



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Notices to be in before **6 p.m.** on Thursdays.

Parish Secretary: Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday

10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 28 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Leo Mullins, Main Street, his parents & Curley & Mullins Families. Mary & Bridget Nallen & Oliver Moran, Main Street. Special Intention (requested by Banagher Retirement Club)
Sat. 28 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Patty & Peter O'Rourke, Drumanny. Kathy McDermott, husband Jimmy & daughter in law Mary, Athlone. Shane Banks, Sligo. Thomas Camon, Smithstown. Bill, Bridget, Margaret & Noel Coughlan. Kieran Clements (50 th Anniv.) and deceased Clements Family.
Sun. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Flynn & son David, Clonfad, Kinnefad. Frank Walsh, Galway (requested by P. & P.)
Sun. 29 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Peter Kenny, Ard Mhuire. (2 nd Anniv.) Seán & Finian Corrigan, Cuba Avenue. Susan Murphy (requested by B. & E.) Paddy & Josie Dooley, Harbour Road.
Mon. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom White, Cuba Avenue (requested by E.W.) Claire Ryan née Horan & husband Jim, Ballivor & Tipperary. Special Intention (requested by Banagher Retirement Club)
Tues. 31 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Wynne, Hill View (requested by P. & P.) Martin & Bridget Larkin, Cornamona.
Wed. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Billy & Molly Burke, Claremount. Mel Flynn, Main Street (47 th Anniv.) Tom Duffy, Birr (requested by B. & M.) Special Intention (requested by Banagher Retirement Club)
Thurs. 2 nd Friday 3 rd First Friday	9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 7 p.m.	St. Mary's St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	Gerry Carroll, Ferbane. Deceased members of the Egan & Brogan Families. Special Intention (requested by Banagher Retirement Club) Tom Gaynor & deceased members of the Family. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sat. 4 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin & Kitty Dolan, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 4 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Stephen & Margaret Egan and deceased Egan & Flanagan Families. Johnny McLoughlin, Castle Street & deceased family members. Joe Flaherty, Cloghan Hill (4 th Anniv.) Fr. Tadhg Kenny, Fermoye.
Sun. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Eileen Brennan & deceased Brennan & Hannon Families. Mark & Margaret Cooney & deceased members of the Family.
Sun. 5 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	William Cashin, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. Bernard, Esther & Peter Higgins & deceased Kenny Family. Frank & Bridget Malone, Attinkee & deceased Malone Family.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Liam Kelly, Kiltoom, Athlone; Mary Egan née Coady, England and Tullamore; Anthony (Tony) Browne, Moate. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €920. Cloghan €800. Counters: Team C

Communion Calls for the First Friday Friday 3rd Feb.

Cloghan Area – Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd

Banagher Area – Wednesday 1st & Friday 3rd Feb.

Please Note: Anyone who is sick and housebound in the Parish who would like to receive Holy Communion on the First Friday's, please contact Tracy, The Parish Secretary and Fr. Pat will visit.

Feast of St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland celebrated on Wed. 1st February.
Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses – Wed. 1st Feb. at 9.30 a.m. in St. Rynagh's. Thurs. 2nd Feb. at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's. If you are able to make St. Brigid's Crosses, please leave them at the front of the Altar in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's and they will be blessed at the above-mentioned Masses.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in The Temple – Candlemas Day.

Blessing of candles will take place on Thursday 2nd Feb. at 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's and Friday 3rd Feb. at 9.30 a.m. in St. Rynagh's. Please leave your candles at the front of the altar with a label and your name on the candles. We ask Jesus to be our light and help always.

Feast of St. Blaise celebrated on Fri. 3rd Feb. **Blessing of Throats** will take place after Masses on Fri. 3rd Feb. St. Rynagh's after 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's after 7 p.m.
"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other sickness, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen."

Banagher Active Retirement Club resumes on Tues. 31st Jan. 2 – 4 p.m. in LOETB Centre. All members and new members welcome.

Banagher Drama Group are returning after being absent for almost 3 years and would love to have new members from the community to join our group be it on-stage or backstage. If you are interested in getting involved please come along to our AGM in LOETB Banagher on 2nd February at 8 p.m.

Planning Permission Granted at Shannon Bank Park for pool and seating upgrade. Fundraising underway, will you sponsor a personalised nameplate with your family/friends names on a plate? Each plate will be fixed around the new pool walkways, a nice family keepsake. To register your interest please email us at banagherpool@outlook.com Thanks for your support.

Cystic Fibrosis Church Gate Collection amounted to €398.64c Thank you to all who contributed and to all who helped with the collection.

A Sincere Thank You to all who helped in any way with the recent **Offaly Hospice Christmas Raffle**. There was just in excess of €10,600. raised and thanks are due to all who sold cards, facilitated the sale of cards in their businesses and to everyone who bought raffle lines. All prizes were donated enabling the total amount raised to be used for the ongoing work of the Hospice and palliative care teams.

The People's Theatre Company Presents – "I Spy with My little Eye" by Steven Lee in Birr Theatre & Arts Centre on Thurs. 16th Feb 2.30 p.m. €12/10 Box Office 057 9122911 www.birrtheatre.com

Totus Tuus Eucharistic Conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2 p.m. on Sat. 4th Feb.

Midlands Simon Community are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection at all parishes throughout Offaly this weekend 28/29th Jan. The proceeds go towards the Homeless in County Offaly.

Lumclon National School is now accepting applications for enrolment for 2023/2024. Please contact the school on 057 9345224.

St. Rynagh's N.S. Enrolment – Sept. 2023: Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from our website www.strynaghsns.com, phone 057 9151419 or email strynaghs@strynaghsns.com.

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. Price Includes - Return flights from Dublin.

St. Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house where you dwell. Bless every fireside every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy.
Bless every foot that walks its portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

