



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 18th August 2024

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 17 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Gertie Rodgers, Cuba Avenue and deceased Rodgers & O'Hara Margaret Horan, Curraghaverna. Families.
Sat. 17 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Beenie Geoghegan (1 st Anniv.) and husband Jim.
Sun. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	George Belton, Longford (requested by G. & M.) Martin Carberry, Durrrow, Tullamore. Special Intention.
Sun. 18 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas & Norah Leonard. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joe Flannery, Naas (requested by P. & C.) Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by R.D.)
Tues. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Lily, Larry, Eddie & Una Byrne (requested by P.D.) Deceased members of the Dempsey and Malone Families.
Wed. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sadie Coughlan, Portlaoise.
Thurs. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Pat & Mary Maguire & sons Desie an Fr. Gabriel. Special Intention (requested by J. & A.)
Sat. 24 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Langtry, Curraghaverna (10 th Anniv.) Jason Hoban, Middle Road.
Sat. 24 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Hanamy, Blackmills (Month's Memory) Patrick & Miriam Murray & daughter Doris, Cloghan Hill. Mary Hogan, Banagher Street.
Sun. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary O'Connor, Birr (requested by P. & P.) Lillian Fleming née Nicholson, Clara (2 nd Anniv.)
Sun. 25 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ciaran Kelly (1 st Anniv.) and his mother Gabrielle (16 th Anniv.), Queen Street.



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 €1,040. Cloghan €548.

Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 1st Sept. 2.30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick. 3 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Connell. 4 p.m. Rosary Procession.

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. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary.



Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pattern Day in Clonmacnois on Sunday 15th Sept. 2024. Pattern Prayers 2.45 p.m., Pattern Mass 3 p.m. Celebrant Bishop Paul Connell. Preacher - Fr. Peter Burke P.P., Ferbane and Administrator Clonmacnois Parish.

Next month the Relics of **St Bernadette of Lourdes** will be taken to Ireland to visit each diocese. In our own diocese the relics will be in St Mel's Cathedral on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th September.

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.

Feast of St. Bernard, Abbott and Doctor of the Church celebrated on Tuesday 20th August.

Feast of St. Pius X, Pope celebrated on Wednesday 21st August.

Feast of The Queenship of Mary celebrated on Thursday 22nd August.

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle celebrated on Saturday 24th August.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Alex Joseph Kelly, Hill Road and Maddison Leigh Taylor, Hill Road, who were baptised in St. Mary's Church. Luke Noel Gallagher, Tonelemone and Fiadh Marie Glennon, Shannon Vista, Cushcallow, who were baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14th - 22nd Aug. 2024.

Sunday 18th	11 a.m.	Blessing of Families in the Apparition Chapel.
Sunday 18th Aug.	3 p.m.	Bishop Kevin Doran - 'Praying the Mysteries of Creation'.
	8 p.m.	Judith King - 'Pilgrimage: A walk with God.'
Monday 19th	3 & 8 p.m.	Sr. Orla Treacy - 'Everything starts from prayer'.
Tuesday 20th	3 & 8 p.m.	Fr. Michael McCullagh CM - 'With Due Respect'.
Wednesday 21st	3 p.m.	Dr. Gráinne Doherty - Prayer: Discovering the extraordinary in the ordinary.
(Anniv. of the Knock Apparition)	6.45 p.m.	Witness Walk.
	8 p.m.	Fr. Richard Gibbons - 'Prayer is where the impossible happens'.
Thursday 22nd	3 & 8 p.m.	Fr. Jos Moons SJ - 'Why is God so Silent'.

Foot clinic in Crank House, Banagher on Monday 26th August. Subsidised by social services. By appointment only. Please contact Geraldine Heenan Dip.FH MCFHP 086 3532672.

Offaly Hospice: A tractor trailer (10x6) load of turf has kindly been donated to Offaly Hospice. If you are interested in seeing it with a view to buying it, please contact Edward at 087 2876504.

Cloghan Community Development Association is having their **Annual Tractor Run** on Sunday 8th September, with registration between 11 a.m. and 12 noon, at Cloghan Service Station. All are welcome, please see our facebook page for further information. The tractor run returns to Paddy Flynn's Pub Cloghan for a BBQ and music.

Vacancy: Caring in Offaly CE scheme: Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2349456, Banagher area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison Hackett for more information on 086 0213711 or email ahackett@familycarers.ie.

MenPower Programme - Gents, are you interested in finding direction and expanding your horizons? Join us for the MenPower programme, starting September 25th at Birr Outdoor Education Centre. This opportunity is completely free, and your social welfare benefits will not be affected. Refreshments and a light lunch are included! For more information, call Aoife on 087 7385989 or email akelly@offalydc.ie

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The committee have organised a trip to Dungarvan, Co Waterford, for Tuesday 8th October for 3 nights/4 days. The number of places are limited so please contact Billy or Esther Coffey, Pauline Lynskey, or Mary Hughes as soon as possible. * The Club resumes on Tuesday 3rd Sept. from 2-4 p.m.

Banagher Library: * With Summer Stars in full flow Banagher Library have a **Story time** at 3.30 p.m. every Wed. This event is suitable for 3 - 7 year olds. Adult supervision required.

PRAYER TO MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Mary, Mother of Hope, guide and strengthen your children who are struggling with the difficulties and disappointments of life.

Help us to keep trusting in God and never doubt His help, no matter how great our suffering may be. You who stood by the Cross of Jesus, be with us in our times of sorrow, and through your motherly intercession, grant us the hope and courage to struggle on in the face of all life's difficulties, failures and betrayals.

Save us from despair, and grant your protection especially to those who are depressed or suicidal, to those who are fragile, and to all those who are overburdened by the problems and sorrows of life.

Hail Mary ...

Mary, Mother of Hope, pray for us.