



## 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: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time.

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick (Wallace) & Valerie Donohoe, West End & deceased family. Marie O'Brien, Ard Abhainn (Month's Memory) Colin Guinan, Main Street. (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Sean Kelleher, Limerick (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) and deceased Kelleher Family. Sally McLoughlin, Lumcloon Cross. Paddy Flynn, Banagher Street.
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael & Laura Melia & their daughter Dolores McConville. Essie Rafferty, Hill Street.
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Edward & Josephine Kenny. Michael Feighery, Tonelemone. Murrhly Family.
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paul Ellis, late son of Bernadette Russell. Patrick & Bridget Menton. Gabrielle Kelly, Queen Street (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Mon. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Maureen Farrell, Rosemount (requested by D. & N.) Special Intention – Sandra (requested by L.K.)
Tues. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Moran & deceased members of the Doyle & Moran Families. Addison and John Miller.
Wed. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Darragh Sullivan, Mullingar (requested by J. & A.)
Thurs. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Feighery, Tonelemone. Verona Greene née Mulvey.
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jim Geoghegan (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Peter Hothersall, Banagher & Lusmagh. Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Gilligan, Lumcloon (Month's Memory) Peter & Rose Loonam. Tommy & Mary Ellen Loonam, Hill Road. Martin Hanamy, Blackmills.
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jody Troy, Kilcormac. Michael Feighery, Tonelemone (Month's Memory) James & Annie Killian, Moystown & deceased family. James & Rose Colgan, Cornamona & deceased family. John Joe Sheridan, Wales & Ballysheil (Month's Memory)
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ian Coughlan, Ballyeighter. Sean Davis, late husband of Lily Russell.

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

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Bridget (Beeney) Bell, Hill Street; Mary Geoghegan, Manchester, sister of Jean Hogan, Cuba Avenue; Teresa Egan née Murray, Bloomhill Road, Clonaderig, Ballinahown, sister of Rita Johnson, Banagher Street, Cloghan and Annette Boylan, Banagher; Teresa Burke, Dublin; Sr. Brendan Dodd, Marist Sister, Tubbercurry. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €900. Cloghan €825. Counters: Team C

Donations to the Parish: If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer our bank details are Banagher Parochial Account **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730.

**Feast of St. James, Apostle** celebrated on Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> July. Patron saint of pilgrims. His shrine is at Santiago de Compostella in Spain.

**Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus** celebrated on Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> July. We pray for all grandparents and the elderly.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick** in Co. Mayo takes place on Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July. This year the pilgrimage is dedicated to the Year for Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood.

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Lauren Moran, Queen Street and Evan Martin, Killeigh, who were married in St. Rynagh's Church last week.

**Volunteers Needed** to help clean St. Rynagh's church. Can you spare one hour every two weeks in the evening or morning to help clean St. Rynagh's Church. If you can spare the time we would be very grateful. At present we only have one group who are doing a great job, but they would appreciate it if another group could be formed. If you can help please email the newsletter or text Tracy 086 0705801.

**The Mission Appeal** which took place recently in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's with Fr. Pat Byrne SVD amounted to €3,112.30. Thank you to all who contributed.

**Offaly Hospice Church Gate Collection**, Cloghan amounted to €562.70. Thanks to the collectors and all who contributed.

**Gallen Cemetery Mass** is on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of July at 7 o'clock.

**Cemetery Mass Clonmacnois** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7 p.m. (bring a seat advisable)

**Banagher Library** will be having a **Summer Stars Story Time every Wednesday** at 3 p.m. This event is for 3-7 years old. This is a free event. All welcome to enjoy an exciting story time.

**Summer Camp 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug.** ages 9 – 13 in **The Community Centre, Banagher** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. Sports, arts and crafts, water sports, party and many more fun activities. For more info and registration please contact Elaine on 087 7422953 or by email [emcdonnell@offalyldc.ie](mailto:emcdonnell@offalyldc.ie)

**Trócaire's One Day Campaign:** Over the past few weeks, you might have seen Trócaire's ad on tv about the One Day Campaign. For over fifty years, Trócaire have been working with supporters, Irish Aid, partners, and communities to create positive and lasting change. Our One Day campaign highlights the profound impact of these collective efforts, working together for a just world. To parishes across the island of Ireland, Trócaire would like to say 'thank you' for making "One Days" happen. To learn more, go to [www.trocaire.org/oneday/](http://www.trocaire.org/oneday/)

**Triduum at St. Francis Church, Meelick** H53 H728 from July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023. Mass on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7 p.m. to include Meelick Cemetery Mass. Mass on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. at 7 p.m. Mass on Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> of Aug. at 7 p.m. with confessions prior to Mass this evening. A member of the Franciscan Order will attend.

### Prayer for Grandparents

*Written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in 2008 for the Catholic Grandparents Association*

Lord Jesus,

you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,

keep grandparents constantly in your care,

accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families

may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.