



**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:** Second Sunday of Lent /25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024

**Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

**Mass Times & Anniversaries**

Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary & Sean Hughes, Harbour Road. Michael Reynolds, Kylebeg (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Michael Regan, The Crescent (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Cantwell, Redcar, Yorkshire & Killourney. Helen Sheerin and deceased members of the family. Jhoanna, Matthew & Ellen Kilcommins, Cloghan. Liam Coughlan, Hill Road. Patrick Behan, The Square, Cloghan.
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Billy Dalton, Mullingar. Deceased members of the McAuley Family. Katie Temple & Kathleen McDonald, Kilcamon & dec. Temple Family, Christy Egan, Harbour Road. Stonestown.
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	The Flannery Family living and deceased (requested by J.C.) Special Intention – Sharon (requested by M.R.)
Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Peter Moore, Edenderry (requested by A.D.) For the sick members of Banagher Retirement Club.
Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Cantwell, Redcar, Yorkshire & Killourney (requested by P. & C.) Special Intention – Get Well Breege & Teresa (requested by C.F.)
Wed. 28 <sup>th</sup>	11a.m.	St. Mary's	Memorial Mass – Sr. Anna Maria Keenaghan.
Thurs. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas (Tom) Kelly, Coolfin (requested by P. & C.)
	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jim (James) Hughes, Athlone.
Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ray Dullea, Cork (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>First Friday</b>	7 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Nuala Maloney née Windsor (requested by T. M.) Special Intention (requested by J. & B.) Bernadette Shortall and deceased members of the family.
Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Alice (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & Kieran McManus (Month's Memory), Garbally. Helena Brazil, Feighs (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Jack Allen, Killenatore (requested by G.G.)
Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	James McHugh, Stonestown (Month's Memory) Paddy Doyle, The Grove (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Paddy & Peggy Grogan, Killourney.
Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen Judge. Pat Heffernan, Tullamore (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liz Wynne, Clonfanlough & Coventry (requested by L. & M.) Dick Bracken, Long Island, New York & formerly, Main Street.

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

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Bridie Corcoran née Walsh, Harbour Road & formerly Curry, Co. Sligo; Liz Wynne, Coventry and formerly Clonfanlough; Ita Ryall née Forde, Edenderry; Robyn Archer, Greystones; Michael Gowran, Rathcoole. May they rest in peace.

**Memorial Mass** celebrated for the repose of the soul of Sr. Anna Maria Keenaghan, Philadelphia, America and formerly Lumcloon, Cloghan on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan. Requiescant in pace.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €963. Cloghan €860. **TRÓCAIRE BOXES** are available in both Churches.

**First Friday** celebrated on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. **Communion Calls:** Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. – Banagher/Cloghan area. Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. – Cloghan area. Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> March - Banagher area.  
**Masses First Friday:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m.

**Sr. Annette's Missionary Appeal:** Thank you for your generosity and support.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community Grace Coleman Harte, Banagher Street, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

**Service of Light** celebrated for the young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. St. Rynagh's during the 6.30 p.m. Mass on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> March. St. Mary's N.S. & Lumcloon N.S. during the 8 p.m. Mass on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** takes place on Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> March at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan. Celebrant – Bishop Paul Connell.



**Sacrament of First Confession** celebrated on Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30 a.m. St. Rynagh's N.S. Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2 p.m. St. Mary's N.S. Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15 p.m. Lumcloon N.S.

**Financial Statement 2023** available in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's and on the website. Sincere thanks to the Parish Finance Committee and to everyone for your support and generosity.

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024** takes place 31<sup>st</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024. For information and bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)  
**Craft Fair and Market in Cloghan Hall** this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 20 exhibitors on the day. Presented by Cloghan Community Development Association.

**Footcare clinic** will be held in Crank House Banagher on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> March. Subsidised by Banagher social services. By appointment only. Contact Geraldine Heenan Dip.FH 086 3532672

**Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service.** House Calls Available daytime and evening. Contact Maura 086 8053671.

**Capturing Offaly Banagher:** Join us for our first photo walk of 2024 – taking place in Banagher on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 p.m. meeting in Banagher Park. Tom O'Hanlon will take us on a walk around the area and share some secrets to capturing the perfect photo. The workshop is both smartphone and camera friendly. Please contact Claire 087 7799 853 or Stephanie 086 8336 873 to book a space.

**St. Rynagh's N.S. Enrolment – Sept. 2024:** Enrolment Forms can be downloaded [www.strynaghsns.com](http://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](mailto:strynaghs@strynaghsns.com) with their details and we will post a form to you.

**ALONE:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested contact Fiona on 086 1366539 or [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or for more info. <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

**In the words of Pope Francis**

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.  
 Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
 Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
 Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.  
 Fast from worries and have trust in God.  
 Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.  
 Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
 Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.  
 Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.  
 Fast from grudges and be reconciled.  
 Fast from words; be silent and listen.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2024** on July 17<sup>th</sup> for 7 nights.

For more info. please contact Carmel Horan 087 2072996 or Sharon Horan Moloughney 087 9574938. Limited seats and bus from Banagher.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages** April - Oct 2024. 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. 01 4434510 or visit our website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
 Spiritual Director - Fr Oliver Devine, Group Leader - Amy Guinan. €795 Amy 087 6552453.