



# Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

First Sunday of Advent

Birr SVP 085 8804028

MASS TIMES		Weekend Anniversaries	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	Malachy Dolan, Curraghavarna. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Esther Boylan, Main Street. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) Sean Davis, Birthday Remembrance. Anna & Denis Reynolds, Tulcon. Mary King, Athlone. Damien McIntyre, Carrick & deceased family.	An intelligent person will open your mind, A beautiful person will open your eyes, and a loving person will open your heart.
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Jeremiah Delaney, Clonard. Lilly & James Gleeson, Cushcallow. Kieran Coakley, Main Street.	
MASS TIMES 9.30 a.m.		Weekday Anniversaries	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Rynagh's	Mary Skelly, her brother John & her parents Pat & Rose.	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	St. Mary's	Frank Mannicle, Moydow and his nephew Alan.	
Wed. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Rynagh's	Mary Fogarty, Cuba Avenue (requested by Banagher Retirement Group).	
Thurs. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Mary's	Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	St. Rynagh's	Pat Dalton.	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary's	7 p.m. Kitty Kelly.	
MASS TIMES		Weekend Anniversaries	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	Mary Somers, The Newtown. Tim Slevin and his wife Tina.	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	Patrick Young, Banagher Street. Mona O'Connell née Cox, Kill.	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Pauline Coughlan, Hillcourt and Killinroan.	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	Finnegan Family, Clontotan. Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.	



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls Malachy Rosney, Tonelemone; Susan Ledwith, Carn and formerly Donegal; Pauline Doyle Coughlan, Athlone and formerly Killinroan; Fr. Hyacinth, Nigeria, cousin of Sr. Veronica. May they rest in peace.

Readers Banagher: (Dec.) 6.30 p.m. Cora Stronge Smith Reader Cloghan: 9.30 am. Anne Dillon Daly

Offertory Collections: Banagher €645. Cloghan €430. Banagher Shrine €393. Sincere thanks to all.

New Boxes of Envelopes for 2020-2021: If anyone would like to receive a box please email:

[newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Secretary on Mon. or Fri. 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. Sincere thanks to all who contribute by Direct Debit or by posting their contributions. Banagher Parochial Church Account BIC BOFIE2D IBAN IE23 BOFI90165034757730

Needed nightdresses, pyjamas or second-hand t-shirts for patients in Tullamore Hospital who may have no family member to bring in fresh ones. Any size would be appreciated. Please drop to Paul Flynn's, paper shop, Main Street, Banagher or contact Maria Curley 087 1241295.

**Season of Advent:** A time of waiting, conversion and of hope. First Sunday of Advent – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Blessing of Advent Wreath.

### Schedule for Masses in Cloghan & Banagher week commencing Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

St. Rynagh's Church	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9.30 a.m.	First Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 p.m.	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 11 a.m.
St. Mary's Church	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> 9.30 a.m.	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9.30 a.m.	First Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> 8 p.m.	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.

First Friday celebrated on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Communion Calls:** Cloghan Area – Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Banagher Area – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. If you wish/or not wish to receive a Communion Call, please email the parish newsletter or contact The Parish Secretary.

**Building Fund Envelope:** There is a monthly Building Fund Envelope in the box. The contributions towards the Building Fund is for the Renovations of the Parochial House, the installation of webcams and monthly maintenance fee and the improvements inside and outside both Churches in the Parish. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

**Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards** are available 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.

**Enrolments for Cloghan National School:** Enrolment forms for St Mary's National School, Cloghan are now available from the school secretary in Cloghan.

**Banagher Christmas Lights 2020:** 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 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 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.

**The Parents Assoc. of St. Mary's N.S.** are organizing a Scrap Metal Collection on the weekend 4/5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Metals collected include steel, iron, scrap cars, copper, lead and old batteries (car or tractor). Please contact 087 6836375 or 087 4156045 to arrange collection.

**Banagher Trinity Gospel Choir** will host an *online Christmas concert* which can be viewed on Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 12.30 to 3 p.m. in Banagher Square. For more info. Contact Corrinne 087 3364418.

### Advent Safeguarding Message 2020

The last nine months have been very difficult for many people with the continuing threat to health, lives and livelihood. As we prepare for Christmas during this season of Advent we remember that Jesus Christ was born into a family and there he grew up. Although Church activities have been restricted for most of this year our commitment to safeguarding children continues.

I thank Parish Safeguarding Representatives and our priests for their thorough and vigilant work in ensuring the safety of children and adults at risk in our Church related activities.

I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact our Designated Liaison Person, Sean Leydon 087 7431649 or our Deputy Designated Liaison Person, Róisín O'Doherty 087 7057516. *Francis Duffy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois.*

### A Prayer for Advent

Lord Jesus, master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparation for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking your light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus".