



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/17th Nov. 2024

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

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| Sat. 16 th | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Martin Lyons, West End (1 st Anniv.) Terry Beirne and his parents Michael and Maureen. Josephine Guinan née O'Connor, Portlaoise. Deceased residents, neighbours & friends of Taylor's Cross, Garbally, Birr Road and Coolfin Community (requested by The Kelleher Family) |
| Sat. 16 th | 8 p.m. | St. Mary's | Róisín Mulhare, Cloghan & Redhills, Cavan. Hugh & Mary Gleeson, Shannon Harbour. Mary Hanamy, Blackmills. |
| Sun. 17 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | John Gunning, Derrycarney. Michael, Rose & Rosaleen McIntyre and Mary Creighton. Peter & Rose Loonam, their youngest sons 50 th Birthday. Tommy & Mary Ellen Loonam. |
| Sun. 17 th | 11 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | All the Faithful Departed. |
| Mon. 18 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Betty Lawlor née Guinan, Athlone & Killourney (requested by P. & P.) Margaret Keogh, Freehalman (requested by B. & M.) Special Intention – Get Well (Teresa) |
| Tues. 19 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Deceased members of the Cloghan Active Retirement Group. Special Intention (Teresa) Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by M. N.) Fr. Michael Campbell (requested by B.G.) |
| Wed. 20 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Deceased members of the Banagher Retirement Club. Jack Kenny, Cuba Avenue (requested by M. Mc.) Daniel Sullivan (requested by M.S.) |
| Thurs. 21 st | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Special Intention – All Souls (requested by G. & M.) |
| Sat. 23 rd | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Ned McCormack, The Middle Road. (20 th Anniv.) Malachy Dolan & his parents Stephen & Emily, Curraghavarina. Liam Woods, Cuba Avenue. (15 th Anniv.) |
| Sat. 23 rd | 8 p.m. | St. Mary's | Murrihy Family. John & Sarah Wynne, Birr Road and deceased family. Josephine Concannon née Keane, Abbeyknockmoy. Killian Collins, Dunmanway. |
| Sun. 24 th | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's | Cecilia Corcoran, Gallen. (1 st Anniv.) Fr. Frank & Fr. Eugene Kiernan, Scotland and America. William & Olive Brereton, Ballyloughan. Joe & Mary Liston, Limerick. Con & Marie Keogh, Limerick. |
| Sun. 24 th | 11 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | James & Lilly Gleeson & baby Emma, Cushcallow. Davis & Russel Families (requested by R. D.) James Odlum & Family, Birr. |



We ought never to lose **HOPE** God overwhelms us with his **GRACE**, if we keep asking.
Pope Francis

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ellen (Lil) Gribbin née Dolan, Castledawson, Co. Derry, formerly Cushcallow, sister of Billy, Tom, Martin, Michael and Christopher Dolan; Una Egan nee Guckian, Five Alle, Birr, formerly, Fenagh, Co. Leitrim. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,136. Cloghan €950. Shrine: Banagher €320.

Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on Thursday 21st November.

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe celebrated on Sunday 24th November.

First Sunday of Advent celebrated on Sunday 1st December. Lectionary – Cycle C. Weekdays – Cycle 1.

Remembering and Praying for Our Departed Relatives and Friends – Nov. 2024: Sincere thanks to the Liturgy Groups in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's for arranging the Masses to remember and to pray for our departed relatives and friends. Sincere thanks to the choirs and to all who attended the Masses. May all our dead rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.
Acknowledgement: Annie Kenny and the Kenny Family wish to thank all those who sympathised with them and attended the funeral Mass of Jack R.I.P. Thanks to all who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and who helped in any way. Thanks also to our kind neighbours and friends and a special thank you to the Community Centre committee. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Church gate collection for Irish Girl Guides, Banagher this Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November.

All monies collected will benefit St. Rynagh's Brownie Unit in Banagher. Your support would be much appreciated.

