



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 17 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jimmy Fitzgerald, Cuba Avenue. Margaret Grennan née Johnson, Dunally & Banagher (Month's Memory) Mary Halvey, Carrick-Edmond. Nancy, Jim & Sean Regan, The Crescent. Tommy Malone (2 nd Anniv.) and his wife Ann (31 st Anniv.), Attinkee.
Sat. 17 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	May Healy née Gallagher, Ferbane & Donegal. Daniella Sofia Maria Gad, America (requested by A. & J.) Annie & Jimmy Ryan, Cloghan Hill.
Sun. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Lillian Fleming, Clara. Robert & Eileen Woods.
Sun. 18 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Hough, Main Street. Manus Duff & his mother Brid, Dublin (requested by M.R.) Veronica Healy née Kelly, West End (7 th Anniv.)
Mon. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Breda English, Tang (requested by J. & A.) Special Intention – Get Well (requested by M. & P.)
Tues. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Gerry Kiernan and his parents Paddy and Roseanne. Special Intention – Get well (requested by M. & P.) Phyllis & Jimmy Carroll & deceased members of the Family.
Wed. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom Ivory, Main Street. Tom Higgins, Harbour Cross.
Thurs. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Moyra Coady, Birthday Remembrance & her husband Gerry (requested Special Intention – Get Well (requested by M. & P.) by J. & A.)
Sat. 24 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Frank Whelehan, Coolfin & deceased Family Members. Mary Barton, West End (24 th Anniv.) Nora Egan, Ballivor & deceased Egan Family. Martin Coleman, The Crescent (1 st Anniv.) Tim O'Driscoll, Cork (Month's Memory)
Sat. 24 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Claffey, Labaun (9 th Anniv.) Jimmy Flynn, Castle Street. The deceased members of the Melia Family, Ballysheil.
Sun. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret & Mark Cooney & deceased members of the family. Chris & Jimmy Gilligan, Lumcloon.
Sun. 25 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Kelly, Clara. Hannah Feighery, Shannon, Co. Clare.



...when we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better, too.
Paulo Coelho, The Alchemist

Opening of Year School Masses

St. Mary's N.S. – Tues. 20th Sept. at 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church.

St. Rynagh's N.S. – Wed. 21st at 9.30 a.m. in St. Rynagh's Church. Lumcloon N.S. – Thurs. 22nd Sept. in the School Hall.

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremonies: St. Rynagh's N.S. this Sat. 17th Sept. at 6.30 p.m. Mass in St. Rynagh's Church. St. Mary's N.S. & Lumcloon N.S. on Sat. 24th Sept. at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremonies: St. Rynagh's N.S. on Sat. 1st October at 6.30 p.m. in St. Rynagh's Church. Lumcloon N.S. & St. Mary's N.S. on Sat. 1st October at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

Feast of St. Matthew – Apostle & Evangelist. He was born in Capernaum and was working as a tax collector when Jesus called him. He is said to have been a missionary in Persia and Ethiopia. Patron saint of accountants, book-keepers, tax-collectors, custom officers and security guards.

Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), born 25th May 1887 – died 23rd Sept. 1968. Canonized 16th June 2002. Padre Pio was an Italian Franciscan Capuchin friar, priest, stigmatist and mystic. Saint Padre Pio was credited with thousands of miraculous cures during his lifetime and is still venerated as a miracle worker. "Pray, hope and don't worry. God is merciful and will hear our prayer." St. Padre Pio Culture Night in JJ Hough's on Friday 23rd Sept. at 8 p.m. A film by Patrick Hough 'The Black River of Herself' made on an Offaly Bog. Paintings of the Bog by Sheila Hough. Music by 'The Bog Bodies'. All welcome.

Offaly Hospice – Coffee Day in Finneran's, Castle Street, Cloghan on Thursday 22nd September from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please support. All monies stay in Offaly.

Banagher Foróige Club is holding a Parents Information Night for incoming members. Registration on Wednesday 28.09.2022 at 8.30 p.m. Due to limited places available affiliation is on a first come first serve basis. Please be aware members must have attended St. Rynagh's N.S. or be living in Banagher. This is to avoid the risk of club closures in other areas. For further information please contact Ann on 086 866 8547 or Sinéad on 087 445 1171.

Cloghan Foróige Club is holding a Parents Information Night for incoming members. Registration on Wed. 28th Sept. 2022 from 7.30 to 8.30 a.m. For further info. contact Mary Wynne 087 9843152.

Alone: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more info. contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or 086 1366539.

The Royal Canal Camino will take place on Sat 1st Oct. Event check-in at St. