



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: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 25 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Peggy Daly, Coolfin (2 nd Anniv.) John & Bridget Ellen Daly, Coolfin. Liam Hughes, Cuba (12 th Anniv.) Marion Cox, Shannon Grove.
Sat. 25 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Johnny Coughlan & Breda Dolan, Cloghan. Bernard Camon, Ferbane Street. Michael & Ita O'Connor.
Sun. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mai Nugent, husband James & deceased Nugent & Conlon Families. Patrick Heffernan, Tullamore.
Sun. 26 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eileen Ivory (Month's Memory) & husband John, Harbour Road. Paddy O'Meara, Cuba Avenue.
Mon. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Elizabeth (Liz) Brady née Mahon. Special Intention – Get Well (requested by T.M.)
Tues. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Parker, Nahad (requested by M.G.) Special Intention – Get Well Lucy (requested by J. & A.)
Wed. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ross Jameson, Dublin (requested by A. & J.)
Thurs. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Moran and deceased Moran & Doyle Families.
Sat. 1 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Alice McManus, Garbally (Month's Memory) May Plunkett, Portavolla (Month's Memory)
Sat. 1 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Bridie Beirne, husband James & deceased members of the family. John Lynam & his parents Nora & Patrick (requested by S.L.)
Sun. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran Clancy, Tonelemone & deceased Clancy, Regan & Taylor Families. John Dalton, Ballyshane, Cloghan. Families. Myra Dolan, P.J. & Marie Ward & dec. Dolan, Hunt, Ward & Wynne Families. Michael & Maura Smith, Banagher Street. Families.
Sun. 2 nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom Fogarty, Cuba Avenue. Bridget Hough, Main Street.

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Flynn, Banagher Street, Cloghan. May she rest in peace.

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 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

Offertory Sunday & St. Patrick's Day Collections: Banagher €1,256. Cloghan €1,779. **Counters:** Team A

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2023 - Fully escorted trip. Direct flights from Dublin 9th – 16th Aug. €725. Only €100 to secure a place. For more info. contact Aodh 087 2072982 & Carmel Horan 087 2072996. Bus will leave from Banagher.

Afternoon of Prayer each Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre (Aodh & Carmel Horan's, Coolfin). All most welcome. Info. 087 2072996.

Stamps for the Missions: Keep the stamps from your post, leave a small margin around each stamp and post them to St Patrick's, Highpark Upper, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, W91 Y022. The funds raised from used stamps go to pay the salaries of Catechists in the mission countries where the Kiltegan Fathers work.

Congratulations to the young people in St. Rynagh's N.S., St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S. who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week. Sincere thanks to their teachers' Ms. Gardiner, St. Rynagh's N.S., Mr. Griffin, St. Mary's N.S. and Ms. Keenan and Ms. Grant, Lumcloon N.S. and to all who helped and prepared the young people for this special day. Thanks to the Principals, Staff, Choirs, Sacristans, Altar Society Groups, Liturgy Groups and all who decorated St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's Church both inside and outside. May the Holy Spirit bless and protect you always.

Palm Sunday celebrated on Sunday 2nd April. Blessing of Palm branches at all Masses on 1st/2nd April. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

First Friday Calls for April take place on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Mon. 3rd April – Banagher area. Tues. 4th April – Cloghan area. Wed. 5th April – Banagher and Cloghan area.

7 nights Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 12th to 19th April. €775 per person sharing. All inclusive of Bed, breakfast & evening meal, Insurance and airports transfers from Split to Medjugorje. Spiritual Director Fr. Oliver Devine. Group leader Amy Guinan 087 6552453.

Lough Derg -One Day Retreat 2023 Season. May 1st, 7th, 9th, 14th, 20th, 27th, 29th. August 19th, 22nd & 27th. September 2nd, 6th, 9th 12th 16th 17th 23rd & 24th. Admission €45. Booking essential. www.loughderg.org 071 9861518.

Banagher Library will be having a Story Time on Wednesday 5th April at 11 a.m. to celebrate Easter and the start of Spring into Storytime. Booking is essential. To book call into Banagher library or alternatively call 057 9151471 or email banagherlib1@offalycoco.ie This is a free event.

West Offaly Training: Would you like to pursue a career as a Trainer? Have you a desire to help other people develop new skills and improve their own lives? If so, this is the job for you. If you would like to find out more please email info@westoffalytraining.com or call 057 9152003.

The April Dementia Cafe is being held on April 3rd at 10.30 a.m. in the Bridge House Hotel with guest speaker Maura Byrne who will give a talk about family carer stress and how to best deal with this. This session will be a huge benefit to family carers and I ask that you spread the word to people who may benefit of this session.

For Sale Primroses and Polyanthus plants available at Sleepy Hollow and Paul & Mary Flynn's Shop.

Banagher Active Retirement Club next meeting is on Tuesday 28th March 2 – 4 p.m. in Banagher College of Further Education and Training. Membership for this year now due and new members very welcome.

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 information, contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

Prayer of the Bereaved

Dearest Jesus, who wept at the death of your friend and taught that they who mourn shall be comforted, grant us the comfort of your presence in our loss.

Send Your Holy Spirit to direct us lest we make hasty or foolish decisions. Send Your Spirit to give us courage lest through fear we recoil from living. Send Your Spirit to bring us your peace lest bitterness, false guilt, or regret take root in our hearts.

The Lord has given. The Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit

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.



Clocks go *forward* 1 hour this Sunday morning at 1 a.m.

"Spring forward, Fall back"