



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 5th Sunday of Easter/ 18th May 2025

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 17 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Loretta Jenkins, Cushcallow (1 st Anniv.) Joe Kirwan, Keeraun Hill (1 st Anniv.) Noel O'Meara, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 17 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Richard & Mary White, Cuba Avenue. David Hogan, Banagher Street (1 st Anniv.) Tommy & Thomas Foley & Veronica Guinan. Joe Mahon & daughter Siobhan, Banagher Street. Timothy & Delia Camon, Cloghan Hill. Ken Piper, Laytown, Co. Meath (3 rd Anniv.)
Sun. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Teresa Lala née Mullens, England & Laois (requested by D.G.) James, Rose & Martin Colgan & deceased members of the family. Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 18 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Raymond Horan, Rapemills (2 nd Anniv.) Teresa Kelly (9 th Anniv.) & son Patrick, Main Street. Peter Ellis late husband of Bernadette Russell. Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends (requested by the Hough Family) Pam Regan, Ballyeighter. Fr. John McNally.
Mon. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eamon Morris, Cloncondra, Eyrecourt. Special Intention – Get Well Gerry (requested by M. & G.)
Tues. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Róisín McDonnell, Streamstown, Mullingar (requested by K. & T.)
Wed. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Fr. Frank O'Shaughnessy OSA, Dublin (requested by M.R.) Intentions of People.
Thurs. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mami Flanagan, America (requested by M. & G.) Fr. Frank Gray (3 rd Anniv.)
Sat. 24 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Derek Lyons, Shannon Harbour (1 st Anniv.) Willie Moran, Queen Street & daughter Helena Brazil, Feighs. Peter & David Wynne, Curraghavarra. Billy Lyons, Main Street. Alan Quirke, The Hill. Jack & Mary Kirwan, Keeraun Hill, their daughter Marian Kirwan (2 nd Anniv.) and son Joe Kirwan (1 st Anniv.)
Sat. 24 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael & Annie Camon, Ferbane Street. Tommie McDermott, Waterford and Westmeath.
Sun. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Dominic Carroll, Ballysheil (10 th Anniv.) & Parents James & Margaret. Peggy Tully, Glynwood. Jack Fagan, Gaulstown.
Sun. 25 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas Dolan, Church Street (requested by M. & N.)

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gerry Corcoran, Birr & Ferbane, brother-in-law of Assumpta Windsor McGlynn, Harbour Road; Dermot Kiersey, Waterford; Alacoque née Waddock Martin, Lusmagh. 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 Details also on website.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €935. Cloghan €949.



First Holy Communion 2025: Congratulations to the children from Lumcloon N.S., St. Rynagh's N.S. and St. Mary's N.S. who received their First Holy Communion. Sincere thanks to their Teachers, SNAs and Staff for preparing the children for this special day. A word of thanks to the Choirs, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Church Care Groups, Altar Societies, Parents, Grandparents and Families and all who helped in anyway in the celebration of First Holy Communion in our Parish.

Remembering all Married Couples this Jubilee Year 2025

St. Rynagh's – 17th May at 6.30 p.m. Mass. St. Mary's – 17th May at 8 p.m. Mass. All Married Couples. All who were married in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. All who are separated. All who are preparing for marriage. All who have lost a husband, wife or partner. All families. In this Jubilee Year of Hope we remember the importance of Marriage.



Wedding: Congratulations to Eleanor Devery, Cloghan and Gary O'Connor, Dublin, who were married in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

Remembering all Young People especially all those doing Exams: Sat. 24th May – St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. & St. Mary's 8 p.m. Sunday 25th May - St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. and St. Rynagh's. 11 a.m.

Rosary and Blessing of the Graves takes place in St. Rynagh's Cemetery on Sat. 31st May at 4.30 p.m. Mass celebrated in St. Rynagh's Church for all the faithful departed afterwards in St. Rynagh's Church at 6.30 p.m.

Graduation Mass in Coláiste na Sionna – Banagher College: Celebrated on Thursday 22nd May at 7.30 p.m. in the school. May the Holy Spirit guide the Leaving Cert Class of 2025 in their exams and in all their future decisions.

Banagher Active Retirement Group: The next club meeting is on Tues. 20th May from 2 – 4 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Foot Care Clinic in Crank House on Monday 19th May. For over 65's, subsidised by social services. For appointment please contact Ger Heenan Dip.FH MCFHP 086 3532672.

St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30 p.m.). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or hbparrishoffice@gmail.com for information.

MenPower Programme – Gents, are you looking to explore new opportunities and broaden your perspective? The MenPower Programme starts on June 4th at Millennium House, Tullamore. This is a **FREE** opportunity and will not affect your social welfare benefits. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided along with activities, support and more.

For more information, contact Aoife on 087 7385989 or email akelly@offalyldc.ie, secure your spot and don't miss out.

"Be united, in mind and purpose" - A synodal approach to building up Parish Councils - A day exploring authority, corporate wisdom and the quest to grow in unity with international speaker, teacher, catechist and author David Wells on **Saturday, May 24th** from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in **Knock Prayer Centre**. Cost per person: €10. Limited places available and advance booking is required. For enquiries and bookings, email Nicola Mitchell at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or phone extension 408 at 094 93 88100. Online bookings at www.knockshrine.ie

Clonmacnoise Parish Presents James Kilbane – Acoustic and Alone. Jubilee Year Celebration **St. Ciaran's Church Sunday 25th May 2025.** A Gospel evening of Hymns, Psalms and Praise. Event Time: 7 p.m. Doors: 6.30 p.m.

Admission is free. A financial donation will be accepted during the event to cover expenses. Details: Parish Office 090 9674195 or Eventbrite. Everyone is welcome from the parish and beyond!

Knowing and Living our Catholic Faith: Catechism/YouCat pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sat. 31st May 2025. Guest speaker – Rev. Fr. John Harris O.P. Prior Provincial, Irish Dominican Province. Morning session: 11.30 a.m.

Sowing Seeds of Hope – Families, Parishes & workplaces. Ceremonies: 2 p.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. 3 p.m. Holy Mass in the Basilica with Anointing of the Sick. Further info. Máirín 087 7950325.

Join over 10,000 Pilgrims - All Ireland Rosary Rally – Knock - Saturday, 7th June: Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9.30 a.m. with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10 p.m. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1 p.m. by Msgr. Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2.30 p.m., with Holy Mass at 3 p.m. celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6–7.30 p.m. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

A prayer for our new Pope Leo XIV

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in choosing Pope Leo as the new shepherd of Your Church. Grant him wisdom like Solomon, courage like Peter, and compassion like Christ.

Strengthen him with Your grace as he leads the faithful in truth and love.

May his words and actions reflect Your will, bringing unity, peace, and renewal to the Church and the world.

Protect him from all harm, and bless him with health of body, clarity of mind, and purity of heart.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Peter, and all the saints, May Pope Leo be a faithful servant, a beacon of hope, and a true father to all. Amen.