



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time/16th Feb. 2025

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 15 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Winnie (1 st Anniv.) & Wallace Donohoe (25 th Anniv.) West End. Agnes & Thomas Lucas, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 15 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Valerie Flynn, Park (requested by M. O'M.) Paddy Doyle, The Grove, Cloghan.
Sun. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Patricia Guckian (requested by T. & H.) Kevin Dempsey (requested by J. L.)
Sun. 16 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Monica & Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross. Valerie Chemidlin née Mahon, America (requested by J. D.)
Mon. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Drennan (requested by T. & H.) Special Intention (Orla)
Tues. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Lennon and deceased members of the family. Jim Egan, Hill Road (requested by J. L.)
Wed. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (Birthday Remembrance)
Thurs. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Teresa Corrigan (requested by M. & N.)
Sat. 22 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary & Sean Hughes, Harbour Road. Fergal Dolan, Cuba Avenue (requested by T. & N.)
Sat. 22 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Teresa Mann, Shannon Harbour (Birthday Remembrance) Johanna, Matthew & Ellen Kilcommins, Cloghan. Helen Sheerin and deceased members of the family. Liam Coughlan, Hill Road. Patrick Behan, The Square. Joseph Rafferty, Hill Road.
Sun. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Billy Dalton, Mullingar. Valerie Flynn, Park (requested by N. & M.) Pat Heffernan, Tullamore (2 nd Anniv.)
Sun. 23 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Curran, Harbour Road (1 st Anniv.) John & Eileen Ivory, Harbour Road. Christy Egan, Harbour Road, Catherin Kerin née Gibbons, Knocknacarra (Month's Memory)

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anne Yates née Coughlan, Clononey and formerly of Ballylamon, Belmont; Sr. Jude Deegan, Navan, Ballinagore and Tullamore; Nancy O'Dowd née Donohoe, Ballasallagh; Fr. Michael McGowan, Rathcoole, Dublin and formerly Co. Leitrim; Anna Kenny née Hogan, Eyrecourt and formerly Shannongrove, Banagher. 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 Details also on website.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €960. Cloghan €770. **Shrine:** Banagher €265.

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. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10 a.m.- 10 p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to the young people from St. Rynagh's N.S., St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S. who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 14th February 2025. Sincere thanks to the Principals, Teachers, Staff, St. Rynagh's Church Choir, The Church Care Group, The Altar Servers, Parents, Grandparents and all who helped in anyway in the preparations and celebrations of Confirmation.

Why is 2025 a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church? A Jubilee Year is traditionally proclaimed by the Universal Church every 25 years. It is a particular year set aside to encourage the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, to repent of their sins and forgive the sins of others, and to renew a focus on the spiritual life. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

Divine Mercy Conference takes place in RDS, Dublin on Fri. 21st 6 p.m. – 9 p.m., Sat. 22nd 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sun. 23rd Feb. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. The theme of the conference is "Repent So that a time of refreshing may come". Acts 3:19-21. Tickets available on our website or at the door. Further info. live broadcast www.divinemercyconference.com also on churchservices.tv

Ardagh & Clonmacnois – Jubilee Year: Pilgrimage to Rome with a day trip to Assisi Sept. 9 – 16th 2025. Led by Most Rev. Bishop Paul Connell. €1,175 per person sharing (single supplement €210.) Direct flights Dublin to Rome. Bookings Myriam Tours at 057 9355050 or info@myriam.ie WhatsApp 085 1792364.

Medjugorje Irish Centre: We organise pilgrimages to Medjugorje throughout the year. We first got involved in Medjugorje back in 1984 and we have been working there for the past 21 years bringing out groups and individuals. For more info. look at our website www.med-irishcentre.com

Acknowledgement: The family of the late Anna Kenny, Eyrecourt would like to express their gratitude to all who sympathised with them on the recent death of their beloved mother. Your support and prayers are very much appreciated. Thank you.

Irish Kidney Association - Offaly Branch meeting will be held in Mucklagh Community Hall, Mucklagh, Tullamore, R35 DN02 on Thurs 20th February 2025 at 8 p.m. All welcome and bring a friend.

Banagher Drama Group presents - "The Kings of the Kilburn High Road" written by Jimmy Murphy and directed by Brendan Hanamy in LOETB Banagher at 8 p.m. on Thursday 6th, Friday 7th and Saturday 8th March 2025. *contains adult themes and explicit language. To book call, text or whatsapp 087 4778492 open 5 – 7 p.m. daily.

Banagher SafePass Training: Are you currently unemployed with the goal of working in the construction industry? SafePass training will run in Banagher on Friday 21st February. Free of charge. Contact Stephanie on 086 8336873 for more information.

Footcare clinic in crank house Monday 24th February. For appointment please contact Ger Heenan Dip.FH 086 3532672. For over 65 subsidised by Social services.

New Banagher Pool: Learn about the new pool design, launch date and how to support. Visit Banagher.ie/pool for more details on the project.

A Prayer to St. Valentine Feast - 14th February

Loving Father,
I pray for an open heart and mind, so that I may recognise and be grateful for all the love in my life.

I pray that I might find a new sense of wholeness, joy and peace in your love.
Remove all obstacles so that I may grow in love throughout my life.

Give me the grace to trust in your loving plan for me, so that whatever my circumstances over the course of my life, I may know that I am not alone, that I am loved by You, my loving Father, who is full of tenderness, mercy and compassion.

Amen.