



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Notices to be in before 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

Parish Secretary: Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday

10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801


Readings: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 4 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin & Kitty Dolan, Cuba Avenue. Stephen & Margaret Egan and deceased Egan & Flanagan Families.
Sat. 4 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Johnny McLoughlin, Castle Street & deceased family members. Joe Flaherty, Cloghan Hill (4 th Anniv.) Fr. Tadhg Kenny, Fermoyle. Eileen Brennan & deceased Brennan & Hannon Families. Syl & Annie Donlon & deceased Donlon & Claffey Families.
Sun. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mark & Margaret Cooney & deceased members of the Family. William Cashin, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.
Sun. 5 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bernard, Esther & Peter Higgins & deceased Kenny Family. Frank & Bridget Malone, Attinkee & deceased Malone Family.
Mon. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	No Mass
Tues. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ailbhe Feeney, Galway (requested by J.D.) Edel Anderson, Creevagh, Clonmacnois (6 th Anniv.) Special Intention (requested by B. & J.)
Wed. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eddie Matthews, Virginia (requested by M.R.) Special Intention (requested by Banagher Retirement Club)
Thurs. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Egan née Coady, England & Tullamore.
Sat. 11 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liam & Kay Mahon, Church Street. Esther (Peggy) Roberts née Brien, Birr. Special Intention for all the Sick.
Sat. 11 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Owen Coffey, Gallen. Enda & Peg Cadden & deceased members of the Family. Special Intention for all the Sick.
Sun. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy Lawless, Roscommon.
Sun. 12 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eddie Matthews, Virginia (requested by J. D.) Kieran Flynn, Clonllyn, Belmont. Jill Nallen, West End.

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

 Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Cantwell, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, brother of Marie Donnelly, Taylor's Cross and Liam Cantwell, Ferbane Road, Cloghan. May he rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €910. Cloghan €1,008 Shrine & Catholic Papers: Banagher €445

Shrine: Cloghan €285. Counters: Team D

Donations to the Parish: If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer our bank details are as follows:- Banagher Parochial Account BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN: IE23 BOF190165034757730. Please make cheques payable to Banagher Parochial Church, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

Offaly West Community Employment Scheme have vacancies. Contact Pat Kenny 086 8312636.

Afternoon of Prayer each Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre (Aodh & Carmel Horan's, Coolfin). All most welcome. Info. 087 2072996.

Sacrament of Marriage: To book the Church for weddings, contact the Parish Secretary at least three months in advance. All couples getting married must complete a pre-marriage course - www.accord.ie.

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking celebrated on Wed. 8th February. This day of prayer was first observed in 2015 and on the memorial of St. Josephine Bakhita (1868-1947) a native of Sudan who was brought as a slave to Italy. Later she joined the Daughters of Charity in Venice. On this day of prayer, we are invited to remember people who are victims of trafficking and slavery, for all who have suffered and for all survivors.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated on Sat. 11th Feb. It is the 31st World Day of Prayer for the Sick first instituted by Saint Paul II in 1992. This year Pope Francis invites everyone "to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion and tenderness..... The world Day of the Sick calls for prayer and closeness towards those who suffer."

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 11th Feb. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

After 6.30 p.m. Mass on Sat. 11th Feb. in St. Rynagh's.

After 8 p.m. Mass on Sat. 11th Feb. in St. Mary's.

Foot Care: Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House Calls Available - Daytime and Evening contact Maura at 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

Comfort Homecare are Recruiting: Home Health Care Workers. Location: Banagher, Cloghan and surrounding areas. Full & Part Time Hours Available. Excellent weekend rates. Call (085) 187 2605 or email hr@comforthomecare.ie Requirements: Full Driver's License and Own Car - QQI Level 5 in Healthcare or working towards - Experience in Healthcare. Employee Benefits: Excellent Rates of Pay - Travel Allowance - Flexible Working Hours - Ongoing Training Provided - Free Garda Vetting.

Planning Permission Granted at Shannon Bank Park for pool and seating upgrade. Fundraising underway, will you sponsor a personalised nameplate with your family/friends names on a plate? Each plate will be fixed around the new pool walkways, a nice family keepsake. To register your interest please email us at banagherpool@outlook.com Thanks for your support.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2023 - Fully escorted trip. Direct flights from Dublin 9th - 16th Aug. €725. Only €100 to secure a place. For more info. contact Aodh 087 2072982 & Carmel Horan 087 2072996. Bus will leave from Banagher. Price Includes - Return flights from Dublin.

50 years of Trócaire: On the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in 1973, (February 2nd the founding day of Trócaire) the Irish Bishops wrote to the Christian people of Ireland establishing Trócaire. As we mark 50 years of Trócaire, we mark 50 years of perseverance, courage, participation, accountability and solidarity. From supporting human rights defenders in Central America, to leading the relief effort in Vietnam following the war, to providing essential emergency assistance in the midst of crisis, Trócaire has been proud to work on behalf of the people of the island of Ireland in fighting injustice across the world. We thank God for our supporters and partners who empower us to do this vital work. We pray that the next fifty years will see all the people of the world working together for a more just world, and that the fruits of this work will be clear to see.

I prayed for you today and asked your guardian angel to stay by your side... to bring you inspiration when life gets you down... to fill your heart with determination when life puts obstacles in your path... and to shower you with grace to nurture your spiritual growth as you travel your path through life. May your angel wrap you in God's love every day!

Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes,

you appeared at the grotto of Massabielle to Bernadette, a simple shepherdess.

You brought her the radiant light of your smile, the gentle, resplendent brightness of your presence.

Day by day, you built a relationship with her where you gazed at her gently as one person talking to another.

We, too, come before you in our poverty, and we humbly pray to you.

May those who doubt discover the joy of trust.

May those who despair sense your discreet presence.

