



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 16 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick Murray, Church Street. Maureen White, Cuba Avenue & deceased White & Deveraux Families Myra Dolan, Furnace.
Sat. 16 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Joe & Julia Devery, Stonestown. Teresa, Kevin & Delia Higgins, Stonestown. Ellen McDonagh, Newtown.
Sun. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran & Elizabeth Flaherty, Lumcloon. Rose Flynn (2 nd Anniv.) & husband Paddy, Portavolla.
Sun. 17 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Myrl O'Carroll. Intentions of all Parishioners and friends of the Parish.
Mon. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Frank Fahy, Galway.
Tues. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy Loddick, Ballymurray.
Wed. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary McNamara, Limerick.
Thurs. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Birthday Remembrance (special Intention requested by E.H.)
Sat. 23 rd	3 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sr. Mary Angela Hayden L.S.U.
Sat. 23 rd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Fogarty, Cuba Avenue (1 st Anniv.)
Sat. 23 rd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Jones, Dublin. Anita Burke.
Sun. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Anthony Horan, Canada. Ferbane & Banagher. Cormac Brehon.
Sun. 24 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Fr. Willie Kiely. Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue. Intentions of all Parishioners and friends of the Parish.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Rigney, Park; Michael Langtry, Maherabawn, Cloghan and Mount Bolus; Patricia Murphy née Lee, Rahoon, Galway; John Joseph (Joe) Hanniffy, Lackabeg, Ballinahown; Sr. Mary Angela Hayden L.S.U., former Principal in La Sainte Union Secondary School 1973 – 1984. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,005. Cloghan €572. Collectors: Team A

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. Thank you to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Banagher Readers: Oct. 6.30 p.m. Paul Quirke 11 a.m. Cormac Butler

Eucharistic Ministers: Oct. 6.30 p.m. Ann McIntyre & Liam Broderick 11 a.m. Jim Nolan & Jim Windsor McGlynn

Offaly Volunteer Centre – if you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation with us or becoming a volunteer for the many organisations in our community please contact us on 083 0154669 anytime – if we can't answer your call, just leave a message and we will contact you!

Shoe Box Appeal: Evening of volunteering to fill shoe boxes at [Gem Garden Supplies](#) from 7 – 9 p.m. on Wednesdays in Oct. with refreshments provided. Help to fill shoe boxes or donate during the week.

Enrolment Ceremony: St. Rynagh's N.S. – Confirmation Class on Sat. 16th Oct. at 6.30 p.m. Mass.

Mass for Sr. Mary Angela Hayden R.I.P. Celebrated on Sat. 23rd Oct. at 3 p.m. in St. Rynagh's Church. This Mass is being arranged by the Past Pupils of La Sainte Union Secondary School. Mass will be live-streamed.

Harvest Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your generosity towards the Harvest Dues. This is lodged in a central fund in the Diocese and each priest receives a monthly allowance. Thank you for your support.

St. Rynagh's Church & St. Mary's Church: Sincere thanks to all who have donated towards the webcam in both Churches that enables us to live-stream all Masses. The Parish invested €7,000. to install the webcam and we pay a monthly fee of €240 towards maintenance. Thank you.

The New Community Bible Catholic Edition: If anyone would like to purchase a Bible, please contact The Parish Secretary. The Bible cost €6.

Mission Sunday: Celebrated on Sun. 24th Oct. Theme; 'We cannot remain silent' "The Church exists to evangelize by its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere." *Pope Francis.*

Mission Sunday Envelopes are available in the two Churches if you wish to help The Missions, or you can place your donation in any envelope and mark Mission Sunday. Thank you.



Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Teddy Gerard McCabe, Stonestown, Cloghan, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

Banagher Active Retirement: The club have organised Afternoon Tea at The Crank Road Restaurant on 10th Nov. at 2.30 p.m. Any member interested please give your name before the 29th Oct. to any of the following; - Bridie Mahon, Mary Burke, Mary Hughes or Helen Flannery.

Social Dance in Cloghan Hall on Friday 29th Oct. Music by Muriel O'Connor & Fran Curry 9.30 p.m. to 12.30 p.m. Adm. €10. All welcome.

Pilates in Cloghan Hall every Tuesday night 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. Contact Gerry 086 0881653.

St. Rynagh's Brownie Pack: Brownies returning on Monday 1st November at 6.30 p.m. in The Community Centre Banagher. Any girls not registered, can register on the night.

The committee of the Banagher, Cloghan and Lusmagh Branch of Offaly Hospice, wish to acknowledge with thanks, the sum of €105, from the family and friends of the late Richard (Dick) Grant, Garbally.

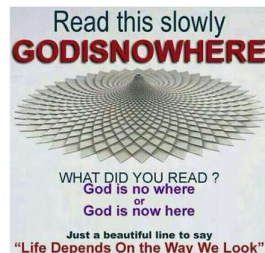
FOR SALE – Winter flowering Violas and Pansies at "Sleepy Hollow", Taylor's Cross 057 9151273 and also at Paul Flynn's Shop.

Craft Group has resumed in the crank house on a Thursday night 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All welcome

Choose to Be Hopeful



Hope is an attitude. It is a mental shift that we choose for ourselves as we tap into our inner reserves. When we decide to be hopeful, we open ourselves to discover the wisdom and strength we may not have known existed. When we ask ourselves to stay positive and we answer the call, we are rewarded with the knowledge of what we have learned in life. Our lessons, when viewed from this perspective, show us that things generally work out as they should. With hindsight, we are able to understand how a greater plan has been working in our lives. Peace Hope Faith.



Thank you, God, for Everything: Thank you, God, for everything the big things and the small, for "every good gift comes from God" - the giver of them all - and all too often we accept without any thanks or praise, the gifts God sends as blessings each day in many ways. First, thank you for the little things that often come our way, the things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray. Then, thank you for the "Miracles" we are much too blind to see, and give us new awareness of our many gifts from Thee, and help us to remember that the Key to Life and Living is to make each prayer a Prayer of Thanks and every day Thanksgiving.