



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 13th October 2024

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 12 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Maureen, Tom & Mary White, Cuba Ave., & dec. Deveraux & White Susan Sheridan, Ballinahown (1 st Anniv.) Families.
Sat. 12 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Nancy, Jim, 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 & son James, Strawberry Hill. Breeda Connolly, Ferbane (requested by T. & K.) Mass in Thanksgiving – Corcoran Family, Gallen (requested by B.C.)
Sun. 13 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Malachy and Nora Reilly. Pte. Michael Colburn & his parents Elizabeth & John (requested by M.R.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Monica Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (requested by C. & G.) Margaret Barton, Luskagh (requested by M. Mc.)
Tues. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Monica & Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (requested by M. Mc.) Paddy O'Brien, Shinrone (requested by M.Mc.)
Wed. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rose & Paddy Flynn, Portavolla and Park.
Thurs. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Raymond Dullea, Cork (4 th Anniv.)
Sat. 19 th	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	60 th Anniv. of St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan.
Sat. 19 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Butler, Cuba Avenue (39 th Anniv.) Monica Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (requested by J. & A.) Peter & Molly Keane, St. Rynagh's Terrace. Pat & Phyllis Murray, Church Street.
Sat. 19 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Joseph & Annie Kilmartin, Clononey.
Sun. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Anthony Horan, Canada and Ballivor.
Sun. 20 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Catherine Reddin Sheehan, Cuba Avenue & England (1 st Anniv.) Kieran & May Foley, son Kieran & daughter May, Church View, Thomas & Katherine McInerney. (requested by M. R.)

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

 Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jack Kenny, Cuba Avenue; Annette Porter née Quinn, sister of Patricia McLoughlin, Birr Road. 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 €851. Cloghan € 705.

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

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.

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.

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

Mission Sunday celebrated on Sunday 20th October. The theme is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (Matthew 22:9). Pope Francis reminds us that 'Mission' is a tireless reaching out to all people to invite them to encounter God and to enter into communion with Him. Every follower and believer in Jesus are called to take part in this universal mission by living out the Gospel in their daily lives. To assist the work of missionaries, people are invited to support the collection on Mission Sunday. Thank you.

Feast of St. Teresa of Avila 1515-1582 celebrated on Tues. 15th Oct. She established the Carmelite Convents under the reformed rule. She wrote many books on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron saint of Spain.

Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and Martyr celebrated on Thursday 17th 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.

St. Rynagh's Church: Repair and restoration of the stained-glass window is now complete cost €26,488. and we received a grant of €6,000. from Built Heritage Investment Scheme, Offaly County Council. Sincere thanks for all who contributed to the Building Fund which enables the parish to undertake the above-mentioned work on the stained-glass windows. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Epilepsy Ireland - Annual Church Gate Collection takes place this weekend 12/13th Oct. and also 19/20th Oct. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Banagher Brontë Group: Many thanks to all who supported the different events last Monday. The eminent Brontë scholars, Anne Dinsdale and Sharon Wright were very taken with the town and it's Brontë heritage and will include it in their forthcoming book *The Brontës in Bricks and Mortar*. The next Brontë events are planned for the weekend of the 7th and 8th Dec. when Nigel West, a descendant of Arthur Bell Nicholls will visit Banagher and launch Martina Devlin's new book, *Charlotte*. More details later and all are welcome.

A Date for you and your spouse/fiancée: You are invited to a CANA experience for couples. Share some Afternoon tea and treats, explore relationship-related topics, and pray with other couples on Sun. 13th Oct. 2.30 to 4.30 pm. Ceili House, Harbour Rd, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath N91 NY28. For more info. please email canairland@gmail.com or call Victoria 085 102 5464 and check out www.canairland.org

Padraig & Carmel Finneran wish to thank everyone for the support to their Offaly Hospice Coffee Day on the 26th Sept. Total raised €1,045.50.

Bord na Mona Lough Boora Discovery Park are holding their **third Memory Walk** on Sat. 2nd Nov. from 2 p.m. A chance to come together and remember loved ones who have passed. For Registration and further details please go to <https://ti.to/bord-na-mona/memory-walk-2024>. Further details and queries can be made to Stephanie Golding 087 623 5418. All are Welcome and Registration is Free. Dogs are also welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. This year we are raising funds for the Ashling Murphy Memorial Fund, Approval #2414, donations to www.idonate/cause/ashlingmurphy Memorialfund.ie.

Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter Welcoming Migrants to Ireland on Sunday 13th Oct. 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of encounter in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community. • A short video on the Pastoral Letter, and its text in short and long form, are available on CatholicBishops.ie