



## 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: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time.

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret McInerney. Carmel Lyons (requested by P. & M.)
Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Brian Doorley, Park. Tim & Tina Slevin. All Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick (Podge) Ryan, Cloghan Hill (requested by A.K.) Special Intention (Marie & Frank)
Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rita Darcy, Birr (requested by M. & P.) Bill Mulvey & William Bell, Harbour Road. Verona Greene née Mulvey, Shannonbridge and Banagher.
Mon. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Dan Foley (requested by M. & P.)
Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick (Podge) Ryan, Cloghan Hill (requested by J. F.)
Wed. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	<b>No Mass</b>
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Florrie Fallon, Eyrecourt. Shane Banks & deceased Banks and McDermott Families.
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Daly, Clonfanlough (requested by P. & P.) John Doyle and deceased members of the family.
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick (Podge) Ryan, Cloghan Hill (requested by P. & P.) Paddy Hand, Hugh Kiernan and dec. Hand, McKeon, Kiernan & Brady
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Joe Flannery, Cuba Avenue & deceased family. Families. Edward, Mary, P.J., Ned & Kit Dolan, Cushcallow.

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



Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Verona Greene née Mulvey, Shannonbridge and formerly Harbour Road, Banagher. May she rest in peace.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,000. Cloghan €725. **Counters:** Team C

**Donations to the Parish:** If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer our bank details are - Banagher Parochial Account **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**. Thank you.

**Afternoon of Prayer** each Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre (Aodh & Carmel Horan's, Coolfin). All most welcome. Info. 087 2072996.

**The Synodal Times** issue 11 available in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's Churches.

**Knock Shrine 2023:** Sundays: 2 p.m. Rosary, 2.30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick, 3 p.m. Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Procession to the Shrine (weather permitting) and Blessing of Religious Objects.

Mass Times – Weekdays and Saturdays: 9 a.m. Parish Church, 12 noon Basilica, 3 p.m. Basilica with Anointing of the Sick, 7.30 pm. Parish Church (Rosary at 7 p.m.).

**Lough Derg One-Day Retreat** 2023 Season. August 19th, 22nd & 27th. September 2nd, 6th, 9th 12th 16th 17th 23rd & 24th. Admission €45. Booking 071 9861518.

**Episcopal Ordination:** Congratulations and best wishes to Fr. Paul Connell who will be ordained Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 3 p.m. in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford. "May God who has begun the good work bring it to fulfilment."

**Father's Day** celebrated this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. We ask God our Father to bless all fathers and to reward them for their goodness and kindness.

**Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist** celebrated on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> June. The name John means "The Lord has shown favour". St. John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice.

**Divine Word Missionaries:** Sincere thanks to all parishioners for their generosity towards Fr. Pat Byrne Mission Appeal. Please return your envelope or send it directly to Fr. Pat Byrne.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the Christian Community Luca Thomas Kenny, Cluain Raigne and Amy Tina Spain, Cois Callow, who were baptised last weekend in St. Rynagh's Church.

**St. Mary's Church:** Sincere thanks to Paschal Wynne and Nora Higgins for their generous gift of the beautiful altar cloth to be used at the celebration of Masses in St. Mary's Church. Thank you.

**Lumcloon N.S. – End of School Year Mass** takes place on Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1.15 p.m. in Lumcloon N.S.

**St. Mary's N.S. – End of School Year Mass** takes place on Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church. All welcome.

**Exam Students:** Please remember all students in your prayers in the coming days and weeks.

**Banagher Active Retirement Club:** The next club meeting is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2 – 4 p.m.

Day Trip to Kilkenny on Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. All outstanding money must be paid at Tuesdays meeting.

A Trip to Clonakilty has been arranged for Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Names will be taken at Tues. meeting.

**The Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service** are looking for a Senior Programme Leader to lead retreats and other programmes in their youth retreat centre, Castlerigg Manor, in the English Lake District. Castlerigg Manor is an innovative project which focuses on leading their volunteers into a closer relationship with God and in working with their volunteers to lead programmes for thousands of young people each year. The post is residential with an excellent salary package. For more info. email the director, Jack Regan, [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or check out [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com)

**Belmont Anglers Open Competition** this Sunday the 18th June. Grand Canal match stretch, Shannon Harbour. Meeting up at 12.30 p.m. for registration and draw. Fishing 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. €10 entry fee. For booking contact 087 9383553 or visit Belmont Anglers facebook page.

**West Offaly Training** is running this **Summer's Computer Camp** in the Crank House, Banagher from the 3rd to the 7th of July - €70.

**Sleepy Hollow** wide variety of summer bedding plants available now. Taking orders for filling hanging baskets and pots 057 9151273. Stock also available in Paul and Mary Flynn's shop.

### A Summer Solstice Blessing

It's the midsummer's evening, the shortest of night, where our planet is blessed with the greatest of light.

The sun at its power, sharing its wealth, with the earth glowing in abundance and health.

The trees leaves are green, the birds are in song. The days are as warm as they are long.

We honour the animals, the plants and living things, the sun and the water and for the life that it brings

May you find well-being and may you find peace, in days after solstice, as the light does decrease.

May the blessings of the solstice be yours I pray, and the light warm your heart and soul every day.

### Prayer to Saint John the Baptist

Oh God, you gave St. Elizabeth, in her old age, the gift of a son, St. John the Baptist, who would prepare the way for Jesus to begin His ministry here on earth.

Lord, Fill Your people with the joy of possessing graces like those of Saint John the Baptist, and direct the minds of all us in the way of salvation and peace. St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so may we Dear God, energetically profess our Faith in You, and help us to lead others to Your Way, Your Truth, and Your Eternal Life. Amen.