



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Feast of Christ the King

Birr

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MASS TIMES		Weekend Anniversaries	
Saturday 21 st	6.30 p.m.	Liam Woods, Cuba Avenue. Fr. Frank Kiernan & deceased members of the family. Essie Killian (née Ledwith) Helen Harte, Corboy, husband Eamon & son John. Ned McCormack, Middle Road & deceased members of the family. Ita Killilea & Terry O'Flynn.	
Sunday 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	Kathleen & Paul McDonald, High Street. Brigid Guinan, Callows, Lumcloon & deceased family members. June Moran. Katie & Kieran Kelly, The Grove and son Sean. John & Sarah Wynne & deceased members of the Wynne family. Thomas Mulleady, Main Street.	
MASS TIMES 9.30 a.m.		Weekday Anniversaries	
Monday 23 rd	St. Rynagh's	Thanksgiving Mass. Denis Lynch and deceased members of the O'Donnell family.	
Tuesday 24 th	St. Mary's	Joe Carroll (1 st Anniv.) and deceased members of the Carroll family. Edward & Elizabeth Guinan, Killourney. Sheila Daly, Hill Road. (50 th Anniv.)	
Wed. 25 th	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Nolan, Harbour Road. Peter Mulvihill.	
Thurs. 26 th	St. Mary's	John McBride and deceased members of the McBride & Greene Families.	
MASS TIMES		Weekend Anniversaries	
Saturday 28 th	6.30 p.m.	Malachy Dolan, Curraghavarna. (1 st Anniv.) Esther Boylan, Main Street. (2 nd Anniv.) Sean Davis, Birthday Remembrance. Anna & Denis Reynolds, Tulcon. Mary King, Athlone.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>"All will be well and all manner of things will be well." <i>Julian of Norwich</i></p> </div>
Sunday 29 th	9.30 a.m.	Jeremiah Delaney, Clonard. Lily & James Gleeson, Cushcallow. Kieran Coakley, Main Street.	



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mona O'Connell, née Cox, Kill; Frank Mannicle, Moydow, whose funerals took place recently. May they rest in peace.

Reader Banagher: (Nov.) 6.30 p.m. Liam Broderick Reader Cloghan: 9.30 am. David Daly

Offertory Collections: Banagher €658. Cloghan €435. Sincere thanks to all who contribute to the collections.

First Sunday of Advent celebrated on Sunday 29th November.

Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards will be available during the week in Paul Flynn's, The Post Office, Feeney's newsagents and Cloghan. The cards come in a variety pack of six cards for €5. All those who receive a card will be included in Masses during the Christmas Season.

New Boxes of Envelopes for 2020-2021: Sincere thanks for your kindness and support and to all who set up Direct Debits and all who hand in their contributions in other ways. If anyone would like to receive a box for the coming year, please email: newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com or contact the Parish Secretary on Mon. or Fri. 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

Banagher Town Park is for everyone. It is a wonderful facility to have and is so well maintained by the CE Scheme. So many people have come to really appreciate it especially over the last few months. Such a pity then to see deliberate damage done: lights were broken last weekend, fortunately they have now been repaired by staff of Homefix and the CE Scheme. Please do your bit to keep our Town Park unspoiled.

Banagher Christmas Lights 2020: We anticipate that it will cost approx. €3,500 to cover all costs from insurance, replacement and installation this year. Should you wish to donate, envelopes are available in the Post Office as well as Paul Flynn's and John Feeney's shops. You can also donate on the "Go Fund Me" - Banagher Christmas Lights 2020. Thank you for your continued support.

Drive thru Santa Experience: St. Rynagh's H.C. Healthy Club are hosting a Drive thru Santa Experience in St. Rynagh's Hurling Club carpark on Sunday 20th Dec. Our booking line for this will open this Fri. 20th Nov. You must book your car to guarantee entry. There is no entrance fee, but there will be a donation bucket at the venue in aid of The Banagher Christmas Lights. Contact Elaine on 087 9535305.

St. Mary's N.S, Cloghan are holding a Scrap Metal Collection on the 4/5th Dec. More info. next week.

West Offaly Training: Free online fun course for over 50 s starting Friday, 20th. We will help set you up on Zoom and then you can take part in several different activities such as quizzes, story-telling, crafts, music & chat and much more. For more information call 057 9152003/086 8413082

"A big thanks to all who donated night wear both male and female since my ad this time last year.

On your behalf I was able to distribute over 200 items to patients in need of night wear in Tullamore hospital. The need is ongoing and if anyone is getting a new nightdress or pyjamas for Christmas and would like to donate the old ones for patients in need, any size would be appreciated and second-hand t-shirts come in useful also. Please drop to Paul Flynn's, paper shop, Main Street, Banagher or contact me 087 1241295." *Maria Curley*

Weddings: Congratulations to Karen Dolan, Harbour Road, Banagher & John Murphy, Coolaghansglaster, Birr, who were married in St. Rynagh's Church and Anita Condon, Banagher Street, Cloghan & Liam Hackett, Ballycumber, who were married in St. Mary's Church, recently.

Banagher Trinity Gospel Choir will host an online Christmas concert which can be viewed on Mon. 14th Dec. at 7.30 p.m. on their Facebook page. Some well-known faces will appear and they invite you to join them to celebrate Christmas through music and good company. All proceeds raised will go to groups who support the homeless. You can also donate items which will be collected on Sat. 12th Dec. from 12.30 to 3 p.m. in Banagher Square. For more info. Contact Corrinne 087 3364418.

Winter/Spring Violas and Pansies in a variety of colours available at Sleepy Hollow 057 9151273.

Foot Care: Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service, House call available, daytime and evening. Contact Maura at 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

"Forgotten Souls" by James Scully on the memorials in Saint Rynagh's old graveyard. The book is available from local newsagents, Paul Flynn and John Feeney in Banagher and Buckley's Super Valu in Birr. The book which retails at €20 is also available online from the Offaly History bookstore at offalyhistory.com/shop

Morning Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, Be with me in my going out and coming home, in my journeying and returning, in my decision making and organising. Be with me through the calm and through the storm, be my comfort when I'm hurting, be my helper when I'm falling. Walk with me every moment of this new day. In Jesus' name. Amen.