



**GALLEN & RYNAGH**  
**St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher**  
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Readings: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Birr SVP 085 8804028

MASS TIMES		Banagher Weekend Anniversaries	
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	Eileen McNally, Collinstown, Mullingar & parents Dinny & Carmel, Banagher.	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	Frank Kenny, Curraghavarna.	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	Kathleen Kennedy, St. Rynagh's Terrace.	
		Mick Boylan, Main Street.	
		Larry Dolan, The Hill.	
		Imelda Flynn, Main Street.	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	Denise Kennedy, Feighs (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & deceased family members.	
		Edward Conneely, Main Street	
		Martin & Brigid Larkin.	
		John Kelly, Cornamona.	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.	
MASS TIMES 9.30 a.m.		Weekday Anniversaries	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	St. Rynagh's	John Lynam & his parents Nora and P.C. Lynam.	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's	Michael & Anne Rosney, Lumcloon.	
Wed. 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Rynagh's	Valerie Donohoe (requested by The Active Retirement Group).	
Thurs. 13 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's	Johnny Rushe & Francis Gaffney.	
MASS TIMES		Cloghan Weekend Anniversaries	
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	Brigid & Dan Coughlan, Cloghan Hill.	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Mel Kiernan, Clonbrusk West, Athlone.	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	Bernadette Mulligan & her husband Gerry, Currycramp.	
		Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	Kay Bell, Hill Street.	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Nora Corley (nee Daly), Newcastle.	
		Charlie Wynne, Ferbane.	

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Charlie Wynne, Ferbane, father of Brendan Wynne, Strawberry Hill, Belmont; Vera Herron (nee Flynn), Sligo; Elizabeth Burke, Kilclare, Carrick-on-Shannon, mother of Fr. Sean Burke, Mohill. May they rest in peace.

**Eucharistic Ministers Banagher (August)**

Sat. 6.30 p.m. Carmel O'Sullivan, Donal Moran & Ann Gallagher  
 Sun. 11 a.m. Sr. Veronica & Gerry Flynn

**Readers**

Grainne Malone & Clodna Kelleher  
 Kathleen Kelly & Liam Broderick

**Readers Cloghan** 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 8 p.m. Brendan Brogan 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9.30 a.m. Lily Flaherty

**Offertory Collection:** Banagher €847 Cloghan €670. Shrine €276. Sincere thanks to all those who so kindly continue to contribute to the various Church collections.

**Counters:** Team

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community Rebecca Nancy Madden, Shannon View, Kylebeg, who was baptised recently in St. Rynagh's Church.



**Schedule for Masses in Cloghan & Banagher week commencing Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

St. Rynagh's Church	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 p.m.	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 p.m.	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> 11 a.m.
St. Mary's Church	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> 8 p.m.	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> 8 p.m.	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.

**Please Note:** On Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. after the 8 p.m. Mass the **Rosary and Novena Prayers** to Our Lady of Knock to mark the repairs at The Grotto. Parishioners are welcome to assemble outside the Church (weather permitting) and the prayers will be available on the live streaming and also on the outdoor speakers. We ask Our Lady's intercession and blessing on all parishioners and friends of the parish.

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated on Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Masses: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August – St. Rynagh's Church 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's Church 8 p.m.  
 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August – St. Rynagh's Church 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's Church 8 p.m.

**Our Lady of Knock**, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find." Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.  
**The Grotto at St. Mary's Church, Cloghan:** Sincere thanks to everyone for their generous donations towards the repairs and maintenance at The Grotto at St. Mary's Church, Cloghan. May Our Lady of Lourdes bless and protect you. Thank you.

**St. Mary's Church, Cloghan:** Sincere thanks to Clodna Kelleher for repairing and re-painting the statue of Our Lady in Cloghan Church. Much appreciated by everyone.

**Heritage Week:** For Heritage Week, a limited edition booklet on the **'Workhouses of Offaly'** has been produced by historian Steve Dolan, with all proceeds going to the Vincent's Shop in Banagher. For more info. email [sakdolan@hotmail.com](mailto:sakdolan@hotmail.com) or text 086 4070851.

**Gianna Care Offaly** have recently formed to support expecting mothers who may be struggling or who have found themselves in a crisis pregnancy. Due to covid-19 people are really struggling and getting basic items together is putting mothers under a lot of pressure. A local **collection will take place on Sat. 29th August at Banagher square 2 to 3.30 p.m.** Items needed:- Nappies, baby - wipes, cream, lotion, blankets, clothes etc. any queries you can contact Corrinne on 087 3364418 or if you need support email [giannacaremidlands@gmail.com](mailto:giannacaremidlands@gmail.com) Also collecting for the **Homeless** – water, crisps, chocolate snacks, toiletries. All gratefully accepted.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS** – We sincerely thank all those who so kindly continue to contribute to our collection every week. We are extremely grateful and greatly appreciate your generosity in these most difficult times. We will continue to pray with and for you all each day. If anybody wants to offer financial support to our Church you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so. Our bank details are as follows:- Banagher Parochial Church Account BIC BOFIE2D IBAN IE23 BOFI90165034757730 Make sure to put your name and/or your envelope number in the reference section. Your generous contribution enables the parish to meet all ongoing expenses. We pray for the protection and safety of every home and family.

**The Annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival** is Ireland's largest Catholic Youth event, but this year, for the first time, it will be streamed live on the 14th-16th of August. Hear talks and workshops from some of the best Catholic speakers. Youth 2000 Ireland's motto is 'Youth leading Youth to the Heart of the Church' and we do this by leading Eucharistic-centred festivals, retreats and prayer meetings throughout the country. Register FREE at [www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020](http://www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020)