



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher

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Readings:

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES		Weekend Anniversaries
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	Pat Murray, Church Street (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) Tommy Malone, Attinkee (Month's Memory). Josephine Hourigan, Curraghavarna (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	John & Kathleen Harrington and son James. Kieran Langtry, Main Street. Rose Flynn (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & husband Paddy, Portavolla and Park.
MASS TIMES 9.30 a.m.		Weekday Anniversaries
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	St. Rynagh's	Peggy Ledwith (nee Rushe) Spittalstown & Dunlun. Special Intention.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's	Tom Begley, Glasgow, Scotland and Athlone.
Wed. 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Rynagh's	Eileen Hoban. Requested by the Retirement Club.
Thurs. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Mary's	Josephine (Josie) Darcy, Kilgarvin, Fardrum.
MASS TIMES		Weekend Anniversaries
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	Kieran & Mary Horan, Curraghavarna. Bridgie & Michael Clements, The Grove, Cloghan.
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Kieran & Elizabeth Flaherty, Lumcloon. Maura Smith, Banagher Street, Cloghan (Month's Memory) Thomas & Josephine Horan, Ballivor. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marie Banahan, Main Street, Banagher, whose Funeral takes place on Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. in St. Rynagh's Church; Patrick Kearney, Leeds, England and formerly of Cork and Cloghan; Tom Curley, Roslevin Lawn, Athlone. May they rest in peace.

Readers Banagher: (Oct.) 6.30 p.m. Pauline Scales

Readers Cloghan: (Oct.) 8 p.m. Brendan Cooney 9.30 am. Anne Dillon Daly

Offertory Collections: Banagher €323. Cloghan €475. Shrine Banagher €345. Thanks to all who contribute to the collections. Sincere thanks to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly continuing to facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Alicia Margaret Madden, Garraí Ard, Banagher, who was baptised recently in St. Rynagh's Church.

Family Rosary Crusade: Families and friends in the Parish and all over Ireland are invited during this month of October to pray the Rosary for God's Protection during this time of the coronavirus.



### Mission Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2020

We are all called to share God's love: In the Holy Father's message for World Mission Sunday he says: 'The Church continues the mission of Jesus and sends us everywhere so that, through our witness and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest his love and transform hearts, societies and cultures'.

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every penny, pound and prayer you give helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.

Mission Sunday Envelopes are available in the two Churches if you wish to help The Missions, or you can place your donation in any envelope and mark Mission Sunday. Thank you.

MASS only available Online or on the Radio due to the new Government Restrictions.

St. Rynagh's Church	Monday 9.30 a.m.	Wednesday 9.30 a.m.	Saturday 6.30 p.m.	Sunday
St. Mary's Church	Tuesday 9.30 a.m.	Thursday 9.30 a.m.	Saturday	Sunday 9.30 a.m.

West Offaly Training: We have some great courses coming up via ZOOM - this month we have Infection Control on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup>, Meet & Code, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> (Free) and a Halloween class for the kids on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Computers for older children (13+), Manual Handling, Train the Trainer, More About Autism and many more all coming in November - the best thing about all of our courses is that you can participate from anywhere. Call 057 9152003 or email [carmelwestoffalytraining@gmail.com](mailto:carmelwestoffalytraining@gmail.com) to find out more.

**FORGOTTEN SOULS** by James Scully. A very attractive new book on the history and memorials in Saint Rynagh's old graveyard, just off Church Street, written by James Scully and published by Offaly History, supported by Offaly County Council, has just arrived from the printers. The book contains almost 200 pages, 400 photographs and has fourteen short articles on various aspects of the church and graveyard's history. A full description of all the 182 memorials is also given. The book is available in Feeney's Newsagents and Paul Flynn's shop and sells for €20.

The community of Cloghan and Belmont would like to show their appreciation to Garda Mark Connell in marking his retirement after 24 years' service in the area. An appreciation book will be available for you to express your good wishes to Mark and a box for those wishing to contribute to a collection for Mark will be available in Spar and Garry Daly's shop Cloghan and Cahills shop Belmont.

Caring for our Common Home: Coming together with **Laudato Si** (Pope Francis' letter to the world on the environment) with presenter Ms. Jane Mellett, **Laudato Si** Officer, **Trócaire**. **Awakening**: What in the world is happening - October 20<sup>th</sup> **Conversion**: A Spirituality Which Includes All that Lives - October 27<sup>th</sup> These evenings will explore the climate crisis. A short presentation will be followed by questions and a facilitated discussion. 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. via Zoom. Details, bookings, link: [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie)

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Padraig and Carmel Finneran wish to thank all who supported their Coffee Day. Total now raised €920.

There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called yesterday and the other is called tomorrow, so today is the right day to love, believe, do and mostly live.

Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.

Rumi