



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Ascension of The Lord

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 28 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Willie Gavin, St. Rynagh's Road (3 rd Anniv.) Regina Duggan Fitzgerald, Claregalway & Banagher. Thomas & Frances Moylan, Rapemills.
Sat. 28 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael & Annie Camon, Ferbane Street. Mai Buckley, Ballycloughduff. Patsy Carty, Coventry, England. Mick Kinnane, Ontario, Canada.
Sun. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Walsh, Tullamore (requested by J. H.) Moyra Coady (requested by T. & K.) Sheridan Family, Ballysheil.
Sun. 29 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ailbe Doorly, Claremont House, (Month's Memory) Willie Moran & his daughter Helena Brazil, Queen St. & Feighs. Lizzie & Paddy Kennedy, their son Joe and daughter Agnes, St. Rynagh's Tce. Sr. Josie Comber L.S.U. (1 st Anniv.)
Mon. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Seamus Kiernan, Dublin & Cloonagh. Christy & Mary McDonagh, Cuba Avenue.
Tues. 31 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Russell Forde, Sligo (requested by B.D.) Special Intention - Get Well Siobhan (requested by P. & C.)
Wed. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Carmel Dooley, Dublin & Wexford (requested by M. O'B.)
Thurs. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Moyra Coady (requested by M. & R.)
First Friday Fri 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Theresa Dalton, Lusmagh. Private Michael Colburn & his parents Michael & Elizabeth.
	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Bridie Hamm, Station Road. Special Intention (Brigid 94 th Birthday)
Sat. 4 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joe Elliott, Athlone (requested by N. & A.)
Sat. 4 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary & John Keegan, The Square. Ann Rosney. Timothy Camon, Cloghan Hill.
Sun. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Murrihy Family. Eugene Dunning, Derrycarney (Month's Memory)
Sun. 5 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Catherine & Thomas Bennett & deceased family (requested by M.R.) Maureen Coakley, Main Street. Faithful departed, St. Rynagh's Old & New Cemetery & All Saints

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. Frank Gray, P.P. Emeritus of Ballymachugh and formerly of Edenmore, Dromard, Co. Longford, who died in Mohill, Co. Leitrim (Curate in Banagher/Cloghan 1966-1968); John Slowey, Legan. May they rest in peace.

Anniversary Mass for John Keegan will be celebrated next Saturday 4th June at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Family and friends are invited to Cloghan Hall for light refreshments immediately after the Mass.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €650. Cloghan €635. Counters: Team C

Feast of the Ascension celebrated on this Sunday 29th May. The Ascension of Jesus into heaven means our own salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, we hope to follow.

First Friday celebrated on Friday 3rd June. **Communion Calls:** Thurs. 2nd June – Cloghan Area.

Friday 3rd June – Banagher Area.

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

World Communications Day celebrated this Sunday 29th May. The theme is 'To learn and to listen again' Pope Francis invites us to listen with the ear of the heart. "Listening is the first indispensable ingredient of dialogue and good communication. Communication does not take place if listening has not taken place." Pope Francis

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on Tuesday 31st May. Today's feast recalls the 'Blessed Virgin Mary carrying her son within her' and visiting Elizabeth to offer charitable assistance and to proclaim the mercy of God the Saviour.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Dylan Thomas Williams and Kyle Francis Williams, Tonelemone, who were baptised in St. Mary's Church and Cathal John Murphy, Coolaghglaster, Banagher, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church recently.

THE ROSARY will be recited this Sunday 29th at 7 p.m. in **St. Mary's Church, Cloghan**. Everyone is welcome to join either by coming to the **Church, sitting at The Grotto or to join on-line**. We ask Mary the Mother of Jesus to bless and to protect all families and friends of the parish. We remember all who are sick, all students preparing for exams and for peace in Ukraine. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

Exam Students: We remember in our prayers all the young people who are at exams or who are preparing for important examinations. May the Holy Spirit guide them in the ways of wisdom and knowledge. Sincere thanks to the Liturgy groups for arranging the Masses last weekend. Prayers and reflections for students doing exams available at the Church Porch.

St. Rynagh's Old & New Cemetery and All Saints Cemetery: The faithful departed will be remembered at Mass on Sunday 5th June at 11 a.m.

Killourney & Kilcamin Cemetery: The faithful departed will be remembered at Mass on Sat. 11th June at 8 p.m.

A Prayer for our Dead



"God of the living and the dead accept our prayers for those who have died in Christ and our buried with him in the hope of rising again.

Since they were true to your name on earth let them praise you for ever in the joy of heaven. Amen."

(Order of Christian Rituals p216)

Eternal rest grant unto them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Offaly West Community Employment Scheme based in Banagher have 2 vacancies. Contact Pat Kenny on 086 8312636.

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

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Sat. 4th June at 1.30 p.m. Afternoon of Prayer for World Peace. Main Celebrant Archbishop Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Bus being organised by Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

FOR SALE – Summer bedding, Marigolds, Antirrhinums, Alyssum and Petunias at "Sleepy Hollow", Taylor's Cross 057 9151273 and also at Paul & Mary Flynn's Shop.

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Communications

Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves, and to set out in search of truth. Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions. Teach us to go where no one else will go, to take the time needed to understand, to pay attention to the essentials, not to be distracted by the superfluous, to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth. Grant us the grace to recognise your dwelling places in our world and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen.

A Social Media Prayer

Lord, bless all bloggers
Inspire all Instagrammers
Bring wisdom and hope to all on WhatsApp
May faith shine through on Facebook
May all Tweeters be temperate in tone
May the spirit be within those who Snapchat and SKYPE
Give grace to all on Google +
May those on FLICKR always be able to picture you
Watch over all those on Tumblr.
Grace all digital missionaries with wisdom, courage, understanding, love, and trust in you.
AMEN