



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.

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Readings: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 4th August 2024

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 3 rd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Anna & Des Maloney, Birr Road. Mai & Willie Mahony, Queen Street. Sadie Coughlan, Portlaoise. Lily, Larry, Eddie & Una Byrne & deceased Byrne & Healion Families Ger Cummins, Melbourne, Australia. Paddy Gavin (9 th Anniv.) and deceased Gavin & Carroll Families. Martin Hanamy, Blackmills.
Sat. 3 rd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick McCooey, Keady, Co. Armagh (requested by A.K.) Leonard & Fahey Families, Galross. Special Intention (Trevor)
Sun. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy Olorenshaw, Garrycastle. Evelyn & Jimmy Kennedy & Mary Quigley, West End. Josephine Scully, Garraí Ard.
Sun. 4 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	No Mass
Mon. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Doyle, Ferbane (requested by M. & P.)
Tues. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Gerry Reynolds, Walderstown (requested by G.G.) Frances Kilmartin and deceased members of the Family.
Wed. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (requested by M. & B.)
Thurs. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Elizabeth Camon & husband Pat, Ballysheil. Special Intention – Get Well (Mary)
Sat. 10 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rose Corcoran, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Peter Madden, Garbally (Month's Memory) Andy & Christina Maloney, Middle Road. Denise Kennedy, Feighs (12 th Anniv.)
Sat. 10 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Colm Dardis, Kinnegad (requested by G. & A.) Robert (Bob) and Sean Cooper & deceased Cooper & Kelly Families.
Sun. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Joseph & Bridget Tierney, Noel Rosney & baby Kate Rosney. Ailbe Doorly. John & Ann Reddin, Castle Street.
Sun. 11 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue. Brendan Smyth, The Marina. (3 rd Anniv.) Mary Josephine Dunne. Ian Coughlan, Ballyighter (50 th Birthday Remembrance)

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Hanamy née Colgan, Blackmills. May she 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 Thank you.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €997. Cloghan €970. **Shrine:** Cloghan €445.

Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 1st Sept. 2.30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick. 3 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Connell. 4 p.m. Rosary Procession.

Would You like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10 a.m. -10 p.m. Freephone 1800 80 45 91. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary.

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord celebrated on Tuesday 6th August.

Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe. Died in 1942 in the gas chamber in Auschwitz celebrated on Friday 9th August.

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Knock: Wednesday 14th August – Thursday 22nd August 2024.

Pastoral Letter: Bishop Paul Connell has issued a Pastoral Letter about the Proposed Pastoral Areas in the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois. Copies available in both Churches & available on the parish website.

Lough Derg: 3-day Pilgrimage Fri. 31st May to Thurs. 15th Aug. Adm. €80. Booking advised 071 9861518 www.loughderg.org or info@loughderg.org. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

Thank You: Alo & Eoghan Flynn would like to sincerely thank all those who supported their fundraising events. Total amount raised was a staggering €16,000 which they will take with them to Kenya to go towards school building.

Banagher Library: * With Summer Stars in full flow Banagher Library have a **Story time** at 3.30 p.m. every Wed. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required. * **Friday 2nd August** a **VEX Robotics Free Play** at 10.30 a.m. All the family are welcome to see if they can create and explore in the world of VEX Robotics. There is no booking required. Adult supervision required. * **Arts & Crafts** session at **2.30 on Fri. 2nd Aug.** This event is suitable for 7-9 years. Booking required. Adult supervision required. * **Arts & Crafts** session at **2.30 on Fri. 16th Aug.** This event is suitable for 9-12 years. Booking required. Adult supervision required. * **To celebrate Offaly Pride** join us for a Rainbow themed Arts & Crafts and Story Time on Sat. 24th August at 11 a.m. This event is suitable for 5+ years. Booking required. Adult supervision required. Contact Banagher Library on 05791 51471 or email banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie **The Martello Tower Bookshop** makes its summer return to Birr Vintage Week next weekend opening on **Fri. 2nd Aug. and closing Tues. 6th.** The shop will be in Paul Barber's old jeweller's shop on Main Street and opening hours are from 12 midday to 6 p.m. As well as an extensive range of new and old local heritage titles the shop will carry copies of a wide range of new books on Irish topics. Paintings, drawings and photographs of local interest will also be on sale. A small selection of commemorative coins issued by the Central Bank of Ireland over the last twenty years will also be on view. Enquiries to 085 710 7569 or jsmeelick@gmail.com

Sleepy Hollow, Taylor's Cross taking orders for filling your hanging baskets, window boxes and pots. Wide variety of summer bedding available now and also at Paul & Mary Flynn's shop. Instagram page @sleepy.hollow.flowers

A prayer to Saint John Vianney

Lord Jesus, who in Saint John Vianney desired to give to the Church a touching image of your pastoral charity, grant that, in his company and supported by his example, we may fully live this Year for Priests. Grant that, like him, pausing before the Eucharist, we may learn how simple is your Word that forms us daily; how tender is the love with which you welcome penitent sinners; how consoling is the confident trust in your Immaculate Mother.

O Lord Jesus, grant that through the intercession of the holy Curé of Ars, Christian families may become 'little churches' in which all the vocations and charisms given by your Holy Spirit may be welcomed and valued. Amen.

Taken and translated from a prayer recited by Pope Benedict XVI before the relics of St John Vianney on 19 June 2009 in St Peter's Basilica at the opening of the Year for Priests.

To Light a Candle

Lord, may this candle be a light for you to enlighten me in my difficulties and decisions.

May it be a fire for you to burn out of me all pride, selfishness and impurity.

May it be a flame for you to bring warmth into my heart towards my family, my neighbours, and all those who meet me.

Through the prayers of Saint Anthony, I place in your care those I come to remember, especially

I cannot stay long here with you; in leaving this candle I wish to give you something of myself.

Help me to continue my prayer into everything I do this day. Amen.