

Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 14th July 2024 **Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries			
Sat. 13 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joe Flannery, Naas. James Hyland, Cuba Avenue. Mai, Tom, Tommy & Mary Devery, Cuba Avenue. Patrick McCormack, Feighs & deceased McCormack Family.
Sat. 13 th Sun. 14 th	8 p.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's St. Mary's	Beeney & Kay Bell, Hill Street. Marie Dalton (requested by J.L.) Kieran, Nora & baby Joseph Doorley. Francie & May Horan & Family.
Sun. 14 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (requested by M.R.) Bridie Mahon, Cuba Avenue (requested by B. & E.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 15 th Tues. 16 th	9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (requested by J. & A.) Special Intention – (Peter)
Wed. 17 th Thurs. 18 th	9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	Pat Dunne née Carroll, Dunboyne & London (requested by J.L.) Tom Seery, Ballysallagh (requested by M. & R.) Lelia Galvin, Gallen & England (requested by B.C.)
Sat. 20 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (Month's Memory) and his brother Sean Kelleher, Limerick (2 nd Anniv.) Valerie Donohoe and her parents Winnie & Wallace, West End. Colin Guinan, Main Street (11 th Anniv.) Teresa McGeady, née Boyle, Donegal.
Sat. 20 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sally McLoughlin, Lumcloon Cross. Michael & Laura Melia, Lumcloon & daughter Dolores McConville, Essie Rafferty, Hill Street (3 rd Anniv.) Kilcormac.
Sun. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Flynn, Banagher Street. Tom Toomey, Limerick.
Sun. 21 st	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paul Ellis late son of Bernadette Russell. Kevin & Rosemary Martin, Garrycastle. Catherine & Bridget Bennett & deceased Bennett Family, Gloster. (requested by M.R.)

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Guinan, Lumcloon, Cloghan. May he 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 €820. Cloghan €770. **Shrine:** Banagher €315.

LOUGH DERG: 3-day Pilgrimage Fri. 31st May to Thurs. 15th Aug. Adm. €80. Booking advised 071 9861518 www.loughderg.org or info@loughderg.org. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2024: 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com



Croagh Patrick: Reek Sunday takes place on Sunday 28th July. Theme: "To pray for and honour grandparents and the elderly".

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly celebrated on Sunday 28th July.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Kilian Michael Broderick, Sydney, Australia, who was baptised last weekend in St. Rynagh's Church.

Killourney Cemetery: Meeting on Tuesday night 16th July at 9 p.m. in Cloghan Hall.

Second Annual Light the Fire Pilgrimage with singer Dana, Bishop Francis Duffy, Deacon John Taaffe and other Catholics from across Ireland at beautiful Ballintubber Abbey, Mayo, where St Patrick baptised the first Irish Christians. Mass, rosary, praise, adoration & healing service. Sunday 4th August from noon to 4 p.m. Details www.lightthefire.ie

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

Footcare clinic will be held in Crank house on Monday 22nd July. For appointment please contact Ger Heenan 086 3532672.

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21st July. Mass at 3 p.m. will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

Wreath Laying Ceremony at the grave of Fr. John Fahy well known Radical Republican & Agrarian Activist. Parish Priest in Luskagh 1945 - 1959 and Abbey 1959 - 1969. This will take place in Abbey churchyard at his graveside on the 19th July at 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

Special Banagher/Offaly Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP airlines. Also, 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com Payment by instalments acceptable.

Banagher Library: * Summer Stars has arrived and Banagher Library will be having our Story time at 3.30 p.m. every Wed. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required. * Offaly County Childcare Committee will be facilitating a Stay and Play session in Banagher Library on Wed. 17th July at 10.15 a.m. for booking please contact Darina on 085 1703772. * Patricia Marteinsson will be hosting a Parenting Talk in Banagher Library on Wed. 24th July at 2.30 p.m. Patricia is a Registered General Nurse, Public Health Nurse and IBCLC (International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant) with the HSE. Patricia will cover subjects such as postnatal depression, benefits of extended natural term breastfeeding, introducing breastfeeding boundaries, weaning, behaviour of newborn babies and practical survival tips. For Bookings contact Banagher Library on 057 9151471 or email banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie.

Caolan Kelly , Luskagh, Banagher 1,500km Charity Hike - Eiffel Tower to the Colosseum. I am raising awareness for Young People's Mental Health in Ireland by supporting and **raising funds for Jigsaw**. Starting Point - The Eiffel Tower, Paris/1st of August. Ending Point - The Colosseum, Rome/ Mid September. I will start this 1500KM Solo Hike on the 1st August and it will take approximately 6 weeks to finish. I aim to cover between 30-40 Km on foot each day, passing through the French countryside, The Swiss Alps and continuing all the way to Rome. I'll be documenting every step of the journey on my socials. Instagram / Tik Tok - kelly_caolan Email: caolankelly24@gmail.com I'll be releasing a weekly podcast episode throughout the experience. Subscribe to "The Journey w/ Caolan Kelly on Spotify. Follow My Page / Share with a friend / Donate. Any donations would mean the world. Visit: www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/CaolanKelly.

BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE

<p>The most destructive habit.....Worry The greatest joy.....Giving The greatest loss.....Loss of Self-respect The most satisfying work.....Helping Others The ugliest personality trait.....Selfishness The greatest "shot in the arm"..... Encouragement Fear.....The greatest problem to overcome Peace of Mind.....The most effective sleeping pill Excuses.....The most crippling failure disease The most powerful force in life.....Love The most dangerous act.....A Gossip</p>	<p>The world's most incredible computer.....The Brain The worst thing to be without.....Hope The deadliest weapon....The Tongue The two most power-filled words..... "I Can" The greatest asset.....Faith The most worthless emotion.....Self-pity The most beautiful attire.....Smile! The most prized possession..... Integrity The most powerful channel of communication.... Prayer The most contagious spirit..... Enthusiasm</p>
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LIFE ends, when you stop DREAMING. HOPE ends, when you stop BELIEVING. LOVE ends, when you stop CARING. So, please share this BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE. FRIENDSHIP ends when you stop SHARING.