



# Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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## Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Edel Duignan and deceased O'Meara and Duignan Families. William McIntyre, Coolfin (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Veronica Healy née Kelly (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.), West End. Tom Malone, Attinkee. James Cannon, Timolin and deceased family.
Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Anthony Horan, Canada late of Ferbane/Banagher and deceased Keenaghan and Horan Families. Bridget (Beenie) Geoghegan, Moate. Michael, Annie & Denis Melia & deceased Melia Family, Ballysheil. Sadie Daly, Banagher Street (requested by G. C.) Annie & Jimmy Ryan, Cloghan Hill.
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Cooney and her husband Mark. Ann Williams née Loonam, Clonmel & Cloghan (requested by P. & C.)
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	<b>No Mass</b>
Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ciaran Kelly, Queen Street (requested by B. & J.) Special Intention – Get Well (requested by G. G.) Special Intention – Get Well – Dara.
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kevin Griffin, Ballymoe (requested by G. & A.) Phyllis Carroll and husband Jimmy and deceased Carroll Family.
Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom Ivory, Main Street. Tom Higgins, Harbour Cross.
Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Ann (Marian) Nichols née Keady, Galway & Florida (requested Moyra Coady (Birthday Remembrance) & husband Gerry. by G. & A.)
Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jimmy Fitzgerald, Cuba Avenue. Frank Whelahan, Coolfin and deceased family members.
Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Nancy & Jim Regan, The Crescent and their sons Sean & Michael. Sean Claffey, Labaun (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Sean McNally, Lisnanagh. Ann Williams née Loonam, Clonmel & Cloghan (Month's Memory) Jimmy Flynn, Castle Street.
Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy & Roseanne Kiernan and son Gerry, Dublin. John Gogan (requested by J.L.)
Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Kelly, Clara. Mary Barton, West End. Lily & Micháel Martin, Cuba. Edward (Ned) Horan, Garbally. (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

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



Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Edith Dolan, Banagher & Clara; Gerry McKeon, Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim, brother of Pat McKeon, Harbour Road; Eugene Carr, Dublin, brother-in-law of Sr. Goretti; John (Jack) Kenny, Portarlinton, Co. Laois and formerly Lumcloon, brother of Peter Kenny, Lumcloon. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €795. Cloghan €950. Shrine: Banagher €320. Cloghan €490. Counters: Team A

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees celebrated on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

World Mission Sunday celebrated on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Harvest Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your generosity towards the Harvest Dues. This collection is lodged into a Diocesan Account & each priest receives a monthly allowance. Thank you.



Wedding: Congratulation to Roisín Woods, Ard Abhainn and Andrew Browne, CloughJordan, who were married in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony: St. Rynagh's N.S. on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 6.30 p.m.

St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S. on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 8 p.m.

First Confession & First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony: St. Rynagh's N.S. on Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 6.30 p.m.

St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S. on Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8 p.m.

**Word of Thanks:** The family of Shane Kearney who was seriously injured following an attack on Irish soldiers in the Lebanon last December would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to everyone who prayed for his recovery. Shane has been recovering at home in Cork in recent months and has been making a good recovery. We wish Shane and his family health, happiness and safety. Thank you for your prayers.

**Banagher Foróige – Open Night** 7 – 8 p.m. on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. in Banagher Community Centre. Come join our leaders and members for a night of fun and games. 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> years welcome.

**The Ganley School of Irish Dancing** in Belmont Hall, Ferbane. Monday beginners 6 p.m., advanced at 6.45 p.m. Classes for adults start in Dun-na Si, Moate in Oct. at 8.30 p.m. Enquiries to Joe Ganley 087 6473497.

**Banagher Retirement Club:** The next club meeting is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 2 - 4 p.m. The final balance of the trip to Clonakilty to be paid at this meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**Hospice Coffee Day:** There will be a traditional coffee/tea day in aid of Offaly Hospice on Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. in the home of Edward and Isobel Delahunt, Lusmagh. There will be tea, coffee and scones, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. There will also be a raffle on the day for a load of firewood. All money raised stays within the locality for the benefit of cancer & palliative patients in the area. Please come and support. Thank you.



**Offaly Hospice – Coffee Day** in Finneran's, Castle Street, Cloghan on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please support - all money raised stays local.

**'One Night for All' Offaly "Culture Night" in Banagher:** JJ Hough's Presents .... The Two Faces of Tomorrow. This is a one-night Film Screening and Exhibition by Offaly Artists Patrick Hough and Sheila Hough. The film is a 40-minute Experimental Documentary about Algae. The event will also include a discussion and Q & A with the Artists. Located in the Tent in the Beer-Garden on Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. at 7 p.m.

**Banagher Library** will be hosting a Story time every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required. **Banagher Library Book club** will be meeting the first Wed. of every month at 7 p.m. Booking is required please contact Banagher Library 05791 51471 or email [banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie](mailto:banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie) Banagher Library will be hosting a **Lego Free Play morning** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 11 a.m. Come along and use all your creativity to create with Lego. This event is suitable for 4+ Adult supervision is required. **Positive Aging week** is on from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October here in Offaly Libraries. Banagher Library will be having Therese Burns in for a Chair Yoga session on Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 10.15 a.m. This is a free event. Booking is essential. **On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** we will be hosting a **coffee morning** here in Banagher library to celebrate Positive Aging Week. There will be tea, coffee and some biscuits to enjoy in the morning at 10.30 a.m. Banagher Library is delighted to be hosting a **VEX robotics play session** for ages 8 to 12. Sessions are 1 hour long and will take place at 3.30 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Event is free but booking is essential.

**Banagher Horse Fair** takes place this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**Problem Gambling Therapy and Support Service:** There is a new problem gambling counselling service based in Bridgeways FRC covering Longford County. Clinics are held in Cara Phort, Family Resource Centre in Ballinacarrigey and Luis na Greine Family Resource Centre in Granard. This is a free or donation-based service to those with a gambling problem or their affected family member. We offer counselling and educational awareness in the community around problem gambling and its effects. For more info. call 083 2025899 or email [gamblingsupport@bridgewaysfrc.com](mailto:gamblingsupport@bridgewaysfrc.com)

**Prayer for Padre Pio's Intercession – (Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio))** celebrated on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.)

Gracious God, You generously blessed Your servant, Padre Pio, with the gifts of the Spirit. You marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified, as a powerful witness to the saving Passion and Death of Your Son, and as a stirring inspiration to many people of Your infinite mercy, forgiveness, and love.

In the confessional, Padre Pio labored endlessly for the salvation of souls. Through his prayerful intercession, many who suffered were healed of sickness and disease.

Through the intercession of Padre Pio, I confidently beseech You to grant me the grace (make your request here.) Help me to imitate his example of prayerful holiness and compassion, so that I, too, may faithfully follow the Risen Lord, and one day rejoice in the Kingdom, where You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.