



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 28 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Alanna Madden (6 th Anniv.) Phyllis Murray, Church Street. (1 st Anniv.)
Sat. 28 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Argenis Ramirez, Venezuela. Denis O'Grady, America. Maisie Dolan, Banagher Street. Michael & Laura Melia, Lumcloon. Michael & Annie & Denis Melia, Lumcloon.
Sun. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Breda Friel née Gallagher, Newtowncunningham. Anne Shine, Parnell Square, & Kiltoom, Athlone.
Sun. 29 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Anthony Horan (requested by M.H.) Special Intention.
Mon. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick (Paddy) Byrne, Lusmagh (requested by B. & G.)
Tues. 31 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Birthday Remembrance for T. C. (requested by G.G.) John Duggan (Get Well)
Wed. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue (requested by Banagher Retirement Club). Sabina Murtagh & husband Sean. Michael Moran, Manchester (requested by A. & M.)
Thurs. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Kirby née Seery, Castletown Geoghegan (requested by G.G.) John, Mary, Jane & Sheila Daly. Terry Evans. Chrissy Burnett.
First Friday	9.30 a.m. 7 p.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue (requested by M.L.) Anne Shine, Kiltoom (requested by J. & A.C.)
Sat. 4 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jimmy & Lena Moran, Cuba Avenue. Elizabeth (Lily) Byrne née Healion, Annagh (requested by J. & A.C.)
Sat. 4 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	James Meleady, Banagher Street (19 th Anniv.) John Shaughnessy and his wife Mary, Hill Road.
Sun. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Peter & Rose Loonam, Hill Road. Bernadette (Dettie) Hayes, husband Stan & daughter Anne, Birr.
Sun. 5 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Fr. John, Kathleen & Patrick McNally & deceased Family Ballyeigher. Ned & Margaret Horan, Garbally. Sr. Josie Comber L.S.U. Lily & Michéal Martin, Cuba.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dany Doohan, America; Margaret Kirby née Seery, Castletown Geoghegan. May they rest in peace.



Offertory Collections: Banagher €785 Cloghan €470. Banagher Shrine €390. Cloghan Shrine €280.

Collectors Team D **Cloghan Readers:** Saturday: Brendan Cooney Sunday: Anne Dillon Daly

Banagher Readers: **Sept.** 6.30 p.m. Clodna Kelleher 11 a.m. Toni Banahan

Eucharistic Ministers: **Sept.** 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe & Donal Moran 11 a.m. Siobhan Regan and Frank Kelly

First Friday: Celebrated on Friday 3rd September.

Communion Calls: Cloghan Area: Thursday 2nd Sept. Banagher Area: Wednesday 1st & Friday 2nd.

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

Cloghan N.S. will reopen on Monday 30th September for all pupils.

St. Rynagh's N.S. will reopen for all pupils on Wednesday 1st September.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Evan James Maloney, Michael Arthur Maloney and Gary Desmond Maloney, St. Rynagh's Terrace, who were baptised recently in St. Rynagh's Church.

Donations towards the Live-Streaming: Sincere thanks to all parishioners and from all who live outside the Parish for their generous contributions towards the Church Collections and the Live-Streaming. The webcams installed in both Churches cost €7,000 and we pay a monthly fee of €240 for maintenance and WiFi. Thank you for your generous support.

Wedding: Congratulations to Grace Devery, Kilcamon and Kevin Kennedy, Nenagh, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan, recently.

Sale of Parish Property: The Parish Property located at the following address: - The Hill, Banagher, Co. Offaly, R42 XR70 is now for sale. Two auctioneers have been appointed to conduct this sale. All interested parties, please contact the auctioneers directly. Thank you.

Damage to Parish Property: Unfortunately, one of the benches at Our Lady's Grotto, St. Mary's Church was damaged on Tuesday evening. CCTV video footage of the incident is currently being reviewed by Gardaí. We were saddened and disappointed that such damage would occur as these benches were installed for the benefit of visitors to our Grotto and Garden of Hope. We ask everyone to respect Church property both inside and out.

Sunday Morning Litter Pick continues to meet in The Library Square at 8 a.m. All welcome.

Donations to the Parish: We very much appreciate your continued generosity at this difficult time. 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. Details also on website. **Thank you** to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

CAYAS – Childhood, Adolescent, Young Adult Cancers & Survivorship virtual conference takes place Sat. 11th Sept. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme is "Forward Together". The aim of this conference is to bring together all those impacted by or involved in the CAYA cancer community - including patients, survivors, families, carers, advocates, health care professionals, researchers and policy makers – all are welcome. Go to www.cayasireland.ie for free registration.

ALONE a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The line is open seven days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. by calling 0818 222 024.

Exploring Banagher & Birr Skies with Dr. Niamh Shaw in an initiative led by Trinity College, Dublin and Offaly Co. Co., Birr Castle & Ann Lawlor of Birr Theatre, it has been suggested that a tapestry of Lord Rosse's M51 – The Whirlpool Nebula be created. All in cross-stitch. Dr. Niamh Shaw would like to know who would be interested in joining this great project. Classes will be held and all materials will be supplied. Contact Annette Hamill on 085 7836350 for more info.

BLESSING FOR A TEACHER

You are blessed, You hold the children,
 the gift of creation, in the palm of your hand.
 You hold the spirits of God, close to your heart.
 You form the minds, You inspire the hearts,
 You shape the hopes of the children,
 of the future, of the Kingdom of God.
 You bless the children, with the gift of yourself.
 They bless you in return, with promise fulfilled,
 with hope realised, with life well done.

Margaret Cessna HM

The Senility Prayer

*Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway,
 the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to
 tell the difference.*

Today's Blessing

*May the light of God shine upon you, may He wrap His loving
 arms around you, protect you, guard you, bless you, be with you
 and fill you with His peace today and for always.
 Amen!*