



**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.

10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

**Midoc** 1850 302 702 **Banagher Health Centre** 9151247 **Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

**Readings:** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time **Birr SVP** 085 8804028

**Mass Times & Anniversaries**

Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Anna & Des Maloney, Birr Road. Terry & Michael Keenaghan, Curraghavarna & deceased family.
Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen & Leo Grogan and their daughters Valerie & Pauline, Castle Emily Hynes, née Caulfield, Bealnamulla. Street Kevin, Teresa & Delia Higgins, Stonestown. Redmond Kerin, Hill Road and deceased family. Michael O'Connor, Ballinasloe. Martin Hanamy, Blackmills.
Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Dora Duffy and her parents Annie & Frederick, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin. Paddy Gavin (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jerry O'Meara, Church Street (requested by M. & B.) John & Agnes Kelly & Claire Wenger.
Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Moran & deceased members of the Moran & Doyle Families. Special Intention (Teresa)
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy Gavin & deceased members of the Gavin & Carroll Families. Special Intention (Margaret)
Thurs. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Raymond O'Hara, Labaun. Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.
<b>First Friday</b> Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m. 7 p.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	Mary Coonan née Monaghan, Shinrone & May & Lusmagh. George Beatty, Ballinalough. Brian Fox, Kildare Town.
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brian Donnellan, Salthill & Moylough (requested by J. & A.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Kelly, Glen (requested by J. L.) Michael & Laura Melia & their daughter Dolores McConville, Lumcloon
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tom D'Arcy, Hill Road, Cloghan & Ferbane. Kieran Clements, Cloghan Hill & deceased members of the Family.
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ian Coughlan, Ballyeighter. Josephine Scully, Garraí Ard (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sean Kelleher, Flood Street, Limerick City, brother of Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross; Phil Marrinan née Nolan, Harbour Road and formerly Old Bawn, Dublin. May they rest in peace.

**Offertory Collection:** Banagher €973. Cloghan €871. **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**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

**We sincerely thank** all those who so kindly continue to contribute to the Parish. A special thank you to those who made donations recently.

**First Friday** celebrated on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. **Communion Calls:** Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. – Cloghan Area.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Banagher Area.

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

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the Christian Community Hannah Jane Grogan, Kylebeg Close and Riley Lewis Curran, Harbour Road & Australia, who were baptised last weekend in St. Rynagh's Church and Paul Joseph Flaherty, Lumcloon and Isaac Patrick Ehidiamé Inegbenoise, Tonelemone, who were baptised in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

**MEELICK TRIDUUM** this Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July **Evening Prayer** at 7 p.m. – A look at the Life of St. Francis of Assisi. **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug.** Mass at 7 p.m. followed by a Historical Talk by Donal Burke "The Franciscans & Meelick Abbey". **Cemetery Mass** in Meelick on Tuesday 2nd August at 7 p.m. All welcome.

**Cemetery Mass** in **Clonfert** on this Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7 p.m.

**St. John Vianney, priest 1786-1859** also known as the Cure of Ars. Patron saint of all priests. Feast of St. John Vianney on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord:** Celebrated on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 15<sup>th</sup> August (Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. is the final day for pilgrims to begin the 3 Day Pilgrimage).

**Novena to Our Lady of Knock:** The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from Sunday 14th to Monday 22nd August, offering nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to connect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. This year's theme is '**A Journey in Hope**'. Following a two-year break due to the pandemic, Fr Richard Gibbons hopes to make this year extra special for all who will be travelling to the Shrine to take part. "The purpose of the Novena is to recognise the unique role that Knock, as an International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, has to play in the life of the Irish Church and to honour Our Lady. So many of the people who joined us online over the course of the pandemic are now coming back to visit the Shrine which is great to see. The Novena is always a very special highlight of the year, and we are delighted to be able to proceed with it this year. We look to the future with the hope of renewal, for God's guidance and pray that this Novena will offer pilgrims the chance for thought-provoking reflection and discussion". Ceremonies will take place at Knock Basilica at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. over the course of the nine days with guest speakers present during each ceremony. Leaflets are available in the Church.

**Have you Stories of Cloghan from years gone by?** A **Community Art Project** is currently underway, with the support of Offaly Local Development Company, and we'd love to include the memories of locals on a large mural in the village. Join us on Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> from 6.15 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall to share your stories over a cup of tea. If you'd like to be involved in finishing the mosaic for this project, you can join us on Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall. More information available on both events from Louise, on 087 692 5276.

**It's Cardiac Rehab** – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto <https://irisheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support.

**Kids Computer Camp:** Due to popular demand we are running a second Kids Computer Camp from the 15th -19th August. For more information or to register please call us on 057 9152003 or email [Admin@westoffalytraining.com](mailto:Admin@westoffalytraining.com) be quick as places are limited.

**Building Hope**

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts. We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St. Ciaran, St. Mel & St. Brigid pray for us.

**18-22 Looking for a Gap Year?** Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic youth retreat centre located in Keswick in the English Lake District. Our work is mostly done by a team of young Catholics who live together as part of a community. We are still looking for people to start the coming year in mid-August, so if you're at a loose end and want an amazing, fruitful year, maybe this is for you? It's a voluntary year but food, accommodation and pocket money are provided. To find out more, contact [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or google Castlerigg Manor.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. Ceremonies will begin at 2.30 p.m.