



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 25 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Frank Whelahan, Coolfin & deceased Whelahan family. Nora Egan, Ballivor & deceased Egan Family.
Sat. 25 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mark & Margaret Cooney & deceased Cooney & Gallagher Families. Margaret & John Houlihan, Ballysheil & deceased Houlihan & Lynn families. Brigid Christie, Castle Street.
Sun. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael, Rose & Rosaleen McIntyre & Mary Creigan, Ballingown. Myra Dolan née Hunt, Furnace.
Sun. 26 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Anthony Horan late of Corbane, Ferbane & formerly Ballivor (requested by T. & H.) Padraig Malynn, Coolatore (requested by G.G.)
Mon. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan Smyth, The Marina (requested by B. & J.) Jim Keane, St. Rynagh's Tce (requested by M.R.)
Tues. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	David Flynn, Clonfad, Kinnegad. (8 th Anniv.) Special Intention (Margaret) (requested by G.G.) Thanksgiving Mass.
Wed. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Billy & Rita Doyle & Daire Allen & deceased Doyle & Allen Families. Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue (requested by T. & H.) Bro. John McAteer, Donegal (requested by T.M.)
Thurs. 30 th First Friday 1st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Anthony Horan, Canada & Ferbane (requested by M. & B.) Jim Keane, St. Rynagh's Tce. (requested by J. & A.) Joe Boylan, Birr Road (requested by M.R.) Lily Byrne, Annagh (requested by G.G.)
Friday 1 st	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	
Sat. 2 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Christopher (Christy) Purcell, Kilcorban, Tynagh. Joe Boylan, Birr Road. (Month's Memory) Jim Keane, St. Rynagh's Tce. (Month's Memory)
Sat. 2 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Dolores McConville née Melia Kilcormac & Lumcloon (requested by Kathleen Barry, Castle Street. (Month's Memory) (A. Mcl. Michael Naughton, Ballivor. Maura (1 st Anniv.) & Michael Smith, Banagher Street.
Sun. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Myra Dolan, Furnace. Anna Kiernan, husband Hughie & brother John Joe Brady.
Sun. 3 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Barton, West End. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.



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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr. Mary Angela Hayden, L.S.U. sister – Principal of Banagher Secondary School 1973 – 1984, died 20th Sept. in Kent, England; Martin Coleman, The Crescent; Pat Conlon, Athlone; Tommy Loddick, Balmurray. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €771. Cloghan €507. Shrine Banagher €350. **Collectors** Team C

Cloghan Readers: Saturday: Jackie Coughlan Sunday: Niamh McIntosh

Banagher Readers: Oct. 6.30 p.m. Paul Quirke 11 a.m. Cormac Butler

Eucharistic Ministers: Oct. 6.30 p.m. Ann McIntyre & Liam Broderick 11 a.m. Jim Nolan & Jim Windsor McGlynn

Benemerenti Medal: Congratulations to **Caroline McGee** who will be presented with the Benemerenti Medal in recognition for her loyal and dedicated service as Sacristan in St. Rynagh's Church on Sat. 25th Sept. at 6.30 p.m. Mass, Banagher. May God continue to bless her with good health and happiness.

Enrolment Ceremonies for the Sacraments: St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan Confirmation Class - Sat. 25th Sept. at 8 p.m. Mass. First Holy Communion Class - Sunday 26th Sept. at 9.30 a.m. Mass.

St. Rynagh's N.S. First Holy Communion Class – Sunday 26th Sept. at 11 a.m. Mass.

First Friday: Celebrated on Friday 1st Oct. **Masses Friday:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m.

Communion Calls: Cloghan Area – Thursday 30th Sept. Banagher Area – Friday 1st Oct.

St. Mary's Church, Cloghan: The Rite of Commissioning of all Ministers of the Eucharist who will serve in St. Mary's Church will take place on Fri. 1st Oct. during the 7 p.m. Mass. Sincere thanks to everyone who has served and who continue to serve in this ministry and to all who are beginning as Ministers of the Eucharist. "In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world" St. John Paul II

Haiti Fund: If anyone would like to contribute to The Haiti Fund please collect an envelope at the Church porches or online at La Sainte Union Haiti Mission IBAN – IE61BOFI 90165046420035 BIC- BOFIE2DXXX

Clothing Collection Fundraiser for St. Mary's N.S. will take place this Mon. 27th and Tues. 28th Sept. All clothing can be left in the school car park. Your support is very much appreciated.

Shoe Box Appeal: Every Wed. night starting Wed. 1st Oct. there will be an evening of volunteering to fill shoe boxes at Gem Garden Supplies from 7 – 9 p.m. with refreshments provided. You can help to fill boxes, fill your own box or donate a little something during the week. The Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoebox gifts are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas. What to put in or donate. Pens or pencils, crayons, paper or copy books, colouring books, markers, sharpeners and erasers. Soap (wrapped), hairbrush, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste and facecloths. Socks, underwear, flip flops, hat, scarf and gloves. Cuddly toy, skipping rope, a yo-yo, sweets (that do not go out of date for at least 6 months), small musical instrument, photo of you and your family, toy car, doll, ball and stickers.

Who Cares? is a New Information Booklet that aims to support and empower carers of people with cognitive impairment/dementia on their caring journey and help them access relevant supports and services that they may require at various times along the route. It also provides them with information in relation to carer entitlements, tax credits and possible agency arrangements that can be put in place in relation to the management of another's affairs. This booklet is available through both the Alzheimer's Society, (087) 3210642, Family Carers Ireland (057) 932 2920 as well as in local libraries and on the HSE both Laois and Offaly County Council websites.

Coffee Day for Offaly Hospice - Wednesday 29th Sept. from 9 – 5 p.m. at Geraldine & Paddy Molloy's, Gem Garden Centre, Log Cabin. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Dancing returns to St Mary's Hall Cloghan on Mon. 4th of Oct. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. 087 4373365.

Feast of St Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, Archangels celebrated on Wed. 29th Sept.

Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and doctor of the Church celebrated on Friday 1st Oct.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

by Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your sick priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory. But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptised me; the priest who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I have assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me and gave me counsel; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.