



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.

Parish Secretary: Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801


Readings: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time/18th Feb. 2024

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 17 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom & Agnes Lucas, Cuba Avenue. Barney Moylan, Garbally (requested by B.C.)
Sat. 17 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Cantwell, England & Killourney (Month's Memory) Joseph Flaherty, Cloghan Hill (5 th Anniv.)
Sun. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Murphy, O'Brien & Jennings Families. Sheila King, Lurgan (requested by M. & P.)
Sun. 18 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Nuala Maloney née Windsor, England & Birr (requested by P. & M.) Frank Cantwell, Co. Wicklow (1 st Anniv.)
Mon. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Egan (requested by B. & T.) Special Intention – Harry (requested by E.W.)
Tues. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Cantwell, England & Killourney (requested by M. & K.) Special Intention – Danny (requested by A.K.)
Wed. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jack Allen, Killnatore (requested by J. A.) Special Intention (requested by P. & M.)
Thurs. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Lennon and deceased members of the family. Special Intention – Birthday (Teresa)
Sat. 24 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary & Sean Hughes, Harbour Road. Michael Reynolds, Kylebeg (9 th Anniv.) Michael Regan, The Crescent (2 nd Anniv.)
Sat. 24 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Cantwell, England & Killourney. Helen Sheerin and deceased members of the family. Jhoanna, Matthew & Ellen Kilcommins, Cloghan. Liam Coughlan, Hill Road.
Sun. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Billy Dalton, Mullingar. Deceased members of the McAuley Family.
Sun. 25 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Christy Egan, Harbour Road. The Flannery Family living and deceased (requested by J.C.)

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

 Please pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas (Tom) Kelly, Coolfin; Dick Bracken, Long Island, New York and formerly Main Street, Banagher; Kitty Daly née Doolan, Chapelizod, Dublin and formerly, Glynn, Ferbane. May they rest in peace.

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 IBAN: IE23 BOFI90165034757730. BIC: BOFIE2D Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**. Thank you.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,070. Cloghan €791. Shrine: Banagher €410.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested contact Fiona on 086 1366539 or fiona.boyle@alone.ie or for more info. <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

Banagher Library will be hosting a **Story time** every Sat. morning at 10.30 a.m. This event is suitable for 3 – 7-year olds.

Lego Free Play morning on Sat. 24th Feb. at 11 a.m. Come along and use all your creativity to create with Lego.

Sr. Annette will speak at all Masses this weekend of 17/18th Feb. about her missionary work in Tanzania.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 takes place 31st May – 5th June 2024. For information and bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Tax Back for your Parish

During the next few weeks the Parish will be sending out letters **only** to those whose 5-year form CHY3 has expired. We would be grateful if you can sign the form and include your PPS no. and fill out where X is marked on the form. The form can be returned to the Parochial House, Banagher, can be left with your collection envelopes in the Church and in either Cloghan or Banagher Post Office. Thank you.
St. Mary's Church and St. Rynagh's Church are a Charity, therefore, if you have contributed more than €250 in your parish envelopes for the year, the Church as a Charity can reclaim the tax you have already paid on this money. For example, the **Church will receive €75 for every €250** paid during the year. This money will help with the Church expenses. **Only Charities** can reclaim this money. **This will not have any tax implications for you. This is money you have already paid tax on which the revenue will keep if not claimed.**

TRÓCAIRE BOXES are available in both Churches. Please take one home for the season of Lent.

St. Rynagh's N.S. Enrolment – Sept. 2024: Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from www.strynaghsns.com. The form can be dropped into the school's post box. If anyone cannot download the form they can telephone the school at 057 9151419 or email strynaghs@strynaghsns.com with their details and we will post a form to you.

Banagher Retirement Club next club meeting is on Tuesday 20th from 2 – 4 p.m. It's our Annual General Meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Cloghan Community Development Association - next event is a Local Craft and Food Market, which is on Sun. 25th Feb. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and all are welcome. It will take place in the COOP Centre.

Letting of Parish Land: The Parish has appointed Gordon Cobbe, Golden Vale Mart, Tullamore to let the parish land located on the Shannonbridge Road, Cloghan. All enquiries to Gordon Cobbe of GVM at 057 9321196. Thank you.

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo, 10th March 2024. €799 pps. Price includes 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch/Snack on 2 days. Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Cong. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia 094 9006426/087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

A Youth Leadership Programme is being organised by the Ceili Catholic Community, Kilbeggan with the support of the Diocese of Meath (tentatively starting in April 2024): Open to people over 18 who have a heart for Youth. A friendly course of 8 modules, one weekend a month. Equips with knowledge, skills and practical tools and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive ministry with youth in Parishes. Accredited by St Mary's University College, Queen's University, Belfast. Tuition fees cost approx. €120 per module (depending on the number of participants). Free Accommodation is offered for the weekends at Ceili Evangelisation Centre! Of Particular interest to Parish Youth Ministries and/or Parishes wishing to set up a Youth Ministry. For further info. or applying for the course email school@ceilicommunity.net or call or text 087 9789150.

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

"What, Deep Down, We Want." - Cardinal Hume Reflection. WHAT TO GIVE UP...!

Give up complaining.	-	focus on gratitude.
Give up pessimism.	-	become an optimist.
Give up harsh judgments	-	think kindly thoughts.
Give up worry.	-	trust Divine Providence.
Give up discouragement.	-	be full of hope.
Give up bitterness.	-	turn to forgiveness.
Give up hatred.	-	return good for evil.
Give up negativism	-	be positive.
Give up anger.	-	be more patient.
Give up pettiness.	-	become mature.
Give up gloom.	-	enjoy the beauty all around
Give up jealousy.	-	pray for trust.
Give up gossiping.	-	control your tongue.
Give up sin.	-	turn to virtue.
Give up giving up.	-	hang in there!

"If you think you are too small to make a difference you haven't spent the night with a mosquito."

-Dalai Lama

God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of *seeking his Mercy*

Pope Francis