



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: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 21 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marie Reynolds, Cuba Avenue (1 st Anniv.) Michael Egan, Curraghavarna. Eddie Matthews, Virginia.
Sat. 21 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Breda James, Lumcloon (Month's Memory) Joe & Bridget Doolan, Derrycarney. Pat & Mary Mahon, The Cross. Deceased members of the Woods, Wynne & Bentout Families.
Sun. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Murphy, O'Brien & Jennings Families. Gearóid MacGabhainn, Dublin.
Sun. 22 nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eithne (Dolly) Rafferty, The Hill (Month's Memory) Mary McNally, Queen Street (2 nd Anniv.) Patrick Kelly (16 th Anniv.) & his daughter Teresa, Main Street. Liam Coolahan, Clonlyon, Belmont (requested by M.R.)
Mon. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Pat Haverty, Eyrecourt. Peggy Fehily (requested by E.W.)
Tues. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Naughton & Donohoe Families.
Wed. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sr. Kathleen Naughton L.S.U., Menlough (Month's Memory) Deceased members of the Malone & Shaw Families. Deirdre Ryan, Nenagh (requested by B.L.)
Thurs. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sadie Daly, Banagher Street (requested by P. & P.) Peter Guinan, Ballyclare.
Sat. 28 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Leo Mullins, Main Street, his parents & Curley & Mullins Families. Mary & Bridget Nallen & Oliver Moran, Main Street. Special Intention (requested by Banagher Retirement Club)
Sat. 28 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Patty & Peter O'Rourke, Drumanny. Kathy McDermott, husband Jimmy & daughter in law Mary, Athlone. Shane Banks, Sligo. Thomas Camon, Smithstown.
Sun. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Flynn & son David, Clonfad, Kinnegad. Frank Walsh, Galway (requested by P. & P.)
Sun. 29 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Peter Kenny, Ard Mhuire. (2 nd Anniv.) Seán & Finian Corrigan, Cuba Avenue. Susan Murphy (requested by B. & E.) Paddy & Josie Dooley, Harbour Road.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gerry Carroll, Ferbane, father of Yvonne Healy, Spar, Cloghan; Tommie Lawless, Oran, Co. Roscommon; Lucinda Ann (Enda) Gilbride née Ryan, Mullingar and formerly Lorrha, Co. Tipperary; Marie Tumulty née Kirwan, Castlebridge, Co. Wexford; Kieran Flynn, Clonlyon, Belmont, brother of Chris Egan, Harbour Road and John Joe Flynn, Park. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €880. Cloghan €750. **Shrine & Papers:** Banagher €400. **Counters:** Team B

Diary 2023: To book an anniversary Mass please email newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com or contact Tracy 086 0705801.

Parish Calendar 2023: Please take one from the tables near the Church doors.

Sunday of the Word of God 2023: Saint Luke tells us that, just before his ascension, the Risen Lord appeared to the apostles and broke bread with them "He then opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" Luke 24:25 This is how Pope Francis begins his apostolic letter, *Aperuit illis* issued 30th Sept. 2019 the Feast of St. Jerome, instituting the Sunday of the Word of God.

Word of Thanks to all Readers of the Word of God in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's. Our thanks to all who arrange the rota of readers for both Churches. Thanks to everyone for their dedication and commitment.

Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul celebrated on Wed. 25th Jan. St. Paul preached about the power of God at work in our lives. His own conversion shows that power in his life.

Sacrament of Marriage: To book the Church for weddings, contact the Parish Secretary at least three months in advance. All couples getting married must complete a pre-marriage course - www.accord.ie.

ACCORD also provide couple and relationship counseling In-Person and Online in Tullamore. Phone 057 9341831 or 0864669926 or email accord.tullamore@gmail.com

Lumcloon National School is now accepting applications for enrolment for 2023/2024. Please contact the school on 057 9345224.

St. Rynagh's N.S. Enrolment – Sept. 2023: Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from our website www.strynaghsns.com. The form can be dropped into the school's post box. If anyone cannot download the form they can telephone the school at 057 9151419 or email strynaghs@strynaghsns.com with their details and we will post a form to you.

Cystic Fibrosis Church Gate Collection this weekend 21/22 January. Please support.

Active Retirement AGM meeting on the 26th January at 7 p.m. in Cloghan Hall. New members welcome.

Special Clonfert, Banagher and Ballinasloe Pilgrimage to Fatima last remaining places 9-14th June ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony, Patron Saint of Portugal. Visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon contact James Treacy 061 921470.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2023 - Fully escorted trip. Direct flights from Dublin 9th – 16th Aug. €725. Only €100 to secure a place. For more info. contact Aodh 087 2072982 & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

Bus will leave from Banagher. Price includes - Return flights from Dublin. 7 nights air-conditioned accommodation near to St. James' Church. Freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day. Luxury coach transfers with local guide. Full Religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages. Assistance of Marian Pilgrimages rep, with 24hr support throughout your stay. Travel Insurance up to 84 years of age. All airport and local taxes incl.

Midlands Simon Community are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection at all parishes throughout Offaly on the weekend 28/29th Jan. The proceeds from this collection will go towards providing services for the Homeless in County Offaly. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

WEE Recycling, Offaly Co Council will be collecting electrical items on Saturday Jan 28th at West End car park, Banagher from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Domestic Appliances, anything that has a plug.

Banagher Trinity Gospel Choir are looking for new members to join their production "An Evening with Elvis" which will take place on 12th April in Banagher College. It's not too late to join the production. If you or your kids love to sing and would like to join email corrinneane@gmail.com or text 087 3364418.

Bright Beginnings, Ferbane are hiring Childcare staff who have a minimum FETAC L5 Qualification. To apply please send your cv and covering letter to brightbeginningsferbane@yahoo.ie

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

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.

Catholic Schools Week 2023

Walking Together in Faith & Love

MONDAY	Walking Together in Faith
TUESDAY	Walking Together in Love
WEDNESDAY	Walking Together to Celebrate (Grandparents Day)
THURSDAY	Walking Together to Transform our World
FRIDAY	Walking Together in Hope

A Prayer to St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

Grant me, O Lord my God, A mind to know you, A heart to see you, A wisdom to find you, A conduct pleasing to you, A patience to search for you, and a hope to finally embrace you. Amen.