



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Notices to be in before **6 p.m.** on Thursdays.

Parish Secretary: Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday 10.30

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Readings: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time /16th June 2024

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 15 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Loretta Jenkins née Bortolozzo, Cushcallow. (Month's Memory) Bridie Mahon, Cuba Avenue. (Month's Memory) Roddy McNally, Harbour Road. (3 rd Anniv.)
Sat. 15 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	J.J. Camon, Deerpark. (2 nd Anniv.) Sean Connolly and deceased members of the family.
Sun. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Joe Considine, Tipperary (requested by T. & H.) Sean Hyland, Newcastle, Tipperary.
Sun. 16 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marie O'Brien, Ard Abhainn (1 st Anniv.) Mary Carroll, Rosemount.
Mon. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bill Mulvey, William Bell & Verona Greene née Mulvey, Harbour Rd. Joe Kirwan, Keeraun Hill (requested by M. Mc.) Get Well Intention (Mary) Special Intention (Pauline)
Tues. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Seamus & Tess Fox & her sons Michael & Noel (requested by P. M.) Special Intention (Paschal)
Wed. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Loretta Jenkins, Cushcallow (requested by M. Mc.)
Thurs. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Frank Boyle.
Sat. 22 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joe Kirwan, Keeraun Hill. (Month's Memory) Derek Lyons, Shannon Harbour. (Month's Memory) Seamus Grogan, Birr Road. Michael & Martin Connolly, Killaloe.
Sat. 22 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Shane Banks and deceased members of the Banks & McDermott David Hogan, Banagher Street. (Month's Memory) Families.
Sun. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Hand and deceased Family. Gerry Collins, Roscommon (requested by J. H.) Lena & Thomas Sheridan, their sons Thomas & Jimmy & daughter Annie, Ballysheil.
Sun. 23 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Edward & Mary Dolan, Cushcallow & their sons P.J. & Ned and Patrick Nestor. daughter Kit.

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia (Pat) Dunne née Carroll, Dunboyne, Co. Meath, formerly London and Co. Westmeath. May she 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 € 900. Cloghan €1,145. **Shrine:** Cloghan €590. Banagher €453.

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.

3-day pilgrimage June 24/25/26. **Bus leaving from Emmett Square.** If interested please contact the parish office in Birr 057 9122028.

Father's Day: We remember with gratitude all fathers, grandfathers and father figures. May St. Joseph bless and protect them.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Jessica Christine White, Curraghavarna and Evie Lily Browne, Cuba Cottages, who were baptised last weekend in St. Rynagh's Church.

End of Year School Masses

Wednesday 19th June – Lumcloon N.S.

Monday 24th June – St. Rynagh's N.S.

Tuesday 25th June – St. Mary's N.S.

Exam Students: We remember in our prayers all students who are commencing their Junior Cert. and Leaving Cert. exams during the coming week. May the Holy Spirit guide them with wisdom and right judgement.

Banagher Retirement Club: * Day trip to Galway on Wednesday June 19th. * Our Walk & Talk Group resumes on Tuesday 18th June at 11.30 a.m. in the Shannon Park. Wishing all our members an enjoyable summer break.

St Patrick's Pontifical University: Considering a Postgraduate study programme? Check out the options in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry, Chaplaincy, Church Music and more at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Info. sppu.ie/courses. Applications close soon.

Cash for Clobber Fundraiser: Family and Friends of St. Dympna's Committee, Portumna Branch are organising a collection of unwanted clothes, towels, curtains, bed linen (sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers only) hats, belts, hand bags, boots, runners and shoes. This will take place only on Wed. 26th June 2024 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. outside St. Dympna's A.D.S. Portumna (besides Marian Park). All money raised will ONLY benefit St. Dympna's, Portumna A.D.S. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please tell your family, friends and neighbours of this worthy cause. "Cash for Clobber" clothes can be put in STRONG bin bags (Not in cardboard boxes). For more information please feel free to contact: Sean Page (Chairperson) at 087 2027776. Edith Carter (Treasurer) at 086 8618559. Ana María Burke (Secretary) at 087 2136077.

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

Banagher Library will be hosting a Story time every Sat. morning at 10.30 a.m. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required.

West Offaly Training - Microsoft Word Course for Beginners at West Offaly Training in Banagher. If you need to upskill or would like to improve your IT Skills please call 057 9152003.

'Day for Life': A Dedicated Day Celebrating the Beauty and Dignity of all Human Life.

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16th June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

God our Father, In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.