



## 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.

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10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Gertie Rodgers, Cuba Avenue & deceased O'Hara & Rodgers Families. Rosie Horan, Ballycumber.
Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Lily Byrne (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.), husband Larry, son Eddie and daughter-in-law Una. Patrick & Miriam Murray & their daughter Doris, Cloghan Hill. Mary Hogan, Banagher Street. Bridget (Beeney) Bell (Month's Memory) and her husband Kay. James Gannon, daughter Concepta Hogan Gannon & deceased Gannon & McIntyre Families, Ballivor.
Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Judy & Mary Hughes, Athlone (requested by P.D.) Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Josephine Lynch, Meelick. Tony McGee, Cuba Avenue.
Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Florrie Fallon (requested by Banagher Retirement Club) Paddy Daly (requested by O.F.) Nora, John & Jerry Ryan.
Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tess Egan née Murray, Ballinahown (requested by O.F.)
Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Langtry, Curraghavarna. Margaret Odlum, Cuba Cottages (requested by P.R.) Elizabeth & Patrick Higgins, Harbour Cross. Special Intention (requested by D. & N.)
Thurs. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Eileen Greenan, Dublin & Leitrim (requested by J.F.) Special Intention – Get Well (requested by O. & T.) Jim, Mary & Seamus Nevin. Jim & Ellen Egan. Arthur & Mary Goodwin.
Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Eileen Greenan, Dublin & Leitrim. Lillian Fleming née Nicholson, Clara (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary (May) Dolan, Ballydoogan. Tony Mannion, Longford and Galway (requested by F. & M.)
Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Flannery, Hollymount, Co. Mayo (requested by D. & J.) Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.

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



Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Martin Coffey, late of Kilnaneanagh, Tallaght, Dublin & Knockbridge, Louth, brother of Billy Coffey, Cuba Avenue; Imelda Staunton née Murtagh, Athlone and Longford. Bridget Walker née Hynds, Athlone. May they rest in peace.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,150. Cloghan €340. Shrine: Banagher €310. **Counters:** Team B

**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**. Thank you.

**Feast of the Queenship of Mary** celebrated on Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. During the Middle Ages, Mary was venerated as queen of the angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed the memorial for the universal Church at the close of the Marian Year 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's queenship with the Assumption.

**Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023.** Ceremonies at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. each day.

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> 3 p.m.

'Stewarding Creation' – Most Rev. Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin.

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> 8 p.m.

'Donal's Legacy' – Elma Wash, whose son was diagnosed with cancer aged 12 and passed away at 16 years.

Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> 3 p.m.

'Vocation: Why Risk It?' – Fr. Shane Costello.

Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> 8 p.m.

'Caring for the Future' – Fr. Richard Gibbons P.P. and Rector Knock Shrine.

Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> 3 p.m.

'Finding God in the Service of Others' – Fr. Tony O'Riordan SJ from Kilmichael, West Cork, a graduate of NUIG and Postgraduate in Theology in Oxford University.

**St. Rynagh's Church - Live-streaming:** The camera was replaced on Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> July as it was not working properly. The cost to install a new camera was €2,398.50. This will be paid from the Building Fund. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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

**Lough Derg One-Day Retreat 2023 Season.** August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Admission €45. Booking 071 9861518.

**ALONE:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week?

ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> Info. contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539.

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

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

**Successful Week in Birr for Martello Tower Bookshop:** Many, many thanks to the scores of people who patronised and befriended the Martello Tower Bookshop's latest pop-up manifestation for Birr Vintage & Arts Week. The response was overwhelming at times but always genial and pleasant. A special word of thanks to Paul Barber & family for providing top class premises and accommodation. The shop, as always, was organised by Jas. Scully & Sons. Enquiries to James @ 085 710 7569 or [jsmeeleick@gmail.com](mailto:jsmeeleick@gmail.com) Le cúnamh Dé, the shop will return to Birr before the Winter Solstice and close on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Míle buíochas do gach duine.

### Reflection

Praise increases joy. Praise is like a ladder: it leads hearts upwards. Praise raises souls and defeats the temptation to give up. Have you seen how boring people, those who live off gossip, are incapable of giving praise? Ask yourselves: am I capable of giving praise? How good it is to praise God every day, and others too! How good it is to live in gratitude and blessing instead of regrets and complaints, to raise our gaze upwards instead of wearing a long face! Complaints: there are people who lament every day. But see that God is near you, see that he has created you, see the things he has given you. Praise, praise! And this is spiritual health.

**Pope Francis Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2023**

**St. Peter's Square, Rome.**

### ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

Take everything, exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him. Then you will be able to rest in Him - really rest- and start the next day, as a new life.