



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Feast of Christ the King

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 20 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Nolan, Harbour Road. Terry Beirne & his parents Michael & Maureen. Fr. Frank Kiernan, Scotland.
Sat. 20 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Malachy (1 st Anniv.) & Bridie (29 th Anniv.) Rosney, Tonelemone. Tim & Liam Mulhare and deceased members of the family. Declan Walsh & father Noel (requested by J.L.)
Sun. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kevin Sheridan, Rosduff. Anne Sheerin & husband Jay, Cappadonnell.
Sun. 21 st	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Walton. Ev (Evelyn) & Jimmy Kennedy & Mary Quigley, West End. Michael Costello, Kylebeg & Portarlington.
Mon. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tim Cott, Macroom, Co. Cork. Private Intention, Holy Souls (requested by G & M) Pat, Phil, Joe and Maureen Clavin. June Moran, Tubber (27 th Anniv.)
Tues. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary & Walter Keady & daughter Kitty. Deceased members of the Doorley Family, Park. Private Intention (Get Well).
Wed. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joe Carroll (2 nd Anniv.) & deceased member of the Carroll Family.
Thurs. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran, Kitty & Mary Keenaghan, Lumcloon. Gretta Grennan, Ballycumber Road, Ferbane. Peter Mulvihill.
Sat. 27 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liam Woods, Cuba Avenue (12 th Anniv.) Malachy Dolan, Curraghavarna. Esther Boylan, Main Street (3 rd Anniv.) Kieran Coakley, Main Street.
Sat. 27 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Damien McIntyre, Carrick and deceased family. Bobby & Marty McIntyre. Bob Daly, America.
Sun. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Frances, Daniel & Patrick Sullivan. Joe & Mary Liston, Limerick. Con & Marie Keogh, Limerick
Sun. 28 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Hugh & Mary Gleeson & son Liam, Shannon Harbor & Deceased family Lilly & James Gleeson, Cushallow. Sean Davis (Birthday Remembrance)



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bro. Oliver Coffey, Dublin; Pat Smyth, London and formerly Rathcabbin, brother of Maura Reddin, Cuba Avenue. May they rest in peace.



Offertory Collection: Banagher €620. Cloghan €467. **Shrine:** Banagher €463 Cloghan €415. **Counters:** Team A
Banagher Readers: Nov. 6.30 p.m. Pauline Scales 11 a.m. Muireann Windsor McGlynn
Eucharistic Ministers: Nov. 6.30 p.m. Paddy Scales & David Nagle 11 a.m. Lisa Dolan and Cora Stronge Smith.

Feast of Christ the King: This feast is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical year. The feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. We are invited to show our loyalty and allegiance to Christ our King by our faith, our hope and our love.

Congratulations to the St. Rynagh's U15 Hurling Team on their recent success. Well done to everyone involved.

Best of Luck to St. Rynagh's Senior Hurling Team in the Co. Final on Sunday. We wish them well in their bid for three titles in a row.

First Sunday of Advent celebrated on Sunday 28th Nov. The Advent spirit of waiting and longing for the Lord reminds us of the daily call to holiness. We begin the Liturgical Year C – the Year of Luke's Gospel.

November Dues Envelopes for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your generosity. This money is lodged into a central fund in the Diocese and each priest receives a monthly allowance. Thank you for your support.

Donations to the Parish: We very much appreciate your continued generosity at this difficult time. 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. Details also on website.

Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are available in Paul and Mary Flynn's shop and Cloghan and Banagher Post Office. A variety pack of six cards for €5. All who receive a card will be included in Masses in the Christmas Season.

Parish Weekly Envelope Collections: If you do not receive a box and wish to do so contact any of the Liturgy Committee or newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com

Fundraiser Coffee Afternoon takes place this Thurs. 25th Nov. from 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. in The College of Further Education, Main Street, Banagher in aid of Cancer Care West for the appreciation of care I received during my recent illness. Please support. Thank you, Bridie Mahon.

St Rynagh's Hurling Club AGM on Sat. 27th Nov. at 8 p.m. at Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna.

Pdraig and Carmel Finneran wish to thank all who supported their Coffee Day to support Offaly Hospice. Total now raised €1,500.

Offaly Personal Assistant Services are currently recruiting for Personal Assistants in Birr and Banagher area. The role involves supporting people who live with disabilities, in our communities, to live independent lives. The duties include assisting people with light housework, accompanying to appointments or engaging in their hobbies with them. This is a developmental role and is fully supported with training. Also, this is a Community Employment (C.E. Scheme) opportunity and is generally available to those over 21yrs of age and in receipt of a social welfare payment for 12+ months. Please contact: Roisin Kennedy, CE Supervisor, Offaly Personal Assistant Services on 085 8050539 or roisin@ocil.ie for further information.

FOR SALE – Winter flowering Violas and Pansies at "Sleepy Hollow", Taylor's Cross 057 9151273 and also at Paul & Mary Flynn's Shop.

There is a quiet light that shines in every heart. It draws no attention to itself though it is always secretly there. It is what illuminates our minds to see beauty, our desire to seek possibility and our hearts to love life. Without this subtle quickening our days would be empty and wearisome, and no horizon would ever awaken our longing. Our passion for life is quietly sustained from somewhere in us that is wedded to the energy and excitement of life. This shy inner light is what enables us to recognize and receive our very presence here as blessing. We enter the world as strangers who all at once become heirs to a harvest of memory, spirit, and dream that has long preceded us and will now enfold, nourish, and sustain us.

JOHN O'DONOHUE

"To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us." Pope Francis