



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Feast of Christ the King

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

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| Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Lena & Paddy Nevin, Shannon Harbour.<br>Terry Beirne & his parents Michael & Maureen & deceased Beirne & Eamon Gray, Waterford & Moyne. Devine Families.  |
| Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 8 p.m.    | St. Mary's   | Liam Higgins, Kilbeggan & Stonestown (requested by M. G.)<br>Liam Egan, Oldtown, Athlone (requested by G. & A.)<br>Fr. Frank Kiernan and deceased members of the Family.<br>Daniel & Christine King and deceased members of the Family, Shinrone.<br>Katie & Kieran Kelly & their sons Sean and Peter, The Grove. |
| Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Patricia Gaughan, Kylebeg (Month's Memory).<br>Mary Walton<br>Finnegan Family, Clontotan.   |
| Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup>   | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Frances Glynn, Lusmagh (requested by G. & M.)   |
| Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Frances, Daniel & Patrick Sullivan, Birr.<br>June Moran, Tubber (28 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)   |
| Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Mary Lynch (requested by M.R.)<br>Patrick, Mary & Cormac Kenny, Curraghavarina.   |
| Thurs. 24 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Anna (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Denis Reynolds, Tulcon (requested by M.R.)  |
| Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup>   | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Malachy Dolan, Curraghavarina (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)<br>Liam Woods, Cuba Avenue (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)<br>Kieran Coakley, Main Street.<br>Sr. Catherine Kelly L.S.U.<br>Ned McCormack and deceased family members.   |
| Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup>   | 8 p.m.    | St. Mary's   | Jeremiah Delaney, Clonard, Mountrath & deceased family members.<br>Michael Naughton, Ballivor.<br>Babby & Marty McIntyre, Banagher Street.  |
| Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Joe & Mary Liston, Limerick.<br>Con & Marie Keogh, Limerick.  |
| Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup>   | 11 a.m.   | St. Rynagh's | James & Lily Gleeson, Cushcallow.<br>Tomo Kelly, Feighs, Middle Road (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)<br>Sean Davis – Birthday Remembrance (requested by M.R.)<br>Paddy Tully & Family, St. Rynagh's Terrace (requested by M.R.)  |

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Gunning, Derrycarney, Cloghan; Tom White, Cuba Avenue; Elizabeth Walsh, Tipperary, Spain & Cloghan; Helen Cronin, Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry, mother of Mary Cronin Flynn, Park; Lucy Power, née Doolan, Naas, Co. Kildare and formerly Cloghan/Ferbane; Hugh Shannon, England and Minard. May they rest in peace.

**Offertory Collection:** Banagher €1,200. Cloghan €1,105. Peter's Pence €953. Mission Sun. €520 **Counters:** Team C

**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 **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

**First Sunday of Advent** celebrated next weekend Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.

**St. Rynagh's – Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.** at 6.30 p.m. Mass for those whose Funerals took place over the past 12 months.

**Altar Society:** Sincere thanks to the Altar Society groups in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's for their work and care in both Churches.

**Finance Committee:** Thanks to the members of the Finance Committee for their help and expertise in the financial affairs of the Parish. Thanks to all who volunteer and contribute to the Parish in so many different ways.

**Acknowledgement:** The Staunton Family (Esler & Moate) wish to thank most sincerely all who travelled to Moate for the funeral of Patrick Staunton RIP, and to all who sent Mass cards and messages of support. It is very much appreciated. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Parish Weekly Envelope Collections:** I would like to take this opportunity to say a sincere word of thanks to all those who so generously contribute to the upkeep of the parish in the weekly envelope collections and all who contribute with online contributions. Boxes will be distributed in the coming week. If you do not receive a box and wish to do so contact any of the Liturgy Committee or email [www.newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com](mailto:www.newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com) or ring Tracy, Parish Secretary.

**Thank You:** "I wish to thank most sincerely all those who supported the **Haiti Fundraiser** on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. in aid of Sr. Helen. To all who helped out on the day. To date €2,300. has been raised. Again, thanks to all". Bridie Mahon.

**Banagher Retirement Club** – Meeting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2 – 4 p.m. in LOETB (Old Voc. School).

**St. Rynagh's Camogie TABLE QUIZ** in Flynn's Bar & Restaurant on Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.30 p.m. Table of 4 €40. All Welcome.

**Church Gate Collection for Irish Girl Guides** Banagher this weekend Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Your support would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**Lumclon N.S. has a School Bazaar** on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November in the school from 1 – 3 p.m. Toys, books, crafts, bake sale will occur. All proceeds go towards the school. All are welcome. More info. on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

**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 please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact [volunteer@alone.ie](mailto:volunteer@alone.ie) or on 086 1085965.

**Offaly West Community Employment Scheme** have vacancies. Contact Pat Kenny 086 8312636.

**Please Support the Homeless:** We would be so very grateful if you could assist with any of the following items for women & men living on the streets at this time of year. Waterproof jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, socks, hoodies, leggings, t-shirts, etc. (Do not necessarily need to be new but in good condition). Toiletries, shampoo, toothpaste & shaving gear. All will be greatly appreciated. Contact Edel, Ferbane 086 3710166 who will arrange collection.

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

**Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards** are available in Paul and Mary Flynn's shop and Cloghan Post Office. All those who receive a card will be included in Masses during the Christmas Season.

**Lusmagh Remembers - The Manchester Martyrs** in Words and Song. The Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony in memory of the Manchester Martyrs will take place in Kilmachonna Graveyard on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 11 a.m. (after 10 o'clock Mass). An evening of words and songs will also be held this year in Eugene Flynn's Bar & Restaurant starting at 7.30 p.m. on the same day.

**Children's Remembrance 2022:** This Service of Remembrance will honour and remember all children, babies and pregnancy losses within our community and will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Saint Felim in Cavan Town. The service can be viewed on the live stream or playback on [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv).

**Banagher Cemetery Maintenance:** Please support our fundraising to maintain our cemetery. Donations can be put in an envelope and left into Banagher Church. Your support would be very much appreciated.

#### PRAYER FOR UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

Bless us, Divine Father, help us to find unity with each other, to work together to deliver your word, Oh Lord, for we know man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. Help us to be a blessing to others, help us to be like Jesus, Oh Loving Father; kind, caring, compassionate, loving, giving, forgiving and humble.

If you stay united with Christ, each one of you will be able to do great things. This is why, dear friends, you must not be afraid to dream with your eyes open of important projects of good and you must not let yourselves be discouraged by difficulties. Christ has confidence in you and wants you to be able to realize all your most noble and lofty dreams of genuine happiness. Nothing is impossible for those who trust in God and entrust themselves to Him.

**Pope Benedict XVI**