



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 20 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Gertie Rodgers, Cuba Avenue & O'Hara & Rodgers deceased family. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sat. 20 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick, Miriam & Doris Murray, Cloghan Hill. Mary Hogan, Banagher Street. Sabina Murtagh (7 th Anniv.) & husband John. Michael & Elizabeth Barrett & Grandfather Patrick, Lumcloon.
Sun. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Lily Byrne (1 st Anniv.) husband Larry, son Eddie & daughter-in-law Una (requested by P. D.) Peter Kelly, Whitefields & The Grove (Month's Memory) Padraig Keenaghan, Lumcloon (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun. 21 st	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sean Kelleher, Limerick City.
Mon. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Nora Ryan, husband John and son Gerry. Special Intention – Judie (requested by J. & M.)
Tues. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Special Intention – 50 th Wedding Anniversary (requested by G. & P.)
Wed. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Langtry, Curraghavarina (8 th Anniv.) Elizabeth & Patrick Higgins, Harbour Cross.
Thurs. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tony Holleran, Tullamore. Special Intention (requested by T. H.)
Sat. 27 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joe Boylan, Birr Road (1 st Anniv.) Phyllis Murray, Church Street (2 nd Anniv.)
Sat. 27 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Alanna Alice Madden, Shannon View (7 th Anniv.) John & Margaret Houlihan.
Sun. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Maisie Dolan, Banagher Street. Luke Early and deceased members of the Family.
Sun. 28 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Nancy Anne O'Brien née Doyle, Kinachonna. Michael White, Melbourne, Australia & formerly Middle Road. Betty Keenan, Tooman.



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas (Tommy) O'Connor, Clonmacnois. May he rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €904. Cloghan €593. Counters: Team E

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 BOF190165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

Banagher Readers: Aug. 6.30 p.m. Cora Stronge Smith 11 a.m. Cormac Butler

Eucharistic Ministers: Aug. 6.30 p.m. Ann McIntyre, Gerry Flynn and Ann Gallagher.

11 a.m. Lisa Dolan, Carmel O'Sullivan and Patrick McKeon.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 4th Sept. Ceremonies will begin at 2.30 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Knock: The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from Sunday 14th to Monday 22nd August. This year's theme is 'A Journey in Hope'. Ceremonies will take place at Knock Basilica at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. over the course of the nine days.

DATE	TIME	SPEAKER AND THEME
Sat. 20 th	3 p.m.	Fr. Michael McKeever, Parish of Garton & Termon – Eucharist: A Sign of Hope.
Sat. 20 th	8 p.m.	Professor John Feehan, Geologist, Botanist, Author & Broadcaster – God in Everything that Lives: A Reflection on Laudato Si
Sun. 21 st	3 p.m.	Most Rev. Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin – They will take their Place at the Feast.
Sun. 21 st	8 p.m.	Fr. Richard Gibbons, PP and Rector, Knock Shrine – Knock, the Vision of Hope
Mon. 22 nd	3 p.m. & 8 p.m.	Most Rev. Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam – The Call of the Lord.



Wedding: Congratulations to Kate Grogan, Killourney and David Egan, Ferbane, who were married last weekend in St. Mary's Church.

Schools Reopening: **Lumcloon N.S.** will reopen for all pupils on Monday 29th August.

St. Mary's N.S. will reopen for all pupils on Tuesday 30th August.

St. Rynagh's N.S. will reopen for all pupils on Thursday 1st September.

Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna: Mon. 29th Aug. – 1st Year Induction Day.

Tues. 30th Aug. – Leaving Cert 2 & LCA2 return. Wed. 31st Aug. – Leaving Cert 1 and LCA1 return.

Thurs. 1st Sept. – 3rd Years return. Fri. 2nd Sept. – 2nd Years return. Mon. 5th Sept. – TY's return.

New Opening Hours at Banagher Library: Wednesdays – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 – 5 p.m. & 6 – 8 p.m.

Fridays – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 – 5 p.m. Saturdays – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meals on Wheels – Offaly Healthy Homes Project are offering a Meals on Wheels service. Delicious and nutritious meals prepared and delivered every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a cost of €6 per dinner and dessert. These meals can be tailored to suit your needs. For more info. contact Claire 087 9799 663.

Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on Mon. 22nd Aug. Pope Pius XII prescribed the memorial for the universal Church at the close of the Marian Year 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's Queenship with the Assumption.

An Act of Trust in Mary

Blessed are You, God our Father, for having created Mary so beautiful, and for having given her to us as Mother at the foot of the Cross of Jesus.

Blessed are You for having called us, like Bernadette, to see Mary in your light and to drink at the spring of Your Heart.

O Mary, you know the utter poverty and sin of our lives and the life of the world.

Today we wish to entrust ourselves to you totally and without reserve;

To be reborn of you each day by the power of the Spirit, we will live the life of Jesus as humble servants of our brothers and sisters.

Teach us Mary, to bear the life of the Lord. Teach us the consent of your heart.

The Season of Creation: 1st Sept. – 4th Oct. 2022. **Theme** 'Listen to the Voice of Creation'.

Pope Francis established 1st September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

Listen to the Voice of Creation "I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you" (Ex 3: 1-12). The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022.

Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice.