



**Parish of Gallen and Rynagh**  
**St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher**  
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**Readings:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Birr SVP** 085 8804028

**Mass Times & Anniversaries**

Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Shane Banks & deceased Banks & McDermott Families. Gerard Moran, Corofin, Galway. Tim & Tina Sheerin & deceased members of the Family. Mary & Richard White, Cuba Avenue (7 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Tommy Kenny, Kiltoom. Anne Sheerin (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) and husband Jay, Cappadonnell, Horseleap.
Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Hand & deceased Hand & McKeon Families. Hughie & Anna Kiernan. John Doyle and deceased members of the Family.
Sun. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Edward, Mary, P.J. & Ned Dolan, Cushcallow. Kevin & Rosemarie Martin, Garrycastle.
Sun. 26 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liam Mahon, Church Street. Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	David Egan, Athlone & Birr (requested by A. Mc.) Michael Browne, Clara.
Tues. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Fr. Frank Gray (Curate Cloghan & Banagher 1966-1968)
Wed. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Lily Heavin, Castledaly.
Thurs. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Colgan née Flynn, Tullamore & formerly Birr Road, Cloghan.
<b>First Friday</b> Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup>	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Phil Clavin (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and husband Pat (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)
Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jerry O'Meara, Church Street. (Month's Memory)
Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Noel Madden, Dublin (requested by J. & A.) Brendan Meleady, Banagher Street.
Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Veronica (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.), John, Patrick & Mary Shaughnessy, Hill Road. Moyra Coady, Ardagh (requested by N. & A.)
Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael, Rose, & Rosaleen McIntyre & Mary Creighan, Ballingown. John Joe Flannery, Cuba Avenue and deceased family.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Catherine (Kitty) Lavery née Dolan, Liverpool and Cushcallow; Mary Colgan née Flynn, Tullamore, Mucklagh & Birr Road, Cloghan; Elizabeth McMenamin, Athlone; Noreen O'Dowd, Donegal & Banagher, former teacher in L.S.U. Convent Secondary School; Enda Mulvihill, Dublin and Athlone. May they Rest in peace.

**Offertory Collection:** Banagher €827. Cloghan €870. **Shrine:** Banagher €375. **Counters:** Team B

**Banagher Readers:** **June** 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe 11 a.m. Ann Hughes

**Eucharistic Ministers:** **June** 6.30 p.m. Donal Moran, Paddy Scales & Jim Nolan  
11 a.m. Frank Kelly, Paul Kelly & Brendan Martin

**Knock Pilgrimage** - takes place in Knock Shrine on Sunday Sept 4<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 p.m.

**Clonmacnois Pattern Day** - takes place on Sunday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Account. Thank you.

**10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families** takes place in Rome 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The theme is "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness".

**Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles** celebrated on Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> June. St. Peter and St. Paul proclaimed with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God.

**Feast of Oliver Plunkett**, bishop and martyr, celebrated on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. St. Oliver Plunkett was condemned to a gruesome death on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1681 at Tyburn in London. He was canonized by Pope Paul VI on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1975.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the Christian Community Macie Matilda McManamon, Cuba Avenue & Australia and Cúan Conor Herson, Claremont Cottages, who were baptised last weekend in St. Rynagh's Church.

**First Friday** celebrated on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. **Communion Calls:** Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> June – Cloghan Area.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Banagher Area. **Masses First Friday:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. & St. Mary's 7 p.m.

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Rachel Connaughton, Lumcloon and Shane O'Keefe, Cork, who were married recently in Castlemahon Church, Limerick.

**Thanks** to all who donated to **Offaly Hospice** on behalf of Spar, Cloghan & Bridie Bell. Total €800.

**Eliza Lodge:** Mass at 3 p.m. on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**St. Rynagh's 6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation** on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m. in the School Hall.

**Gallen Cemetery Mass** will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7 p.m.

**That Beats Banagher Festival Returns:** The popular That Beats Banagher Festival will return this year with a BANG! Dates for your Diary - The festival will take place over the weekend of the Fri, Sat. and Sun, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July with a multiplicity of literary, cultural and sporting events.

The festival launch takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 p.m. in Crank House, Main Street, Banagher, where the well-known poet, essayist, librettist and drama critic, Jessica Traynor will launch and read from her suite of poems on Banagher called *A Place of Pointed Stones*. The festival will be unmissable and everybody is welcome to the launch on the 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**Summer Disco** in St. Mary's Hall, Cloghan for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class Students on Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> June from 8 – 10 p.m. DJ-Flynn Twins. Adm. €7. Shop on the night.

**Are you living in Ireland undocumented?** Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant?

Undocumented people can [apply for legal status now](#). Applications for the new government scheme are [open until 31 July](#). To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website [www.mrci.ie](http://www.mrci.ie) or email [info@mrci.ie](mailto:info@mrci.ie) or 083 0755387.

**A National Rally for Life will take place on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Dublin** to keep to the fore the ongoing fight to restore protection to the unborn. A bus is being organised from Longford for the rally, leaving the cathedral car park at 10.30 a.m. Contact Fr Pierre on 087 6960542. Contribution is €20.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**, Aodh & Carmel Horan on 24<sup>th</sup> August for 7 nights €765 accompanied by Spiritual Director. Enquiries 087 2072996.

**Prayer to St. Oliver Plunkett**

Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith.

May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women.

May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.

*The shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett is in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda, Co. Louth*

**Family Prayer**

We give you thanks Lord God, who has blessed us with life and love.

You have given us the gift of the family. Help us to nurture and protect, to guide and to love each other.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, protect us.

Give us wisdom and courage, joy and faithfulness in responding to our special vocation as a Christian family, so that we may help each other to grow in grace and love to the Glory of God. AMEN