



**Parish of Gallen and Rynagh**  
**St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher**  
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**Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

**Readings:**

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Birr SVP** 085 8804028

**Mass Times & Anniversaries**

Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Frank Whelehan, Coolfin & deceased Family Members. Mary Barton, West End (24 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Nora Egan, Ballivor & deceased Egan Family. Martin Coleman, The Crescent (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Tim O'Driscoll, Cork (Month's Memory)
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Claffey, Labaun (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Jimmy Flynn, Castle Street. The deceased members of the Melia Family, Ballysheil. Bridget & Dinny Christie, Castle Street.
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret & Mark Cooney & deceased members of the family. Chris & Jimmy Gilligan, Lumcloon.
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Kelly, Clara. Hannah Feighery, Shannon, Co. Clare.
Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Dolan (requested by M. & P.) Special Intention – Get well (requested by G. & A.)
Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Lillian Fleming, Clara (requested by J. & A.)
Wed. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Dooley (requested by M. & P.)
Thurs. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran Delaney, Gallen.
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Maureen English née Cully, Clonmel Tony & Delia Barry, Dublin & Mayo. Joseph (Joe) Harrington, Moyvore (requested by G. & A.) Paddy & Kathleen Madden, Curraghavarina.
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Thomas (Tommy) O'Connor. Clonmacnois. Hocene & Ann Bentout, France. Nancy Anne O'Brien, Killnachonna (requested by B.D.)
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Anna Kiernan, husband Hughie and brother John Joe Brady. Peter Kelly, Whitefields & the Grove. David Flynn and his father Sean, Kinnegad.
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran & Mary Foley, daughter Mae & son Kieran, Main St. (requested Mass for all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish. by M.R.) Mary & William Mahony, Queen Street.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Liam Dooley, Rathmore; Kathleen Mitchell née Egan, Portumna. May they rest in peace.

**Offertory Collection:** Banagher €1,015. Cloghan €706. **Counters:** Team E

**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 **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOF190165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

**Banagher Readers:** Oct. 6.30 p.m. Pauline Scales 11 a.m. Liam Broderick

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Oct. 6.30 p.m. Billy Coffey, Maria Donohoe & Assumpta Windsor McGlynn  
11 a.m. Paul Kelly, Brendan Martin and Mary McKeon

**Harvest Dues Envelopes for the Priests of the Parish:** Sincere thanks for your generosity. This money is lodged into a central fund in the Diocese and each priest receives a monthly allowance. Thank you.

**Confirmation Enrolment Ceremonies:** St. Mary's N.S. & Lumcloon N.S. this Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

**First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremonies:** St. Rynagh's N.S. on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30 p.m. in St. Rynagh's Church. Lumcloon N.S. & St. Mary's N.S. on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> October at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

**Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, Archangels** – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Pope St. Gregory the Great reminds us that the archangels proclaim messages of supreme importance. Names are assigned to the archangels to denote their ministry. Michael means 'Who is like God' so whenever some act of wondrous power must be performed Michael is sent. Gabriel means 'The Strength of God' and he was sent to Mary to announce the coming of Jesus among us. Raphael means 'The Healing of God' or 'God's Remedy', when he touched Tobit's eyes in order to cure him, he banished the darkness of his blindness.

**Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus** celebrated on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. St. Thérèse of Lisieux was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1873 and died of tuberculosis at the age of 24. She was canonized in 1925 and her parents Louis and Zéile Martin were canonized by Pope Francis on the 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2015.

**Cloghan Stained Glass Windows:** Restoration and repair of two stained glass windows in St. Mary's Church have been completed. Both windows were removed on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May and transferred to Abbey Stained Glass Studios in Kilmainham, Dublin, where the repairs and restoration of the glass took place. Flaherty Builders undertook the repair of the wooden window frames. The total cost of the windows was €19,775. We have received a grant of €5,000. towards the cost from Offaly County Council Built Heritage Scheme 2022. Thank you also to all who contribute to the Building Fund and make donations online. **Social Dance** in Cloghan Hall on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.30 – 12.30. Music by Liam Mannering & Maria. All welcome.

**Bright Beginnings Ferbane** are hiring Childcare staff who have a minimum FETAC L5 Qualification. To apply please send your cv to brightbeginningsferbane@yahoo.ie Further info. Ph: 090 6453777.

**Offaly Dementia Cafe** is presented by the Alzheimer Society of Ireland on the first Monday of each month in the Bridge House Hotel at 10.30 a.m. The next meeting will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> with guest speaker Christine Marten from ALONE. Please contact Claire Dolan on 087 7151323.

**Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland:** On Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30 p.m. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**Banagher Foróige Club** is holding a **Parents Information Night** for incoming members. Registration on Wed. 28.09.2022 at 8.30 p.m. Further info. contact Ann on 086 866 8547 or Sinéad on 087 445 1171.

**Cloghan Foróige Club** is holding a **Parents Information Night** for incoming members. Registration on Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 from 7.30 to 8.30 a.m. For further info. contact Mary Wynne 087 9843152.

**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 please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more info. contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or 086 1366539.

**The Royal Canal Camino** will take place on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Event check-in at St. Mel's College followed by a bus transfer to Abbeyshrule at 7 a.m. & 8 a.m. Book your ticket on [www.royalcanalcaminio.ie](http://www.royalcanalcaminio.ie)

**50/50 Weekly Draw:** Please support our fundraiser for **St. Mary's Hall, Cloghan**. Place your €2 in the envelope to enter. Envelopes available from Spar or any of the Committee.

May you recognize in your life the presence, power, and light of your soul.

May you realise that you are never alone, that your soul in its brightness and belonging connects you intimately with the rhythm of the universe.

May you have respect for your individuality and difference.

May you realize that the shape of your soul is unique, that you have a special destiny here, that behind the façade of your life, there is something beautiful and eternal happening. **John O'Donohue**