Caring in Offaly CE scheme: Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2362987, Banagher area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison Hackett for more information on 086 0213711/ ahackett@familycarers.ie

Foot clinic in Crank House this Monday 18th November for pensioners. Subsidised by social services. By appointment only. Please contact Geraldine Heenan Dip.FH MCFHP 086 3532672

Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

are available in Paul and Mary Flynn's shop and Cloghan Post Office €5 for a pack of 6 cards. All those who receive a card will be included in Masses during the Christmas Season.

CCDA are holding our Christmas Food & Craft

Fair on 23rd and 24th November from 10 a.m. until 2.30 p.m. There will be a Raffle each day with a Christmas Meat Hamper and a Christmas Food Hamper as prizes.



Banagher Christmas Lights Appeal: A **Table Quiz** will be held in the Railway Bar on Friday 22nd Nov. at 9 pm. Tables of 4 - €40. This year, because of wear and tear, we need to replace all of the lights on the bridge and on the Christmas trees and we will add an additional tree at the National School. We rely on donations to fund this, and will also have donation envelopes in the Post Office, Crank House and Paul & Mary Flynn's shop.

Free Adult Creative Writing Classes from this Monday 18th November x 4 weeks, 11.30 - 1 p.m. in Crank House, Banagher. Just turn up on the day and have fun. If interest is there, the programme will connect into a bigger project in 2025, come be part of it.

Sleepy Hollow, Taylor's Cross winter/spring flowers available. Also, in Paul & Mary Flynn's shop.

St. Rynagh's HC Healthy Club are hosting a **Food Appeal** for St. Vincent de Paul & ODVSS Saturday 23rd Nov. between 11 - 1 p.m. in St. Rynagh's Hurling Pitch. There will also be a trolley in Sexton's Super Valu Banagher on Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd Nov. Donations of non-perishable food, sweets, toiletries etc. would be gratefully accepted.

Family and Friends of St. Dympnas - Portumna Branch are organising a "Cash for Clobber" collection of unwanted new and old clean clothes, towels, curtains, bed linen (no duvets) hats, belts, hand bags and shoes. If shoes are in good condition please ensure they are tied together or placed in a bag. This will take place only on Wed. 27th Nov. from 4 to 7 p.m. outside St. Dympnas A.D.S. Portumna. All money raised will ONLY benefit St. Dympnas Portumna A.D.S. "Cash for Clobber" clothes can be put in strong bin bags. For more info. - Sean Page 087 2027776, Edith Carteo 086 8618559 or Ana Maria Burke 087 2136077. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Lusmagh Remembers the Manchester Martyrs: The Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony for the Manchester Martyrs will take place on Sun. 24th Nov. at 11 a.m. in Kilmachonna Graveyard, Lusmagh. Everybody is welcome. Fáilte roimh cách.

Lusmagh Development Association are organising a **Table Quiz** on Thursday 5th Dec. to fundraise for the development of a community garden and park in the parish. No booking is required and it starts at 8.30 p.m. A table of 4 costs €40 with a Raffle on the night. We would welcome your support on the night!

Book Launch: On Friday 29th Nov. the Feast of St. Brendan of Birr, Bishop Fintan Monahan will launch a new publication "A place in our hearts" a history of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic Church, Birr written by Brian Kennedy well-known local historian and teacher. The Launch will be part of an Ecumenical Even Song. All welcome.

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.

World Day of Prayer for the Poor

0JObilee of 2025, this expression of biblical wisdom is most fitting as we prepare for the Eighth World Day of the Poor, which will be observed on 17th November. Indeed, Christian hope embraces the certainty that our prayer reaches God's presence; not just any prayer but rather the prayer of the poor! Let us reflect on this word and "read" it on the faces and in the stories of the poor whom we encounter daily, so that prayer can become a path of communion with them and a sharing in their suffering. *Pope Francis*
Instagram @sleepyhollowflowers.

