



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Feast of All Saints

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MASS TIMES		Weekend Anniversaries
Saturday 31 st	6.30 p.m.	Margaret Nolan, Harbour Road. John Daly, Kylebeg Close (1 st Anniv.) Mick & Kitty Flannery, Harbour Road & Son Joseph, Noggus. Evelyn & James Kennedy & Mary Quigley, West End. Rose Loonam, Hill Road. Gerard Coady.
Sunday 1 st	9.30 a.m.	Elizabeth & Kieran Reddin, Belmont Road. Frank & Tony Brennan, Main Street. Deceased Family members and Friends of the Parish.
MASS TIMES 9.30 a.m.		Weekday Anniversaries
Monday 2 nd	St. Rynagh's	Frank, Agnes & Jimmy Fitzgerald. Mary Gleeson. Kieran & David Gavin.
Tuesday 3 rd	St. Mary's	Una Byrne, Larry & Eddie Byrne.
Wed. 4 th	St. Rynagh's	Finola Nash. Marie Banahan (requested by Banagher Retirement Group).
Thurs. 5 th	St. Mary's	Private Intention. John Rigney, Tullamore. Rose Dempsey & her husband Barney.
MASS TIMES		Weekend Anniversaries
Saturday 7 th	6.30 p.m.	William & Josie Dunne. Carmel Carty (née Hamm). Martin & Mary McIntyre. Patrick, Teresa & Alo Cannon, Attinkee. Bab & Martin McIntyre, Banagher Street.
Sunday 8 th	9.30 a.m.	Deceased Family members & Friends of the Parish. Hugh & Mary Gleeson, Shannon Harbour & deceased Gleeson Family.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Fogarty, Cuba Avenue and formerly Derrybeg, Killeigh; Freda Barry, England, aunt of Sr. Annette L.S.U. May they rest in peace.

Reader Banagher: (Nov.) 6.30 p.m. Liam Broderick Reader Cloghan: 9.30 am. Greg Gilligan

Offertory Collections: Banagher €628. Cloghan €520. Shrine Banagher €307. Thanks to all who contribute to the collections. Sincere thanks to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff.

MASS only available Online or on the Radio

St. Rynagh's Church: Monday & Wednesday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 6.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. and Sunday 9.30 a.m.

Remember in November

St. Rynagh's Church, Banagher – Sat. 14th Nov. at 6.30 p.m. Mass – remembering our dead especially all who died since last November.

St. Mary's Church, Cloghan – Sun. 15th Nov. at 9.30 a.m. – remembering our dead especially all who died since last November.

Remembering the Dead during November

St. Rynagh's Old & New Cemetery: Rosary recited after 6.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday 7th November.

Killourney Cemetery: Rosary recited after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 8th November.

All Saint's Cemetery: Rosary recited after 6.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday 14th November.

Kilcamin Cemetery: Rosary recited after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 15th November.

In November we Remember: A box will be available in the Church for your pre-written November intentions for your deceased relatives and friends. The Church will remain open for private prayer.

Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards will be available shortly. All those who receive a card will be included in Masses during the Christmas Season.

Bishop Francis Duffy – Pastoral Letter: The Pastoral Letter is available on the Parish website and also on www.catholicbishops.ie

Prayer Service: St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Sunday 1st November at 3 p.m broadcast by webcam on www.longfordparish.com.

New Boxes of Envelopes for 2020-2021 will be delivered over the next couple of weeks. Boxes will be left near your door (observing Covid-19 protocol). Please look out for them. This year there is a monthly Building Fund Envelope. This is to help with the upkeep of all Church Buildings in the Parish. We sincerely thank all who continue to support the Church and your priests with your generous contributions.

Many thanks to all who have supported the recent publication "*Forgotten Souls*" by James Scully on the memorials in Saint Rynagh's old graveyard. The book has been warmly received with very positive comments on the quality of the design and the variety of historical essays throughout the book. In the absence of a book launch we are greatly indebted to local newsagents, Paul Flynn and John Feeney in Banagher and Buckley's Super Valu in Birr for undertaking sales of the volume. The book which retails at €20 is also available online from the Offaly History bookstore at [offalyhistory.com /shop](http://offalyhistory.com/shop)

West Offaly Training will run a number of online training courses in November. Some of the ones planned are: 4 week Introduction to Computers for Adults beginning Thursday, 12th at 6.30 p.m., cost is €30. More About Autism is due to begin on November 11th. We are also running Computers for Older Children, Manual Handling, Infection Control, Train the Trainer and many more. For further information call Carmel 0579152003/0868413082 or email carmel@westoffalytraining.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 a.m. – 8 p.m., by calling 0818 222 024

THE SHIP OF LIFE

Steer the ship of my life, Lord, to your quiet harbour, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Show me the course I should take. Renew in me the gift of discernment, so that I can see the right direction in which I should go. And give me the strength and the courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves are high, knowing that through enduring hardship and danger in your name we shall find comfort and peace. *Saint Basil of Caesarea (330-379)*

May you always find
New roads to travel
New horizons to explore
New dreams to call your own.

Two places that are most valuable, in this world:
The nicest place to be is in someone's thoughts and
The safest place to be is in someone's prayers.