



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher

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Readings: Ascension of the Lord /12th May 2024

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 11 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mai Quayle née Regan, Northampton & The Crescent (requested by Mary Finnegan, Clontotán (6 th Anniv.) P. & M.) Thomas Langtry, Lincoln, U.K.
Sat. 11 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Ken Piper, Laytown (2 nd Anniv.) and his grandparents Edward and Margaret Tiernan. Tommy Clements, Killeenboy. Bernie (Bernadette) Nugent, Rochfortbridge. Margaret Connaughton (10 th Anniv.) & deceased Collins Family.
Sun. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Olive Grennan, Annagh (requested by P. D.) Michael McGuinness and son Philip. Devassy. Tommie McDermott, Waterford and Westmeath.
Sun. 12 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy & Lizzie Kennedy, son Joe & daughter Agnes, St. Rynagh's Tce. Patrick Lyons, Cushcallow. (requested by M.R.) Raymond Horan, Rapemills (1 st Anniv.)
Mon. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Peggy Nagle née Robinson, Ferbane (requested by M. & E.) Special Intention – Lucy & Family (requested by P. & M.) John & Rose Woods, Main Street.
Tues. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Hennessy, Springpark. Marian Nichols née Keady (1 st Anniv.) and husband Charlie. Walter, Gertrude, Kitty & Mary Anne Keady & deceased family.
Wed. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget O'Rourke née Mahon, Eyrecourt (requested by A. O'R.)
Thurs. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen & Mike Leavy, Longford. Special Intention – Birthday (Aoife) Katie & John Clifford, Gallen & Cork.
Sat. 18 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Alan Quirke, The Hill. Billy Lyons, Main Street. Peter Wynne and his son David, Curraghavarna. Donal Guinan, Cushcallow (Month's Memory)
Sat. 18 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Richard & Mary White, Cuba Avenue. Tommy & Thomas Foley & Veronica Guinan. Margaret Scully, Fortal, Birr. Joe Mahon & daughter Siobhan, Banagher Street.
Sun. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Kearns (4 th Anniv.), Killimor & Stonestown. Dominic Carroll, Ballysheil & his parents James and Margaret. Jack Fagan, Gaulstown.
Sun. 19 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa Kelly (8 th Anniv.), Main St., and her son Patrick. Peter Ellis late husband of Bernadette Russell. Pam Regan, Ballyeighter. Noel O'Meara, Cuba Avenue. Marian Kirwan (2 nd Anniv.) & her parents Jack & Mary, Keeraun Hill.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Considine, Tipperary Town & formerly, Ruane, Co. Clare, brother-in-law of Padraig and Alo Horan, Ballivor. May he rest in peace.

Feast of the Ascension celebrated on Sun. 12th May. World Communications Day.

Theme for the 58th World Day of Social Communications – Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication. "At this time in history which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart It is up to us to decide whether we will become fodder for algorithms or will nourish our hearts with that freedom without which we cannot grow in wisdom" Pope Francis.

Feast of Pentecost celebrated on Sun. 19th May. The fifty days of Easter conclude with the celebration of Pentecost Sunday.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Ella Bridie Conneely, Kylebeg, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima celebrated on Mon. 13th May. The apparitions to the three children of Fatima took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on the 13th May when Our Lady asked to pray and an end to the World War. In the final apparition on 13th Oct. 1917, Our Lady identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayer and conversion.

Wedding: Congratulations to Aisling Maloney, Cuba and Billy Connors, Kinnitty, who were married in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

Banagher College – Coláiste na Sionna GRADUATION MASS celebrated on Thurs. 23rd May at 7.30 p.m.

Exam Students will be remembered at Masses

St. Mary's on Sat. 18th/Sun. 19th May. St. Rynagh's on Sat. 25th/Sun. 26th May.

May the Holy Spirit guide the young people in the coming weeks

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 takes place 31st May – 5th June 2024 led by Bishop Paul Connell and Pilgrimage Director: Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P. For information and bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Farmers Market & Food Market in Cloghan Hall on Sunday 12th May 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

Cloghan Active Retirement Group are hosting a Rambling House event in Paddy Flynn's Pub, Cloghan on Thursday 16th May at 8 p.m. Musicians, singers & storytellers welcome.

Belmont Anglers Open Competition on Sunday 19th May. Match stretch Shannonharbour, Grand Canal.

Registration and draw 12 o'clock. Fishing 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Entry fee €10. For more information please visit Belmont Anglers Face Book page or contact 087 9383653. Pre-booking is essential. All are welcome.

Banagher Retirement Club: The next club meeting is on this Tuesday 14th May from 2 – 4 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

KILLOURNEY CEMETERY: Mass will be celebrated in Killourney Cemetery on Sat. 25th May at 8 p.m.

Community Games Chess: Well done to the Banagher Community Games U13 and U16 chess teams who represented County Offaly in recent matches against teams from Westmeath and Laois. While both teams performed well they were ultimately unsuccessful in their endeavours to progress. Practice for next year's competition will resume in the autumn. A special word of thanks to Naomi Cronin, Kate Lyons, Triona Teehan, Billy Coffey and Vincent Drew for their outstanding work in supporting the young players.

Banagher Brontë Group: Many thanks to all who participated in the Banagher Brontë Group's recent fund-raising quiz. The event was very well attended and very generously sponsored by local businesses. A special word of thanks to Ray Flannery for his great work in providing ninety questions which were amusing, entertaining, provoking and challenging. Well done to Maura and John Kennedy who along with Declan Hogan won first prize. Pauline Clooney, David Sullivan, Evelyn Hogan and Margaret Murphy were the gallant runners-up.

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](https://www.instagram.com/sleepy.hollow.flowers)

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For the formation of religious and seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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 € 855. Cloghan € 923. Trócaire: €5,176.

