



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

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 29 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan & Martha McDermott, their son Donnie & daughter Fiona O'Connor, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 29 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Daniel Donnie O'Connell, Park (2 nd Anniv.) Molly Keegan, Co. Leitrim. Thomas & Jane Wynne, Hill Road. Eileen & Michael McLoughlin.
Sun. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Eugene Gunning, Derrycarney (1 st Anniv.)
Sun. 30 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	David Egan, Athlone & Birr. Michael & Mary McInerney, Limerick. Pat Lyons, Cushcallow.
Mon. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	No Mass
Tues. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Elizabeth Camon, Ballysheil (requested by J.F.) Pat Connaughton, Elfeet.
Wed. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sean Fogarty (7 th Anniv. requested by M.F.) Jo Kampff, Coolfin. Special Intention – Brendan (requested by E.H.)
Thurs. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Joe Cullen, Clara and Tullamore. Special Intention (requested by B. & J.)
Fri 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Nellie Roche.
First Friday	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	No Mass
Sat. 6 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Larry, Lily, Eddie & Una Byrne, Lusmagh. Sr. Teresa Keegan, Dun Mhuire.
Sat. 6 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Flynn, Banagher Street (requested by J.H.) Jimmy Guinan, Ballycumber.
Sun. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Donald Reilly, Cloncallow. Joe & Kate Guinan & Mary Doorley.
Sun. 7 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael & Mary Ann Russell, son John & daughter Mary Bridget. Mary Finnegan, Clontotan (5 th Anniv.) Patsy McNally, Queen Street.



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

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Ned Kennedy, Feighs, Middle Road. May he rest in peace.

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 Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €850. Cloghan €580. **Counters:** Team A

The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023 LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland this coming Sat. May 6th from 2 p. m. Speakers include Siobhán Dunnyce, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by: 1. Going online www.radiomaria.ie. 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live. 5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the children from **Lumcloon N.S.** who received their First Holy Communion on Sat. 29th April. Sincere thanks to their teachers Ms. Michelle Egan and Ms. Vanessa Loonam, their S.N.A.s Ms. Linda Kinahan, Ms. Rosemary McGarry, Ms. Karen Hayes, Ms. Sinéad Egan, the Principal and all who work in Lumcloon N.S., their parents, grandparents, families and all who supported them to this special day in their lives. May Jesus the Good Shepherd bless and protect all.

First Holy Communion 2023: St. Rynagh's N.S. – Saturday 6th May 10.30 a.m.
St. Mary's N.S. – Saturday 6th May 12.30 p.m.



Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Grace Mary Duffy, St. Helen's Court, who was baptised last weekend in St. Rynagh's Church.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday 30th April marks the 60th anniversary of the initiation of the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations, instituted by Saint Pope Paul VI in 1963 during the second Vatican Ecumenical Council. The Bishops' Council for Vocations have launched the 'Year for vocations' beginning on Sun. 30th April. The theme is "Take the Risk for Christ." People are invited to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

First Friday celebrated on Friday 5th May. **Communion Calls for the Month of May:** Tues. 2nd May – Banagher area. Wed. 3rd May – Banagher/Cloghan area. Thurs. 4th May – Cloghan area.

First Friday 5th May Masses: St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. St. Mary's – No Mass.

Word of Thanks to all who donate towards the live-streaming service in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's. A monthly fee of €282.78 is required to maintain the live-streaming of all the liturgies celebrated in the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Alzheimer's Tea Day next Thurs 4th May. Please join us for a cup of tea and a chat to help support families living with dementia in **Maria and Paraic Curley's** house, Harbour Rd., Banagher, R42 V822 between 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Annual Tea Day Fundraiser coming up on May 4th in **Birr Day Care** (R42V277) at 2 p.m. This is a vital fundraiser which helps keeps local services such as Daycare, Homecare, Daycare at Home, Dementia Advisors, Dementia Cafes and Support Groups up and running in Offaly and around the country so we would love any support. If you are interested in getting involved and hosting a Tea Day on May 4th please register at www.teaday.ie or call on 087 7151323 if you have any questions.

Would you like to pursue a career as a trainer, have you a desire to help other people develop new skills and improve their own lives? If so, this is the job for you. **West Offaly Training** is a social enterprise, community training not-for-profit company based in Banagher, Co. Offaly, involved in Training and Education of Soft Skills, IT and Health and Safety. email info@westoffalytraining.com or call 0579152003.

Father Jose Maniyangat will hold a Two-Day Retreat beginning Monday 15th May and concluding Tuesday 16th May 2023 hosted by the **Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre, Coolfin**, Banagher, Co. Offaly. Eircode R42C524. Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28
Contact no. 087 2072996 **Booking Essential.**

Monday 15th May 2023 - Noon: Rosary/Praise & Worship, 1 p.m. – Testimony by Fr. Jose, 2 – 3 p.m. Lunch, 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 3.15 p.m. Mass, 4.15 p.m. Talk by Fr. Jose, 5.15 – 6.30 p.m. Tea Break and Praise and Worship, 6.30 p.m. Eucharistic Healing Service – Individual Blessings, Confession. 8 p.m. Concluding Prayer. **Tuesday 16th May** – 10.30 a.m. Rosary, Praise and Worship, 12 noon Testimony Fr. Jose, 1 – 2 p.m. Lunch, Praise and Worship, 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 4 p.m. Mass, 5 p.m. Individual Blessings, 6 p.m. Confession, 8.30 p.m. Concluding Prayer. Please bring a Packed Lunch, Itinerary subject to change.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest and to bless all who strive to listen to your voice. Inspire, in the hearts of men and women, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.