



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 25 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran Coakley, Main Street. Ned McCormack, Middle Road. Liam Woods, Cuba Avenue (14 th Anniv.) Brian Corcoran, Harbour Road (1 st Anniv.) Malachy Dolan, Curraghavarna. Tomo Kelly, Feighs (2 nd Anniv.) and deceased family.
Sat. 25 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Malone, Carn Park. Babby & Marty McIntyre, Banagher Street. Mary Bennett, The Grove (Month's Memory) & her parents Jimmy & Anna (5 th Anniv.) & Denis Reynolds, Tulcon. Madge. John & Sarah Wynne, Birr & deceased family.
Sun. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Joe & Mary Liston, Limerick. Con & Marie Keogh, Limerick. Hugh, Mary & Liam Gleeson & deceased members of the family. Jeremiah Delaney & dec. family, Co. Laois (requested by B. & J.)
Sun. 26 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Lilly & James Gleeson, Cushcallow. Sean Davis (Birthday Anniv.) Catherine & Bridget Bennett & all dec. Bennett family, Gloster.
Mon. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ellen & Peter Loonam, Cuba Avenue (requested by B. & J.) Holy Souls (requested by M. & G.) Mary Pownall, Ballina.
Tues. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Timmy Mulhare, The Cross (requested by J. & F.) Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by B. & J.) Teresa Larkin née Coughlan, Boyannagh.
Wed. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Catherine Sheehan née Reddin, Cuba Ave. & England (requested by J. & B.) Special Intention – Get Well Kevin.
Thurs. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Agnes Malone, Carn Park (requested by P.D.) Mary Bennett, The Grove.
First Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sr. Simeon Anna Pilkington, Cork (requested by T. & N.) Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by L.W.)
Friday 1 st	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Saran Clancy, Guernal (requested by P. & P.) Joe Carroll (4 th Anniv.) and deceased members of the family.
Sat. 2 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Saran Clancy, Guernal (Month's Memory) James & Agnes Mannion, Curraghavarna. Nora Egan, Ballivor and deceased members of the family. Jason Hoban, Middle Road.
Sat. 2 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Esther Boylan, Main Street (5 th Anniv.) Sadie Daly, Banagher St. and her parents John & Margaret Houlihan. Mary Skelly, brother John and parents Pat & Rose.
Sun. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Frances, Daniel & Patrick Sullivan (requested by M.S.) Máire Gately née Kehoe, Wexford.
Sun. 3 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mark & Jim Finnegan and deceased members of the family. Ellen Stephens, Kilkerrin.

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dan Coffey, Wales, uncle of Billy Coffey, Cuba Avenue. May he rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,004. Cloghan €802. Shrine: Banagher €394.

First Friday celebrated Friday 1st Dec. **Communion Calls:** Wed. 29th Nov. – Banagher/Cloghan Area. Thurs. 30th Nov. – Cloghan Area and Friday 1st Dec. – Banagher Area. **First Friday Masses:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. & St. Mary's 7 p.m.
Distribution of Holy Communion: The Ministers of the Eucharist will distribute Holy Communion on the hand only. If anyone wishes to receive on the tongue you are invited to come to receive from Fr. Pat.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – takes place for one hour as follows:-

St. Mary's – after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Tues. until 11 a.m. **St. Rynagh's** – after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Wed. until 11 a.m.

Parish Weekly Envelope Collections: Thank you to all those who so generously contribute to the upkeep of the parish in the weekly envelope collections and to all who contribute with online contributions. Boxes have been distributed. If you did not receive a box and wish to do so contact any of the Liturgy Committee, ring Tracy, The Parish Secretary or email www.newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com

First Sunday of Advent on Sun. 3rd Dec. Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered and also a time to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For those two reasons Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.

November Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your generosity towards this collection. This collection is lodged into a Diocesan Account & each priest receives a monthly allowance. Thank you.

Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are available in Paul and Mary Flynn's shop and Cloghan Post Office €5 for a pack of 6 cards. All those who receive a card will be included in Masses during the Christmas Season.

Acknowledgement: Kathleen Kelly & family wish to thank her neighbours and friends for all the messages and calls sympathising with her on the recent death of her sister Mary Pownall, Ballina R.I.P. Also, to all who travelled to Ballina and sent cards. All the support was very much appreciated. Thank you.

Congratulations to St. Rynagh's Minor Team Football Team on winning the Minor title for the first time since 1968. Well done to everyone involved.

St Rynagh's Hurling Club AGM will be held at Banagher Community Centre on Saturday 25th Nov. at 7.30 p.m.

Sexton's Supervalu, Banagher are having a **LAUNCH DAY** on Friday Dec 1st from 12 noon till 3 p.m.- Over €1,000 worth of giveaways on the day. Entertainment from Dickie Donnelly and Adam Screeney will be there with the Sam McGuire and the Liam McCarthy Cups. Everyone in Supervalu hopes to see you all on the day!

Banagher Active Retirement Club next club meeting Tues. 28th Nov. from 2-4 p.m. Our Annual Dinner is on Fri. 26th Jan. in Birr Golf Club. Names will be taken at this meeting. This is our last club meeting of this year.

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

Table Quiz taking place in **Corrigan's Corner House**, Banagher on **Friday 1st Dec. at 9.30 p.m.** in aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. All proceeds from the night will help raise much needed funds to provide holidays in Lourdes for children and young people with disabilities and special needs. Hosted by Claire, Sharon and Paucic Donohoe. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Frances Browner's new book *A Bronx Summer* will be launched in the Birr Library, Wilmer Road, Birr on Wed. 29th Nov. at 6 p.m. Renowned musicians Dominic Madden and Pat Shortall from Tullamore will be in attendance. The book will be launched by local historian, James Scully.

The TY's of Banagher College are busy preparing for this year's musical pantomime, **'Robin Hood and his Musical Merry Men'**. We hope you will pencil in the date in your diary, a fabulous production not to be missed! Tickets available on the door (CASH ONLY). Performance nights are Wed. 13th & Thurs. 14th Dec. starting at 7.30 p.m. Admission €12 adults, €7 seniors and students.

Manchester Martyrs Commemorative Events in Lusmagh and Banagher: The annual laying of a wreath for Michael Larkin, one of the three Manchester Martyrs, will take place on Sun. 26th Nov. at 11 a.m. in Kilmachonna Graveyard. The acclaimed writer Deaglán de Bréadún will speak at the event. Deaglán is a former journalist with the Irish Times and is now freelance writer and regularly writes obituaries for the Irish and Sunday Independents. His speech will refer to his relationship with Michael Larkin, his aunt being a granddaughter of the Lusmagh hero and also his experiences as a reporter during the Troubles in Northern Ireland.

The Manchester Martyrs will also be commemorated on Thurs. 30th Nov. when songs and speeches associated with them will be sung and read in Eugene Flynn's Bar and Restaurant, Banagher, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Both events are organised by the Lusmagh Drama Group.

Banagher Brontë Society inaugural meeting will be held on Sat. 2nd Dec. in Charlotte's Way Guest House, (formerly Hill House), at 5 p.m. and participants will then adjourn to Flynn's restaurant on Main Street for refreshments at 6.30 p.m.

The Way of Gentleness: A personal enrichment journey for Advent on Mondays 8 p.m. from 4th – 18th Dec. in St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill. Online attendance also at churchservices – stpatrickstrandhill.