



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 6th Sunday of Easter/ 25th May 2025

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 24 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Derek Lyons, Shannon Harbour (1 st Anniv.) Willie Moran, Queen Street & daughter Helena Brazil, Feighs. Peter & David Wynne, Curraghavana. Billy Lyons, Main Street. Alan Quirke, The Hill. Jack & Mary Kirwan, Keeraun Hill, their daughter Marian Kirwan (2 nd Anniv.) and son Joe Kirwan (1 st Anniv.)
Sat. 24 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael & Annie Camon, Ferbane Street. Tommie McDermott, Waterford and Westmeath & dec. Family. Tommy Clements, Killeenboy.
Sun. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Dominic Carroll, Ballysheil (10 th Anniv.) & Parents James & Margaret. Peggy Turley, Glynwood. Jack Fagan, Gaulstown.
Sun. 25 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas Dolan, Church Street (requested by M. & N.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jack Coyne & dec. members of the Family, America (requested by M. & P.) Special Intention (Teresa)
Tues. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Dermot Kiersey, Waterford.
Wed. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eilish Austin, Dysart, Co. Westmeath. Teresa Kelly née White, husband Patrick, Son Patrick & daughter Teresa.
Thurs. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ailbe Doorly, Claremont. Tommy & Rita Martin. Gerry McLoughlin and deceased McLoughlin Family.
Sat. 31 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jerry O'Meara, Church Street. Christy & Mary McDonagh, Cuba Avenue and deceased family. Kieran & Bridget Rigney, Birr Road. Faithful Departed in St. Rynagh's Old and New Cemeteries.
Sat. 31 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Faithful Departed in Killourney Cemetery, Cloghan. Mass in Cemetery
Sun. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	James, Annie & Pat Joe Killian and deceased family. Deceased members of the Dalton Family, Ballyshane. Faithful Departed in Kilcamin Cemetery.
Sun. 1 st	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget McDonagh, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Faithful Departed in All Saint's Cemetery.



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 Account **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. **BIC:** BOFIE2D Details also on website.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,230. Cloghan €1,184. **Shrine:** Banagher €557.

Trócaire Collection €6,107. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

Designated National Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee Year 2025: 1. Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. 2. Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo. 3. Saint Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg, Co. Donegal.

A 'Pilgrims Passport' is available to encourage people to set themselves the spiritual goal of visiting the three sites during the Jubilee Year. Further information on www.pilgrimspassport.ie

St. Mary's Cloghan – Sacred Space: Sincere thanks to Mark Devery, from Lynam, Pat Grogan and The Liturgy Group for planning, creating and building the New Sacred Space entitled 'The Heart of Love' reminding us of God's love for us. A word of thanks for the substantial donation received towards this project. A sincere thanks to everyone for their support and generosity.

Remembering all Young People especially all those doing Exams: Sat. 24th May – St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. & St. Mary's 8 p.m. Sunday 25th May - St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. and St. Rynagh's. 11 a.m.

Remembering all the Faithful Departed

Rosary and Blessing of the Graves takes place in St. Rynagh's Cemetery on Sat. 31st May at 4.30 p.m. Mass celebrated in St. Rynagh's Church for all the faithful departed afterwards in St. Rynagh's Church at 6.30 p.m.

Mass in Killourney Cemetery on Sat. 31st May at 8 p.m. May all our dead rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Jubilee of Marriage: In this Jubilee Year of Hope we are remembering all married couples, all who have lost a husband, wife or partner, all who are separated and all who are preparing for marriage. The Jubilee of Marriage Certificates are available in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's. Please take one for yourself or for any member of your family.

A Big Thank You to all who attended and donated to our Tea Day at Curley's for Alzheimers on 1st May in Banagher. Also to those who donated without calling. Thanks to all your generous donations the total raised was €2,608.

Sunflower Days: Friday and Saturday 6th and 7th June are the National Sunflower Days in aid of Hospice care in the country. All money collected locally stays within the locality for the care of palliative patients and their families.

If anyone could spare 2 hours on either of these days to help with sunflowers in the Mall in Banagher (by kind permission of Sextons Super Valu) please contact 087 2260814.

Banagher Cemetery – Litter Pick on Wed. 28th May at 7 p.m. Your help and support would be greatly appreciated.

An Siolán Community Greenhouse: Ferbane Tidy Towns in conjunction with St Hilda's Services, supported by Offaly County Council are holding the Grand Opening of An Siolán Community Greenhouse this Sunday 25th May between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the Mary Ward Heritage Centre Ferbane all welcome.

St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30 p.m.). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com for information.

MenPower Programme – Gents, are you looking to explore new opportunities and broaden your perspective? The MenPower Programme starts on June 4th at Millennium House, Shillamore. This is a **FREE** opportunity and will not affect your social welfare benefits. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided along with activities, support and more. For more information, contact Aoife on 087 7385989 or email akelly@offalyldc.ie, secure your spot and don't miss out.

Clonmacnoise Parish Presents James Kilbane – Acoustic and Alone. Jubilee Year Celebration St. Ciaran's Church Sunday 25th May 2025. A Gospel evening of Hymns, Psalms and Praise. Event Time: 7 p.m. Doors: 6.30 p.m.

Admission is free. A financial donation will be accepted during the event to cover expenses. Details: Parish Office 090 9674195 or Eventbrite. Everyone is welcome from the parish and beyond!

Knowing and Living our Catholic Faith: Catechism/YouCat pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sat. 31st May 2025. Guest speaker – Rev. Fr. John Harris O.P. Prior Provincial, Irish Dominican Province. Morning session: 11.30 a.m. Sowing Seeds of Hope – Families, Parishes & workplaces. Ceremonies: 2 p.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. 3 p.m. Holy Mass in the Basilica with Anointing of the Sick. Further info. Máirín 087 7950325.

Join over 10,000 Pilgrims - All Ireland Rosary Rally – Knock - Saturday, 7th June: Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9.30 a.m. with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10 p.m.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre, Coolfin: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Tues. at 7.30 p.m. Holy Mass & Rosary. All most welcome. For more info. contact Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

A Student's Prayer

O Holy Spirit, shower upon me your choicest gifts of wisdom, understanding and knowledge.
Enlighten my mind and inspire me to work hard that I may be successful in my examinations.
Guide and direct me in all my undertakings and help me especially to discover my true vocation in life.
Allay my fears and teach me always to live in your light, your love and your truth.
I make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Mary, Seat of Wisdom, intercede for me, St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for me.

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.
O, God,
who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen