



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 21 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Fogarty, Cuba Avenue. Timmy Mulhare, The Cross (requested by N. & M.)
Sat. 21 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Catherine (Kay) Perry née Moody, Belmont and Cloghan. Ned Galvin, Ferbane (requested by J.F.)
Sun. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Lucy Brady, husband Tommy & daughter Imelda. Deceased members of the Keenan, Reynolds & Slevin Families. Maggie Lowry née Dempsey, Walderstown.
Sun. 22 nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ev & Jimmy Kennedy & Mary Quigley, West End. Kieran Langtry, Main Street. Tom Guinan, Ballinasloe and Banagher.
Mon. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Coffey, Dublin & Louth (requested by B. & J.) Edith Dolan, Banagher & Clareen (requested by S. & T.)
Tues. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Faithful Departed (requested by B.K.) Anne Williams née Loonam, Clonmel & Cloghan (requested by T. & B.)
Wed. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ciaran Kelly, Queen Street. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Thurs. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Carmel Ryan (requested by P. & P.) Special Intention – Get Well Mary (requested by M.N.) Phelim Kerin and deceased members of the family.
Sat. 28 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bobby & Anne Williams, Kilkenny & Clonmel (requested by P. & P.) Danny Farrelly, Shannonbridge.
Sat. 28 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran & Elizabeth Flaherty, Lumcloon.
Sun. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Lucy Monaghan née Dolan, Noggus, Ferbane (Month's Memory) and deceased Dolan Family. Gerry & Moyra Coady & deceased Coady & McKenna Families.
Sun. 29 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Josie & Thomas Horan, Ballivor & sons Raymond & Anthony and John Victory, Longford. daughter Claire Ryan. Ned Galvin, Ferbane.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Susan Sheridan, Bloomhill, Ballinasloe, mother of Lisa Dolan, Attinkee; Sr. Simeon Anna Pilkington, Cork, sister of Eileen Nallen, Main Street, Banagher; Thomas (Tosh) Kilcommons, Dublin, Cloghan and England; Donie Kerin, Rathfarnham, Dublin & formerly The Square, Cloghan; Catherine Sheehan née Reddin, formerly Cuba Avenue, Banagher, who died in England (funeral arrangements later). May they rest in peace.

Ofertory Collections: Banagher €1,190. Cloghan €750. Shrine: Cloghan €420. Counters: A

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 Acc. BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN: IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Thank you.

Remembering and Praying for our Departed Relatives & Friends – November 2023

We will remember in a special way those whose Funeral Masses that took place in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's during the last twelve months. St. Rynagh's – Saturday 4th Nov. at 6.30 p.m. St. Rynagh's – Saturday 11th Nov. at 6.30 p.m. St. Mary's – Saturday 4th Nov. at 8 p.m. The faithful departed will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

Celebration of the Sacraments 2024

Confirmation will take place on Thurs. 7th March at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan.

First Confession: St. Rynagh's N.S. on Tuesday 5th March at 11.30 a.m.

St. Mary's N.S. on Tues. 12th March at 2 p.m.

Lumcloon N.S. on Wed. 13th March at 1.15 p.m.

First Holy Communion: St. Rynagh's N.S. on Sat. 27th April at 10.30 a.m.

St. Mary's N.S. on Sat. 27th April at 12.30 p.m.

Lumcloon N.S. on Sat. 4th May at 10.30 a.m.

Mission Sunday celebrated this Sunday 22nd Oct. This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can. Please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help Missionaries also need spiritual support, your prayers are valued and appreciated.

Congratulations to St. Rynagh's N. S. Girls Football Team who won the Offaly Cumann na mBunscol Offaly A Championship on Thursday 19th Oct. against Clara. Well done to all.

Epilepsy Ireland Church Gate Collection in Cloghan amounted to €336.90c. Banagher €350. Thank you to all who volunteered and to all who contributed.

Banagher Rural Text Alert A.G.M. in Shannon Harbour Community Centre on Wed. 25th Oct. at 8 p.m.

Banagher Library will be hosting a **Story time** every Sat. morning at 10.30 a.m. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required. **Banagher Library Book club** will be meeting the first Wed. of every month at 7 p.m. Booking is required - call 05791 51471 or email banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie

Halloween Story Time on Fri. 27th Oct. at 4 p.m. suitable for 3-7 year olds. Adult supervision required.

Brew & Banter: Gents join us for an afternoon of Brew & Banter at the Crank House Banagher on Mon. 23rd Oct. from 3– 4 p.m. Don't miss out on the chance to chat, chill and connect with others. For more information call Aoife 087 738 5989.

Adult Art Classes, Lusmagh for beginners and advanced. Tuesday 31st Oct. 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Tues. 31st Oct. 8 – 10 p.m. & Wed 1st Nov. 10 a.m. to 12 noon. €105 for 5 weeks. All materials supplied following a step-by-step painting or an image of your choice. Contact 0873217089 or email lisaglynn50@gmail.com

Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House Calls Available daytime and evening. Contact Maura 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

Offaly West Community Employment Scheme has a position for Office Administrator based in Crank House, Banagher. Contact 086 8312636 if interested in position.

Boogie Bounce Workout (on trampolines) beginners classes in the Canal House, Banagher every Tues. 7 p.m. €10 per class. Email Orla - otooher19@gmail.com /online <https://bookeo.com/boogiebounceorlat>

Sun. 22nd October. In the Gospel Jesus tells us to 'give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.' We pray for an increase in vocations, that those who are being called by God to live their lives as a priest, deacon or religious, may discern through prayer to give their lives in service to God.

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.

Apostolic Exhortation 'C'est La Confiance'

"A century and a half after her birth, Thérèse is more alive than ever in the pilgrim Church, in the heart of God's people. She accompanies us on our pilgrim way, doing good on earth, as she had so greatly desired. The most lovely signs of her spiritual vitality are the innumerable "roses" that Thérèse continues to strew: the graces God grants us through her loving intercession in order to sustain us on our journey through life.

Dear Saint Thérèse, the Church needs to radiate the brightness, the fragrance and the joy of the Gospel. Send us your roses! Help us to be, like yourself, ever confident in God's immense love for us, so that we may imitate each day your "little way" of holiness. Amen."

Pope Francis – 15th Oct. 2023. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, Patroness of the Missions, Pray for us.