



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 6th October 2024

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 5 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Monica Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (requested by M. & B.) John O'Dwyer, Boherlahan, Co. Tipp. (requested by M.H.) Tom Quinn.
Sat. 5 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Anne Meleady, Hill View (Month's Memory) Ellen McDonagh, Newtown.
Sun. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	James Rafferty (1 st Anniv.) & Joseph (8 th Anniv.), Hill Street. Maggie Lowry and husband Billy, Walderstown (requested by P.D.) Anna Kiernan (9 th Anniv.) and husband Hugh & dec. Kiernan & Brady Families.
Sun. 6 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Edward, Mary & Nora Kenny.
Mon. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Special Intention – Lily (requested by M.R.) Mary & John Rigney, Park.
Tues. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Barton, Lusmagh (requested by C. & G.) Eleanor Ford, Galway.
Wed. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Special Intention (Teresa) Noel Moran, Co. Clare (requested by C. & G.) Pauline Kelly (requested by M. Mc.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Thurs. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ailbe Doorly, Claremont. Special Intention (Jimmy)
Sat. 12 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Maureen, Tom & Mary White, Cuba Ave., & dec. Deveraux & White Families. Susan Sheridan, Ballinahown (1 st Anniv.)
Sat. 12 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Nancy, Sean, Mai & Michael Regan, The Crescent. P.J. & Marie Ward & deceased Ward, Hunt & Dolan Families. Michael, Lil & Michael Naughton, Ballivor House. Joe & Julia Devery, Stonestown.
Sun. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael & Annie Melia, Ballysheil and son Peter, Clara. John & Kathleen Harrington, Strawberry Hill.
Sun. 13 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Breeda Connolly, Ferbane (requested by T. & K.) Malachy and Nora Reilly. Pte. Michael Colburn & his parents Elizabeth & John (requested by M.R.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Betty Lawlor née Guinan, Athlone and formerly Killourney, Cloghan, sister of Eamonn, Kieran and Tommy Guinan; Sean McKenna, Roscommon and formerly Emyvale, Co. Monaghan and Clontarf, Dublin. May they 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 €1,115. Cloghan €748. **Shrine:** Banagher €270. Cloghan €380.

The Knots Prayer

Dear God: Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart, and my life. Remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots that I have in my mind. Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart. Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life. And most of all, Dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life all of the "am nots" that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough. Amen.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary celebrated on Mon. 7th Oct. Today's celebration urges everyone to recite the Rosary.

Feast of St. John Henry Newman celebrated on Wed. 9th Oct. Beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in Birmingham on 19th Sept. 2010. Canonised by Pope Francis on 13th Oct. 2019.

A Day of Prayer for all Prisoners celebrated on Sunday 13th October.

Mission Sunday celebrated on Sunday 20th October.

St. Mary's National School, Cloghan: Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 17th Oct. at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Church to mark the **60th Anniversary of St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan.** This will be followed by a Remembrance Walk in the school and around the New School Sensory Walkway. There will be light refreshments in the school. This is an open invitation to the whole community and everyone is welcome.

Banagher Further Education Centre is hosting a **Coffee Morning** Thursday 10th Oct. from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for the Big Pink Breakfast campaign to raise money for the Irish Cancer Society. All are welcome to attend for a cuppa and home baked treats for this worthy cause.

Edward and Isobel Delahun wish to thank everyone who attended (or supported in any way), the coffee day held recently in their home in aid of **Offaly Hospice.** To date the amount raised is €4,500. A very sincere thank you. This money will help fund the palliative care service for patients and their families in the locality.

Members of the Banagher Brontë Group are in for a great treat on Monday 7th October. A lecture by Ann Dinsdale and Sharon Wright entitled *The Brontës in Bricks and Mortar* will be given in the Crank House, Banagher at 5 p.m. sharp, (please note time). Ann Dinsdale is Principal Curator of the Brontë Parsonage Museum in Haworth and Sharon Wright is an author and journalist who penned the acclaimed book 'Mother of the Brontës' in 2019. The talk will be followed by an interval for dinner in Flynn's restaurant. Persons wishing to attend should book with Flynn's at 057 9151312. A number of tables have been reserved near the piano. Afterwards a miscellany of music, song and words will be presented in the Back Lounge of Corrigan's Corner House pub at 8 p.m. The event is in honour of Arthur Bell Nicholls, Charlotte Brontë and Mary Anna Bell Nicholls. The presentation will include music and songs familiar to the Brontë family and readings from the Brontë literature. Four talented musicians from Tullamore will provide the music: Aidan Barry on guitar, Siobhan Butler on vocals and keyboard, Siobhán Godley on flute and Frank Kelly, Lusmagh on accordion.

6 Week Personal Development Course: West Offaly Training in Banagher are running the following course in Oct. The day will be decided depending on the interest. The time will be from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. Students completing the course will receive an inhouse certificate. (Must attend all 6 sessions). The course is aimed at anyone who is at a crossroads in life and requires some additional assistance & guidance with motivation & support to achieve their life goals. Looking at where you are now in life & career etc. where you want to be & how they are going to get there. Course runs subject to numbers so please register with Linda on 057 9172003 or 086 8441990. Topics covered: Session 1: Taking Stock of Your Life. Session 2: Routines & Structure. Session 3: Know Your Values. Session 4: Managing the Inner Critic. Session 5: Life Vision. Session 6: Embracing Fear to make change.

Monthly Clinic in Crank House: Councillor Audrey Hennessy Kennedy F.F. will be holding a clinic in the Crank House on Mon. 7th Oct. from 3 – 4.30 p.m. For appointment - email audreykenny@gmail.com or 087 4468660.

Healthcare programme starting on the 25th October at **Banagher FET**, over the next few weeks. Contact: Brendan Pillion 086 6660415 or email bpillion@loetb.ie

Foot Clinic in Crank House this Mon. 7th Oct. Subsidised by social services. By appointment only. Please contact Geraldine Heenan Dip.FH MCFHP 086 3532672.

West Offaly Training Courses in Banagher. ICDL Computer Courses for Beginners to Advanced. Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet & Email. Phone Apps like WhatsApp etc. QQI Level 5 Healthcare Courses in Care of The Older Person starting in October for those wishing to work in Nursing Homes, HSE and Home Help. Contact 057 9152003.

OCTOBER - Month of the Holy Rosary

The Month of the Holy Rosary the Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.