



**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:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025

**Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

**Mass Times & Anniversaries**

Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget McCormack and deceased members of the family, Feighs. Teresa Mann, Shannon Harbour (requested by T. & H.) Roseann & Mary Colgan & Michael (Mick) Smyth.
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen Boland, The Derries, Ferbane. Joseph (Joe) Flaherty, Cloghan Hill (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Kathleen Lennon (requested by M. L.)
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mark & Margaret Cooney and deceased family. James McHugh, Stonestown. Enda & Peg Cadden & deceased members of the family.
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Esther, Bernard & Peter Higgins. James & Annie Kenny. Tom Kelly (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) and John Kelly (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Coolfin. Jill Nallen, West End.
Mon. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marguerite O'Keeffe, Co. Clare & Banagher (Month's Memory) Nat Duffy, Dublin (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Billy & Molly Burke, Claremont.
Tues. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Teresa Mann, Shannon Harbour (requested by L. J.) Intentions of all who are sick.
Wed. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Simon Dolan, England & Banagher (requested by M.R.) Special Intention (Noel) Intentions of all who are sick.
Thurs. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Helen Madden, Eyrecourt (requested by L. J.) Special Intention (requested by M.G.)
Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Winnie (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & Wallace Donohoe (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) West End. Agnes & Thomas Lucas, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Valerie Flynn, Park (requested by M. O'M.) Paddy Doyle, The Grove, Cloghan.
Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Patricia Guckian (requested by T. & H.) Kevin Dempsey (requested by J. L.)
Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Monica & Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross. Valerie Chemidlin née Mahon, America (requested by J. D.)

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



**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages, husband of Tracy, Parish Secretary and Secretary in St. Rynagh's N.S.; Josephine Ann Howard née Keane, Belmullet, Co. Mayo; James (Jimmy) McLoughlin, Moate, brother of Veronica Doorley, Cloghan; Kieran Hennessy, The Derries, Ferbane, uncle of Joan Hennessy, Total Health Pharmacy, Banagher. May they rest in peace.

**Burial of Ashes:** Marguerite O'Keeffe, Shannon, Co. Clare & Main Street, Banagher will be laid to rest in Banagher Cemetery this Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. after the 11 a.m. Mass.

**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.

**International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking** celebrated on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of victims of human trafficking. She was born in Sudan in 1869 kidnapped at the age of nine and sold into slavery. She was canonized in 2000.

**Feast of St. Scholastica, virgin** celebrated on Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. Died in 543, sister of St. Benedict.

**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** celebrated on Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. This is a World Day of Prayer for the sick, instituted in 1992 by Pope John Paul II now Saint John Paul. The Sacrament of the Anointing will be celebrated during Mass. Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. – St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. – St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m.

**Divine Mercy Conference** takes place in RDS, Dublin on Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> 6 p.m. – 9 p.m., Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The theme of the conference is "Repent .... So that a time of refreshing may come". Acts 3:19-21. Further info. live broadcast [www.divinemercyconference.com](http://www.divinemercyconference.com) also on churchservices.tv

**Word of Thanks:** Sincere thanks to all those who donated candles to St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. Your intentions will be remembered at Mass and during Adoration.

**Confirmation:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February in St. Rynagh's Church at 3 p.m. The young people from St. Rynagh's N.S., St. Mary's N.S. and Lumclon N.S. will receive Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit guide and bless the young people always.

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**Statistics for 2024**

Baptisms	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Weddings	Deaths
31	48	44	4	33

**St. Rynagh's N.S. Enrolment – Sept. 2025:** Enrolment Forms can be downloaded [www.strynaghsns.com](http://www.strynaghsns.com) The form can be dropped into the school's post box. If anyone cannot download the form they can telephone the school at 057 9151419 or email [strynaghs@strynaghsns.com](mailto:strynaghs@strynaghsns.com) with their details and we will post a form to you.

**Rivers Edge – After School:** We offer the following – Breakfast Club from 7.50 to 8.50 a.m. We drop to school. School Pick Ups at 1.40 and 2.40 p.m. from St. Rynagh's N.S. to 6 p.m. Drama drops and pickups. Easter and Summer Camp available. Healthy warm meals provided. NCS subsidy available. Contact Ashling on 087 0376980 for more info.

**New Banagher Pool:** Learn about the new pool design, launch date and how to support. Visit [Banagher.ie/pool](http://Banagher.ie/pool) for more details on the project.

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois – Jubilee Year: Pilgrimage to Rome** with a day trip to Assisi Sept. 9 – 16<sup>th</sup> 2025. Led by Most Rev. Bishop Paul Connell. €1,175 per person sharing (single supplement €210.) Direct flights Dublin to Rome. Bookings Myriam Tours at 057 9355050 or [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie) WhatsApp 085 1792364.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre:** We organise pilgrimages to Medjugorje throughout the year. We first got involved in Medjugorje back in 1984 and we have been working there for the past 21 years bringing out groups and individuals. For more info. look at our website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**Portiuncula University Hospital:** We invite you to our Annual Remembrance Service on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 7.30 p.m. in Portiuncula University Hospital Chapel.

**Prayer to our Lady of Lourdes**

O Holy Virgin, in the midst of your days of glory, do not forget the sorrows of this earth. Cast a merciful glance upon those who are suffering, struggling against difficulties, with their lips constantly pressed against life's bitter cup.

Have pity on those who love each other and are separated.

Have pity on our rebellious hearts. Have pity on our weak faith. Have pity on those we love.

Have pity on those who weep, on those who pray, on those who fear. Grant hope and peace to all. Amen.