat on the Street Pop up shop** opening Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July in Corrigan's Harbour Road Store, selling Bags, Jewelry, scarfs etc... All welcome to call in for a browse, funds raised going to the recipients of the 'Beat on the Street' event. Also, still accepting bags, jewelry or scarfs you wish to donate.

**OFFALY WATER SAFETY** week 2 this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 11 a.m. Enrolment 10.45 a.m. For more info contact Offaly Water Safety Facebook page or call Darren on 086 1593480.

**Conversations over Coffee:** Join us each Monday throughout July at our intercultural coffee afternoons promoting community integration and conversation. Pop into Crank House, Banagher, on Mon. between 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. for some light refreshments and a chat. For more info. contact Louise, Offaly Local Development Company on 087 6925276.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare, from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022. For more information go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### Prayer for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life

For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment, but forsake me not when my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me, to the mission you entrust to me

and to sing your praises without end. Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution,

to guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant thy Church to deliver the world from loneliness.

Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.