



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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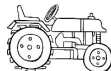
10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

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| Sat. 23 rd | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Jimmy Fitzgerald, Cuba Avenue. Frank Whelahan, Coolfin and deceased family members. Nancy & Jim Regan, The Crescent and their sons Sean & Michael. |
| Sat. 23 rd | 8 p.m. | St. Mary's | Sean Claffey, Labaun (10 th Anniv.) Sean McNally, Lisnanagh. Ann Williams née Loonam, Clonmel & Cloghan (Month's Memory) Jimmy Flynn, Castle Street. |
| Sun. 24 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Bridget & James Christie, Castle Street. Paddy & Roseanne Kiernan and son Gerry, Dublin. |
| Sun. 24 th | 11 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | John Gogan (requested by J.L.) Mary Kelly, Clara. Mary Barton, West End. Lily & Micháel Martin, Cuba. |
| Mon. 25 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Edward (Ned) Horan, Garbally. (21 st Anniv.) |
| Tues. 26 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Ciaran Kelly, Queen Street (requested by P. & C.) |
| Wed. 27 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Peg Tormey, Glasson (requested by P.D.) |
| Thurs. 28 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Thomas (Tommy) O'Reilly, Athlone & Wexford (requested by G. & A.) Bridget (Beenie) Geoghegan née Ledwith, Moate (requested by G. & A.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish. David Flynn (10 th Anniv.) & his father Sean, Kinnegad. |
| Sat. 30 th | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Brian Dardis, Mullingar & Kinnegad (requested by G. & A. & J.) Ciaran Kelly, Queen Street (Month's Memory) Mai & William Mahony, Queen Street. Martin Coleman, The Crescent. |
| Sat. 30 th | 8 p.m. | St. Mary's | Paddy & Kathleen Madden, Curraghavarina. Sean & Maisie Dolan, Banagher Street. John Lynam and deceased members of the family. John & Bridget O'Dowd and deceased family members. Tom, Maeve & Fidelma O'Connor, Castle Street. |
| Sun. 1 st | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Brian Fox, Tullamore and Kildare. Liam Higgins, Kilbeggan & Stonestown (1 st Anniv.) Anna Kiernan (8 th Anniv.) husband Hugh & dec. Brady & Kiernan Families. David Flynn (10 th Anniv.) & his father Sean, Kinnegad. |
| Sun. 1 st | 11 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Paddy Tully, St. Rynagh's Tce. & deceased family (requested by M.R.) Gerry McKeon, Drumshambo. |



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Des (Denis) Gunning, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath and formerly Derrycarney, brother in law of Maureen Gunning, Derrycarney; Padraig Kelly, Moycullen, Co. Galway and formerly of Ferbane St., Cloghan; Kayleigh Gibson, Craughwell, Co. Galway, niece of Geraldine Meaney, Castle Street; Kathleen (Kay) Perry née Moody, Belmont & formerly Ballyloughan, Cloghan. May they rest in Peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €714. Cloghan €1,163. **Counters:** Team B

Harvest Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your generosity towards the Harvest Dues.

Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, Archangels celebrated on Friday 29th September.

St. Gabriel brought the message to Mary at the Annunciation. St. Raphael was guide to Tobias.

St. Michael has been venerated as protector of Christians in general and soldiers in particular.

Sunday 1st October celebrated as Day for Life. **World Mission Sunday** celebrated on Sun. 22nd Oct.

First Confession & First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony: St. Rynagh's N.S. on Sat. 30th Sept. at 6.30 p.m. St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S. on Sat. 30th Sept. at 8 p.m.

Irish Girl Guides Bronte Senior Branch is holding an information and registration evening for new and returning members on Friday 29th Sept 8 – 9 p.m. in Banagher Community Centre. Senior Branch is for girls aged 14 - 30, no previous guiding experience required. For further info. contact Valerie 087 6622510.

Gentlemen: Are you ready for a challenge that will test your mental and physical boundaries, break down barriers, and build your way to a brighter future! Then join us for the next **MenPower programme**, starting soon. Participation on this programme is free and social welfare benefits will not be affected. Refreshments and a light lunch are provided. **Free transport** available from the Banagher area. For more information please contact Aoife on 087-7385989 or via email akelly@offalyldc.ie

Banagher Brontë Films in Maynooth: The final event in Maynooth Community Library relating to Charlotte Brontë's honeymoon in Ireland will take place on **Tuesday 26th next at 6.30 p.m.** The event will consist of the showing of two of the films made in Banagher by Dr. Maebh O'Regan (N.C.A.D.) with many local actors and musicians performing followed by the closing of the exhibition created by the Banagher Craft Group and Maebh O' Regan. If you are interested in travelling to Maynooth please contact James Scully @ 085 710 7569 or jmsmeelick@gmail.com The Banagher related events held in the Kilkee Brontë Festival last weekend were a huge success.

Tractor & Vintage Car Run starting at The Friar's Tavern, Lorrha, E45 V65 on Sunday 8th Oct. at 1.30 p.m. In aid of **Milford Hospice** and **Lauralynn Children's Hospice**. Registration €20 from 12 noon. Contact 087 9625218/087 1651826 for details.

Start Your Own Business - Have a business idea? Need **free expert support and guidance**? Offaly Local Development Company are meeting unemployed people NOW for places on their Business Development Programme, starting 2nd October. Learn how to start your own business, gain 3 business qualifications. Contact Des Regan, BDP Coordinator, Email: dregan@offalyldc.ie or call 057 9352467 / 087 9699998. Website: www.offalyldc.ie

Ferbane Tidy Towns - join us on Saturday 7th October from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for some refreshments & music in the An Siólán community garden, St Joseph's convent, Ferbane, to see the recently completed works thanks to the Axa Parks Grant - help us put the finishing touches to Ferbane's newest green space on the day, with some planting. Equipment provided. Weather permitting.

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:** BOFIIIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOF190165034757730. Thank you.

O.S.P.C.A. OPEN DAY - Looking for Volunteers: We desperately need volunteers so please come and meet us on Saturday 30th September 12 – 3 p.m. at Jenny's Kitchen, The Mall, Tullamore. If you can't make it and would like to help call our office on 086 3785584 and a volunteer will advise you.

Word of Thanks: The family of Shane Kearney who was seriously injured following an attack on Irish soldiers in the Lebanon last December would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to everyone who prayed for his recovery. Shane has been recovering at home in Cork in recent months and has been making a good recovery. We wish Shane and his family health, happiness and safety. Thank you for your prayers.

Banagher Library will be hosting a Story time every Saturday 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 please contact Banagher Library 05791 51471 or email banagherlibrary@offalyldc.ie **Positive Aging week** is on from 1st to 7th October here in Offaly Libraries. Banagher Library will be having Therese Burns in for a Chair Yoga session on Wed. 4th Oct. at 10.15 a.m. This is a free event. Booking is essential. **On Friday 6th October** we will be hosting a **coffee morning** here in Banagher library to celebrate Positive Aging Week. There will be tea, coffee and some biscuits to enjoy in the morning at 10.30 a.m. Banagher Library is delighted to be hosting a **VEX robotics play session** for ages 8 to 12. Sessions are 1 hour long and will take place at 3.30 on Friday 6th October. Event is free but booking is essential.

A PRAYER TO SAINT PADRE PIO

O Glorious Saint Pio, patron of those who are in need of healing, I call upon you and seek your help.

Please intercede for all those who are in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing.

Obtain for them comfort during their sufferings, strength when they feel weary, hope when they feel discouraged, and joy when they are down-hearted.

Help them know the peace of Jesus and the certainty of His victory in their suffering, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

