



GALLEN & RYNAGH
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time **Birr SVP** 085 8804028

MASS TIMES		Weekend Anniversaries
Saturday 22 nd	6.30 p.m.	Nora Ryan & deceased Ryan Family. Eddie Byrne (10 th Anniv.) & his father Larry & sister-in-law Una. Michael Langtry, Curraghavarra. Johnny Shaughnessy & parents Pat & Mary, Hill Road. Patrick, Miriam & Doris Murray, Cloghan Hill. James (Jimmy) & Christina Coughlan & deceased Coughlan Family.
Sunday 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	Mary Hogan, Banagher Street. Noel Rosney, Hill Road (1 st Anniv.). Martina Regan, Sligo.
MASS TIMES 9.30 a.m.		Weekday Anniversaries
Monday 24 th	St. Rynagh's	Chris & Helen Vaughan and deceased Dolan and Vaughan Families.
Tuesday 25 th	St. Mary's	Special Intention.
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Saturday 29 th	6.30 p.m.	Alana Madden, Shannon View (5 th Anniv.) Valerie Donohoe, Dublin & West End (Month's Memory). Maisie Dolan, Banagher Street.
Sunday 30 th	9.30 a.m.	Marie Egan, Dublin. May (Mary) Cowen, Clara. Kathleen & Mick Healy, Main Street.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Murray, Kilkenny, mother of Fiona Camon, Killeenboy, Cloghan; Martina Regan, Sligo; Marie Egan, Dublin; Lisa Kane, Clara, Co. Offaly; Allan Ross, America; Martin Carberry, Durrow, Co. Offaly. May they rest in peace.

Readers (August) Grainne Malone & Clodna Kelleher.

Readers Cloghan Sunday 23rd Aug. 9.30 a.m. David Daly & Ann Daly
 Sunday 30th 9.30 a.m. Thomas Daly.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €247 Cloghan €255 Sincere thanks to all those who so kindly continue to contribute to the various Church collections.

Schedule for Masses in Cloghan & Banagher commencing Sat. 22nd Aug.

St. Rynagh's Church	Saturday 22 nd 6.30 p.m.	Monday 24 th 9.30 a.m.	Wednesday 26 th NO MASS	Saturday 28 th 6.30 p.m.
St. Mary's Church	Sunday 23 rd 9.30 a.m.	Tuesday 25 th 9.30 a.m.	Thursday 27 th NO MASS	Sunday 30 th 9.30 a.m.

Masses are Recorded and are available on the parish website.



Sacristan Retires: Thank you and Congratulations to our loyal Sacristan, of many years, **Mrs. Caroline McGee**, who, at a meeting in The Sacristy at 5 p.m. on July 5th, decided to step down from her duties as Sacristan in St. Rynagh's Church. Her long and dedicated service to this parish is a wonderful testament to her devotion to her faith. She served under seven priests stretching over 30 years. Her untiring work is very much appreciated and will be long remembered. To honour Caroline there will be a Thanksgiving Mass and celebration and get together when it is safe to gather in a larger group. Caroline is wished all God's Blessings for good health and happiness by one and all in her well-deserved retirement. Sincere thanks Caroline for a lifetime of service and dedication to St. Rynagh's Church and parishioners.

"I thank Parish Pastoral Council's and volunteers for the excellent work that is being carried out to keep congregations as safe as possible during this time of pandemic. A statement from Church Leaders urges worshippers to wear face coverings when attending Mass. Many parishioners have already begun to wear face coverings and this practice is now encouraged for all worshippers. Thank you again for all that the Church Committees do in regard to keeping our churches safe. With every good wish," **Francis Duffy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois**

The Committee of Banagher, Cloghan & Lusmagh Branch of Offaly Hospice wish to acknowledge with thanks, two cash donations received over the past few weeks. €50 received anonymously from Lusmagh and €60 received anonymously from Banagher.

West Offaly Training continues to offer new and exciting training courses delivered over the Zoom platform, e.g. Aug 25th, Kids Computer Course; Sept 14th, Train the Trainer; Sept 16th, Understanding Autism; Sept 21st, ECDL. For further information Call 0868413082 or email westoffalytraining@gmail.com

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

Sunday Morning Litter Pick on this Sunday meeting at the Library Square at 8 p.m.

Old Mass Books are available in the main aisle of the church for anyone who would like them.

May you recognise in your life the presence,
 power and light of your soul.
 May you realise that your are never alone,
 that your soul in its brightness and belonging
 connects you intimately with the rhythm of
 the universe.
 May you realise that the shape of your soul is
 unique,
 that you have a special destiny here,
 that behind the façade of your life,
 there is something beautiful and eternal
 happening. *John O'Donohue*

"Let Go and Let God

Let go of your problems and
 let God handle them.
 Let go of your hurt and
 let God heal you.
 Let go of your fear and
 let God sustain you.
 Let go of all your worries and
 let God bless you."

Good friends are like stars. You don't
 always see them, but you know they
 are always there.

"We have realised that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other." *Pope Francis*