



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 15th September 2024

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 14 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Willie McIntyre, Coolfin (5 th Anniv.) Jimmy & Lena Moran & daughter Patsy, Cuba Avenue. Lily, Michéal & Noel Martin, Cuba & Garrycastle. Veronica Healy née Kelly (9 th Anniv.), West End. Jimmy Fitzgerald, Curraghavarna. Tom (4 th Anniv.) & Ann Malone, Attinkee.
Sat. 14 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Theresa Rosney, Lea Beg, Boora (requested by M. & K.) Special Intention -Get Well (Sandra)
Sun. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Cooney & husband Mark. Pat Heffernan, Tullamore. Myra Dolan, Furnace (3 rd Anniv.) Special Intention – Peter Get well (requested by J. & A.)
Sun. 15 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	No Mass
Mon. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Horan née Dolan. Special Intention – Get Well (Murt) Mollie & Francis Mulligan and dec. Mulligan & Reilly Families.
Tues. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Theresa Rosney, Lea Beg, Boora (requested by G. & A.) Special Intention (Teresa)
Wed. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom & Anne Ivory, Main Street. Tom Higgins, Harbour Cross. Special Intention – Brian.
Thurs. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Phyllis Carroll, husband Jimmy & dec. Carroll Family. Mary Somers, Westmeath. Special Intention – Teresa (requested by N.L.)
Sat. 21 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Monica Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (Month's Memory) Frank Whelahan, Coolfin. Mary Barton, West End.
Sat. 21 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Lil Burke, Birr Road (Month's Memory) Chris & Jim Gilligan, Lumcloon. Jimmy Flynn, Castle Street. Annie & Jimmy Ryan, Cloghan Hill.
Sun. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Theresa Rosney, Lea Beg, Boora (requested by P. & P.)
Sun. 22 nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Edel Duignan & deceased Duignan & O'Meara Families. Michael & Bernadette Healy.

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 €701. Cloghan €805.



Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pattern Day this Sunday 15th Sept. Pattern Prayers 2.45 p.m., 3 p.m.
Pattern Mass – Celebrant Bishop Paul Connell, Preacher Fr. Peter Burke P.P. Ferbane and Administrator Clonmacnois Parish.

Offaly Heritage Centre, Tullamore CE: Are you interested in returning to work, upskilling or re-training and in receipt of a social welfare payment: We have a Caretaker position available. 19.5 hours per week Mon – Fri. Successful applicants will continue with all existing benefits with a scheme top up. Please call 057 9321421 or email info@offalyhistory.com

Relics of St. Bernadette: The relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes will be taken to St. Mel's Cathedral on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th Sept. The purpose of this visit is to bring Lourdes to the people. This enables parishioners who may not be able to travel to Lourdes, to share in some of the atmosphere of prayer and consolation that pilgrims experience in Lourdes. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the life and message of Bernadette.

Wedding: Congratulations to Elaine Slevin, Cloghan and Ronan Lynch, Meelick, who were married in Meelick Church last weekend.

Opening of the Year School Masses

Tuesday 17th Sept. 9.30 a.m. – St. Mary's N.S. Wednesday 18th Sept. 9.30 a.m. – St. Rynagh's N.S. Monday 23rd Sept. 1.15 p.m. – Lumcloon N.S. Wed. 2nd Oct. 9.30 a.m. – Coláiste na Sionna.

Harvest Dues for the Priest of the Parish. Thank you for your generosity towards the Harvest Dues. This is lodged into a central diocesan account and each priest gets a monthly allowance.

Enrolment Ceremony for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Sat. 21st Sept. at 6.30 p.m. Mass – St. Rynagh's N.S.

Sat. 21st Sept. at 8 p.m. Mass – St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S.

Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion and Confession: Sat. 28th Sept. at 6.30 p.m. Mass – St. Rynagh's

Sat. 28th Sept. at 8 p.m. Mass – St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S.

