



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: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

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| Sat. 26 th | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Rosie Horan, Ballycumber (requested by B. & E.) Ann O'Boyle née Slevin, Ratoath (requested by G.G.) |
| Sat. 26 th | 8 p.m. | St. Mary's | Eileen Greenan, Dublin & Leitrim. Lillian Fleming née Nicholson, Clara (1 st Anniv.) James & Christina Coughlan & dec. Coughlan Family, Cloghan Hill. |
| Sun. 27 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Mary (May) Dolan, Ballydoogan. Tony Mannion, Longford and Galway (requested by F. & M.) |
| Sun. 27 th | 11 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Michael Flannery, Hollymount, Co. Mayo (requested by D. & J.) Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish. |
| Mon. 28 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Sarah Catherine O'Halloran, Moate & Cadamstown (requested by J. Teresa & George Kelly, Curraghavarna (requested by P.R.) & A.) |
| Tues. 29 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Eileen Greenan, Dublin & Leitrim (requested by P. & P.) Special Intention – Get Well Esther |
| Wed. 30 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Josephine Lynch, Meelick (requested by M.H.) |
| Thurs. 31 st | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | John Davis, Caltra (requested by L. & K.) |
| First Friday Fri. 1 st | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Mick & Nellie Grogan & deceased Grogan & Dunne Families (requested by M.R.) May Plunkett, Portavolla. |
| | 7 p.m. | St. Mary's | Phil Carroll née Digan, Ferbane. |
| Sat. 2 nd | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Jimmy & Lena Moran, Cuba Avenue. Alanna Madden, Shannon View (8 th Anniv.) |
| Sat. 2 nd | 8 p.m. | St. Mary's | Imelda Staunton, Athlone & Longford. Jim Meleady, Banagher Street. John Shaughnessy, Hill Road & his parents. John, Mary Jane & Sheila Daly, Terry Evans & Chrissie Burnett. Sabina Murtagh (8 th Anniv.) and her husband John |
| Sun. 3 rd | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Oliver O'Sullivan, Kerry. Michael Hunt, Roscommon (requested by G. & P.) James Beirne (8 th Anniv.) and wife Bridie. Bernadette (Dettie) Hayes (4 th Anniv.) husband Stan and daughter |
| Sun. 3 rd | 11 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish. Anne, Birr. Jack & Winnie McBain, Canada (requested by M.R.) |

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



Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Ann Williams née Loonam, Clonmel, Kilkenny, Birr and formerly Attinkee, Cloghan; Agnes Murray née Bartley, Robinstown, Mullingar; Paul Symington, Bury, Manchester and Belfast. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections & Holy Day: Banagher €1,265. Cloghan €1,525. **Shrine:** **Counters:** Team C
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 Acc. **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730.
Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**. Thank you.

Lough Derg One-Day Retreat 2023 Season. September 2nd, 6th, 9th 12th 16th 17th 23rd & 24th.
Admission €45. Booking 071 9861518.

First Friday celebrated on Friday 1st Sept. **Communion Calls:** Wed. 30th Aug. – Banagher/Cloghan Area.
Thurs. 31st August – Cloghan Area and Friday 1st Sept. – Banagher Area.

First Friday Masses: St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation – 1st Sept. We are invited to renew our commitment as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care. **Season of Creation** celebrated 1st Sept. to 4th Oct., the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow".

St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's: Sincere thanks to all who clean, tidy and decorate both Churches inside and outside. It is very much appreciated by all parishioners and visitors to the parish.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Grace Gilligan, Lumcloon, who was baptised in St. Mary's and Conor Patrick Murphy, Harbour Road, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's last weekend.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 3rd Sept. Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica 2.30 p.m. Mass followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession at 3 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL: We remember all who are returning to school in the coming week. May the Holy Spirit bless all pupils, teachers and all who work in our schools during the new academic year.

Lumcloon N.S. will reopen for all pupils on Monday 28th Aug. **St. Mary's N.S.** will reopen for all pupils on Friday 1st September. **St. Rynagh's N.S.** will reopen for all pupils on Friday 1st September.

Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna: Mon. 28th Aug. – 3rd years, LC2 & LCA2. Tues. 29th Aug. – 2nd years, LC1 & LCA1. Thurs. 31st Aug. – TY's return.

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The club resumes on Tuesday 5th September from 2-4 p.m.

Our trip to Clonakilty is on Monday 25th September for 2 nights 3 days. A deposit of €100 to be paid at this meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Irish Dancing Classes resumes in Belmont Hall, Ferbane on Monday 4th September at 6 o'clock. This is an ideal time for beginners to start. Contact Joe Ganley on 087 6473497 or email joeganleymt@gmail.com

Two Hydrangeas in terracotta coloured pots were removed from the graveyard in Banagher. They were left near the wall at the altar and were not discarded. If whoever removed them can put them back it would be greatly appreciated.

ADULT ART CLASSES – Lusmagh for beginners and advanced on Tues. 19th Sept 10 -12 p.m., Tues. 19th Sept 8 -10 p.m. and Wed. 20th Sept 10 -12 p.m. €100 for 5 weeks. All materials supplied following a step-by-step painting or an image of your choice. Contact 087 3217089 or email lisaglynn50@gmail.com
Newtown, Lusmagh, Banagher, Co. Offaly, Eircode R42YK61

Banagher Brontë Events Move on To Maynooth and Kilkee: **Maynooth:** Following the great success of the events to commemorate Arthur Bell Nicholls and his wife Charlotte Brontë at the recent 10th That Beats Banagher Festival, the three films made in Banagher produced by Maebh O'Regan along with the tapestries created by Maebh and the Banagher Craft Group will be shown in Maynooth Community Library over three weeks in September with the exhibition being opened by Pauline Clooney on Tuesday 5th at 6.30 p.m. The curator's tour of the exhibition will be on Thurs. 14th, at 6.30 p.m. and the final event, a showing of two of the Banagher films on Tuesday 26th also at 6.30 p.m.

Kilkee: In Kilkee on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th September the talks and readings given in Banagher by Joanne Wilcock, Frances Browner, Michael O' Dowd and James Scully, other events will be presented in a festival organised by the Kilkee Civic Trust. If you are interested in travelling to Maynooth or Kilkee or need more details contact James S. 085 710 7569 or jsmeelick@gmail.com

Prayer to St. Peter

O Holy Apostle, because you are the Rock upon which Almighty God has built his church; obtain for me I pray you, lively faith, firm hope and burning love; complete detachment from myself, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, recollection in prayer, purity of heart, a right intention in all my works, diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the will of God and perseverance in the grace of God even unto death; that so, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be made worthy to appear before the chief and eternal Shepherd of souls, Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.