



**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:** 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

**Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

**Mass Times & Anniversaries**

Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Albert Mannion, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Sr. Anne Neary, L.S.U. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Alice McManus, Garbally (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) Michael Reynolds, Kylebeg.
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Tom Lynch, Kiltormer (requested by P.D.) Dr. Francis Thomas Bergin (requested by A.C.) Paddy & Peggy Grogan, Killourney.
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret & Paul Walsh, Ballinagowan. Michael, Mary Kate & Pat Healy and deceased Healy family. Gerry McCauley and his parents Barney & Mary. Kathleen Judge, Killourney (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages (Month's Memory) Special Intention – Get Well (Stephen) Anna Kenny née Hogan, Eyrecourt. Phyllis Conroy, Ballinacargy (requested by L. & M.)
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa Mann, Shannon Harbour (requested by J. & A.) Special Intention – Get Well (Fiona)
Tues. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bridie Conlon & husband John. Sr. Anna Maria Keenaghan, America and Lumcloon.
(Ash Wed.) Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup> Thurs. 6 <sup>th</sup> Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> First Friday	9.30 a.m. 7 p.m. 9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 7 p.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's St. Mary's St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	Peter Gallagher, Bray (requested by C. & G.) Kieran Hennessy, The Derries, Ferbane. Sr. Jude Deegan, Navan, Ballingare & Tullamore. Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages (requested by T. & N.) Special Intention (requested by J. & B.) Josephine Howard née Keane, Belmullet, Mayo
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Phyllis Conroy née Nally, Ballinacargy (requested by J. & A.) Mick & Peg Corrigan, Main Street.
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Maria Requena (requested by A.C.) Pat Daly, Ballydangan.
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Elizabeth & Pat Camon, Ballysheil. Anne Yates née Coughlan, Clononey. Peter Kenny, Lumcloon (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tony Reddin (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & daughter Catherine, Cuba Avenue. Special Intention (Stephen)

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



**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Pat Tierney, Dublin, brother-in-law of Geraldine & Paul Bennett, Harbour Road. May he rest in peace.

**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 **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. **BIC:** BOFIE2D Details also on website.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €906. Cloghan €1,075. **Shrine:** Banagher €600.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** August 13 for 7 nights, Bus from Banagher. Enquiries to Aodh & Carmel Horan, 087 2072996/087 2072982.

**Day of Prayer for Temperance** celebrated this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025.

**First Confession**

St. Rynagh's N.S. – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30 a.m. St. Mary's N.S. – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2 p.m.  
Lumcloon N.S. – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15 p.m.

**First Friday** celebrated on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. **Communion Calls:** Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> March – Banagher/Cloghan area. Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> March – Cloghan area. Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> March – Banagher area. **Masses:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday** - Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> March. Day of Fast and Abstinence. Lent is an invitation to pray, fast and to give alms. "Fasting is the soul of prayer, Mercy is the lifeblood of fasting" *St. Peter Chrysologus*  
Masses: St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m. Distribution of Ashes at all Masses.

**Remembering all Married Couples during the Jubilee Year 2025**

St. Rynagh's – 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 p.m. Mass. St. Mary's – 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m. Mass. All Married Couples. All who were married in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. All who are separated. All who are preparing for marriage. All who have lost a husband, wife or partner. All families.

**Remembering all Young People especially all those doing Exams:** Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> May – St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May – St. Mary's 8 p.m.

**Lunch Clubs – Offaly Healthy Homes Project:** Our next Lunch Club will take place this **Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025** from 12.30 to 3.30 p.m. in **Banagher Community Centre** and in **Cloghan Hall on Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025** from 12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. For just €10 per person you will get to enjoy a lovely dinner and dessert Tea/Coffee and great entertainment in the company of your friends. Booking is essential please contact Shirley on 087 2175998 if you are interested in attending.

**Farmers IT Class** - Farmers, grow your digital skills with a course designed just for you-topics covered include Herd Registration, Herd Watch, QA Scheme, ICBF, Payments & Schemes, Done Deal, WhatsApp. The course is free and will run on Monday mornings for 6 weeks, 10 a.m. -12 noon, starting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in Crank House Banagher R42 DE61 Please telephone/text Tamara (LOETB) at 085 856 0160 to register interest.

**Middletown Centre for Autism:** Autism and the Post Primary School Training programme for parents in St. Brendan's Community School, Birr at 11 a.m. on Tue. 4<sup>th</sup> March – Autism, Learning Style & Visual Learning Methods, Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> March – Autism and Communication, Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> March – Autism & Sensory Processing, Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> April – Autism and Understanding Anxiety, Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> April – Autism and Reframing Behaviour. Book a place from the Centre website, [www.middletownautism.com](http://www.middletownautism.com)

**The Ardagh and Clonmacnois Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025** led by Bishop Paul Connell, is open for booking now. May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup> from €969. For more details contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to Margaret McDonald Tel: 086 3918577.

**Nursing Staff for the Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Those interested in joining as a Nursing staff member for the Diocesan Pilgrimage, which takes place from May 30<sup>th</sup> -June 4<sup>th</sup> are asked to contact the local parish or Pilgrimage Matron Margaret McDonald Tel: 086 3918577

**Monthly Clinic:** CLLR Audrey Kennedy will be holding her monthly clinic in Crank HSE Banagher this Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 4 to 5 p.m. Contact Audrey for appointment 087 4468660/ email [audreyhenry@gmail.com](mailto:audreyhenry@gmail.com).

**Banagher Drama Group** presents - "The Kings of the Kilburn High Road" written by Jimmy Murphy and directed by Brendan Hanamy in LOETB Banagher at 8 p.m. on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025. \*contains adult themes and explicit language. To book call, text or whatsapp 087 4778492 open 5 – 7 p.m. daily.

**St. Rynagh's Cemetery:** Reminder of the Co. Council Notice – No dogs allowed in the cemetery. People are invited to respect this notice and also to respect all the departed relatives and friends. Thank you.

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God says: I will never leave you or forsake you. (Hebrews 13:5)

When peace is fragile	Stay with us, Lord.
When tempers are raised	Stay with us, Lord.
When tragedies occur	Stay with us, Lord.
When forgiveness is rejected	Stay with us, Lord.
When talks break down	Stay with us, Lord.
When agreements are broken	Stay with us, Lord.
When darkness weighs us	Stay with us, Lord.
When we cannot see you	Stay with us, Lord.
When burdens feel too heavy	Stay with us, Lord.
When hope seems faint	Stay with us, Lord.
When we are weak	Stay with us, Lord.
When faith seems difficult	Stay with us, Lord.

**Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together".**

A short-term pledge is available via

[www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org) for parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.