



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 11th August 2024 **Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries			
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. Joseph & Bridget Tierney, Noel Rosney & baby Kate Rosney. Ailbe Doorly. John & Ann Reddin, Castle Street.
Sun. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Special Intention (40 th Wedding Anniversary Patrick & Anne) Mary Gilmore, Cuba Avenue. Brendan Smyth, The Marina. (3 rd Anniv.) Mary Josephine Dunne.
Sun. 11 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ian Coughlan, Ballyeighter (50 th Birthday Remembrance) Fr. Larney Shine C.S.Sp (requested by G. & A.)
Mon. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ger Cummins, Melbourne, Australia (requested by A. & R.)
Tues. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sadie Coughlan, Portlaoise (requested N. & T.)
Wed. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	George Belton, Longford (requested by M. & A.)
Thurs. 15th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Special Intention – Teresa. Colman Murphy & deceased Family. Carmel Harrington, Kilkenny (Month's Memory)
		Feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	
	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridie Mahon, Cuba Avenue (requested by T.M.) Rose Corcoran, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 17 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Gertie Rodgers, Cuba Avenue and deceased Rodgers & O'Hara Families. Margaret Horan, Curraghavarna.
Sat. 17 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Beenie Geoghegan (1 st Anniv.) and husband Jim.
Sun. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	George Belton, Longford (requested by G. & M.) Martin Carberry, Durrrow, Tullamore.
Sun. 18 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas & Norah Leonard.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Theresa (Teasie) Rosney née Dunican, Lea Beg, Boora, Blueball, Mother of Carmel Finneran, Castle Street, Cloghan; Pat O'Keefe, Raheny, Dublin and formerly Cahir, Co. Tipp., Brother of Monica Kelleher, Taylor's Cross. 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 €1,060. Cloghan €660. Shrine: Banagher €298.

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 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr celebrated on Wed. 14th Aug. St. Maximilian Kolbe 1894 – 1941 a conventional Franciscan who worked in the apostolate of the press in Poland and Japan and died in Auschwitz.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on Thurs. 15th Aug.
Masses on Thurs. 15th Aug. St. Mary's, Cloghan at 9.30 a.m. and St. Rynagh's, Banagher at 6.30 p.m. In 1950 Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of Mary official dogma of the Catholic Church. The Church teaches that the Blessed Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory".

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Rua May Conneely, Banagher and Naoise Evelyn Coughlan Harrington, Banagher Street, Cloghan, who were baptised last weekend.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14 th – 22 nd Aug. 2024.	
Wed. 14th Aug.	3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Dr. Austen Ivereigh – <i>'Hope for a changing Church.'</i>
Thursday 15th Aug.	3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Fr. Richard Leonard S.J. - 'Keeping Mary Close'.
Friday 16th Aug.	3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Toni Pyke - 'Mission Possible'.
Saturday 17th Aug.	3 p.m. Msgr. Kevin Gillespie - 'Mary, Model of Eucharistic Prayer'. 8 p.m. Donna Taggart - 'To Sing is to Pray Twice'.

MenPower Programme - Gents, are you interested in finding direction and expanding your horizons? Join us for the MenPower programme, starting September 25th at Birr Outdoor Education Centre. This opportunity is completely free, and your social welfare benefits will not be affected. Refreshments and a light lunch are included! For more information, call Aoife on 087 7385989 or email akelly@offalyldc.ie

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The committee have organised a trip to Dungarvan, Co Waterford, for Tuesday 8th October for 3 nights/4 days. The number of places are limited so please contact Billy or Esther Coffey, Pauline Lynskey, or Mary Hughes as soon as possible. * The Club resumes on Tuesday 3rd Sept. from 2-4 p.m. * A committee meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 14th August at 2.30 p.m.

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. * **Arts & Crafts** session at 2.30 on Fri. 16th Aug. This event is suitable for 9-12 years. Booking required. Adult supervision required. Contact Banagher Library on 057 9151471 or email banagherlibrary@offalyldc.ie

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Next month the Relics of **St Bernadette of Lourdes** will be taken to Ireland to visit each diocese. In our own diocese the relics will be in St Mel's Cathedral on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th September.

A Thought	Prayer to Our Lady of Knock
<p>"Yet if you should forget me for a while And afterwards remember, do not grieve:Better by far you should forget and smile Than that you should remember and be sad." <i>Christina Rossetti</i></p>	<p>Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find." Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. AMEN</p>