Word of Thanks: To those who wash and clean the Altar Linen in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's Churches. Thank you for your help and to all who volunteer in the different Church Ministries. Thank you.

Cloghan Community Development Association: Autumn Market this Sun. 15th Sept. 10 to 2.30 p.m. in Cloghan Hall. Over 30 stalls of local craft. Please support.

Banagher Drama Group AGM this Wed. 18th Sept. at 8 p.m. in LOETB Banagher. If interested in becoming involved in any way either on stage or behind the scenes please come along. Newcomers always welcome.

Cloghan Active Retirement fortnightly meetings resume after the Summer break on Thursday 19th September at 7 p.m. in The Supper Rooms at side of Cloghan Hall, Ferbane St. Cloghan. All welcome.

Irish Girl Guides: Registration evenings for new and returning members will take place in Banagher Community Centre on the following dates: Ladybirds Thursday 19th September 6.30 – 7.30 p.m. Senior Infants & 1st Class. Brownies Mon. 16th Sept. 6.45 – 7.45 p.m. 2nd - 4th Class. Guides Tues. 17th Sept. 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. 5th Class - 1st Year. Senior Branch Friday 20th Sept. 8.00 – 9.00 p.m. 2nd year and beyond.

We are currently recruiting new unit leaders and helpers. Without leaders, our units will struggle to remain open. Please contact the unit leaders for further information. If your daughter has a uniform that you would like to donate or sell to the unit, please drop them to the unit leaders on the registration night.

Banagher Retirement Club: The next club meeting is on Tuesday 17th Sept. from 2 – 4 p.m. * A few places available for our trip to Dungarvan October 8th.

Banagher Brontë Group Activities: Congratulations to Martina Devlin on her new book *Charlotte* which focuses on Charlotte Brontë's honeymoon visit to Banagher in 1854 with her husband Arthur Bell Nicholls. The book also relates the story of Arthur's second marriage to his cousin Mary Anna Bell in 1864 and lasted until his death in 1906. Martina Devlin will be interviewed this Sunday morning on RTE Radio 1 at 10 a.m. on Miriam O'Callaghan's programme *Sunday With Miriam*. Copies of the book are available from James Scully 085 7107569, €15 each. Fifteen members of the group attended the launch of *Charlotte* in Dublin. Many more will attend Anne Dinsdale's talk in Banagher on Mon. 6th Oct. Anne is the principal curator of the Haworth Parsonage Museum in Yorkshire and this will be her first visit to Banagher. **Banagher Horse Fair** will take place this Sunday 15th September 2024. All welcome.

Annual Coffee Day in Aid of Offaly Hospice on Thurs. 26th Sept. There will be a traditional tea/coffee day in the home of Edward and Isobel Delahunt in Lusmagh (R42R867) from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. There will be the usual tea and scones, raffles, a load of firewood and a load of timber for auction on the day. Please come and enjoy a cuppa and a chat in aid of this worthy cause. All money raised is used locally.

Banagher Library: * Sustainable Development Goals Week - join us for a Sustainable themed Arts & Crafts and Story Time on Sat. 28th Sept. at 11 a.m. This event is suitable for 5+ years. Booking required. Adult supervision required.

* Does your little one love to read! Banagher Library is looking for members to join its new Children's Book Club. To register your child's interest contact Banagher Library 057 9151471/pop in/email banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie **Like to start your own Business** but not sure how to do it? Offaly Local Development Company are meeting unemployed people NOW for places on their next Business Development Programme. Contact Des Regan on dregan@offalydc.ie or call/message 087 969 9998. Starting in a few weeks.

12 Things to Always Remember

1. The past can't be changed.
2. Opinions don't define your reality.
3. Everyone's journey is different.
4. Judgements are not about you.
5. Overthinking will lead to sadness.
6. Happiness is found within.
7. Your thoughts affect your mood.
8. Smiles are contagious.
9. Kindness is free.
10. It's okay to let go and move on.
11. What goes around, comes around.
12. Things always get better with time.