



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Gertie Rodgers, Cuba Avenue (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & dec. Rodgers & O'Hara Michael Langtry, Curraghavarna. (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Families.
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Esther Rafferty, Hill Street. (Month's Memory) Patrick & Miriam Murray & daughter Doris, Cloghan Hill. Frankie Donohoe, Ballyboran. (requested by B. & S.) John Lynam (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	James & Christina Coughlan, Cloghan Hill & dec. Coughlan Family. Mary Hogan, Banagher Street. (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Bridget & Joseph Tierney & granddaughter who died in infancy & Noel Rosney, Hill Road.
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Delia Ganley. The deceased members of the Gallagher Family. (requested by A.T.)
Mon. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Orla Claffey, Leixlip (requested by A.T.)
Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Anthony Horan (requested by M.G.) Anne Sheerin, Cappadonnell, Horseleap. Noel Madden, Dublin & Moate.
Wed. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Elizabeth & Patrick Higgins, Harbour Cross.
Thurs. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Pauline Ruane. Mona O'Connell née Cox and her husband Noel. Special Intention (requested by K.T.)
Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Alanna Madden (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Phyllis Murray, Church Street. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Argenis Ramirez, Venezuela. Denis O'Grady, America. Maisie Dolan, Banagher Street. Michael & Laura Melia, Lumcloon. Michael & Annie & Denis Melia, Lumcloon.
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Breda Friel née Gallagher, Newtowncunningham. Anne Shine, Parnell Square, & Kiltoom, Athlone.
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Anthony Horan (requested by M.H.) Special Intention.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Brendan Smyth, The Marina; Michael Moran, Manchester, brother-in-law of Marie Moran, Queen Street and Martin Curran, Harbour Road; Elizabeth (Lily) Byrne née Healion, Annagh, Ballykeeran; Tom Carberry, Ballinderry, Rosemount, brother of Kay Walsh, Ballysheil; Anne Shine née Griffin, Parnell Square and Kiltoom; Margaret Neville née Murphy, Treen, Killimor, Co. Galway; Colman Murphy, Ballyegan, Birr, husband of Mary Murphy née Hughes and brother-in-law of Angela Hughes, Harbour Road; Denis O'Grady, America. May they rest in peace.



Offertory Collections: Banagher €898 Cloghan €450.

Banagher: Readers: Aug. 6.30 p.m. Cora Stronge Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Aug. 6.30 p.m. Fergal McMahan

Collectors Team C

11 a.m. Ann Hughes

11 a.m. Elizabeth Madden

**Congratulations** to St. Rynagh's Senior Hurling Team on winning the delayed Co. Final of 2020. Also, to Offaly U20 Football Team on winning the All-Ireland. Well done to everyone involved.

**Novena to Our Lady of Knock:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community Oisín Donie McEvoy, Cois Na Habhainn, Ferbane, who was baptized in St. Mary's Church recently.

**Sale of Parish Property:** The Parish Property located at the following address: - The Hill, Banagher, Co. Offaly, R42 XR70 is now for sale. Two auctioneers have been appointed to conduct this sale. All interested parties, please contact the auctioneers directly. Thank you.

**Damage to Parish Property:** Unfortunately, one of the benches at Our Lady's Grotto, St. Mary's Church was damaged on Tuesday evening. CCTV video footage of the incident is currently being reviewed by Gardaí. We were saddened and disappointed that such damage would occur as these benches were installed for the benefit of visitors to our Grotto and Garden of Hope. We ask everyone to respect Church property both inside and out.

**Lumcloon N.S.** will reopen for all pupils on this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

**St. Rynagh's N.S.** will reopen for all pupils on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**Please Support Offaly Hospice Charity Shop**, Offaly St., Tullamore. Our shop is open Tuesday to Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. All donations of Ladies, Gents and Childrens Clothes & Shoes along with Bric a Brac welcome. Contact Chris on the Offaly Hospice Shop phone number 083 0994754 for further information.

**Sunday Morning Litter Pick** continues to meet in The Library Square at 8 a.m. All welcome.

**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.

**Thank you** to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

### PRAYER IN TIME OF ILLNESS

My life is one long struggle, Lord, and You can help me bear it. I know I can get through each day, with You beside to share it.

Please take my hurting body, Lord and each and every pain. Just hold me in Your loving arms, until I'm well again.

You knew what weakness was, dear Lord, give me the strength I need. Your everlasting arms beneath, to help me to succeed.

Stay close beside me every hour, and hear me when I call. I need You, how I need You, Lord, my love my life - my all. *C. M. Ford*

### BE GENTLE WHEN YOU TOUCH BREAD

Be gentle when you touch bread. Let it not lie, uncared for, Unwanted.

So often bread is taken for granted. There is such beauty in bread- Beauty of surf and soil, Beauty of patient toil. Wind and rain have caressed it, Christ often blessed it. Be gentle when you touch bread.

*From an anthology by David Adam, The Open Gate: Celtic Prayers for Growing Spiritually.*

### JOHN O'DONOHUE Excerpt from his book, Eternal Echoes

Many different strands of your past experience begin to weave together until gradually the new direction announces itself. Its voice is sure with the inevitability of the truth. When your life-decisions emerge in this way from the matrix of your experience, they warrant your trust and commitment. When you can choose in this way, you move gracefully within the deeper rhythm of your soul. The geography of your destiny is always clearer to the eye of your soul than to the intentions and needs of your surface mind.

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service** CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Contact by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). The closing date Friday 27 August. Additional information is available on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)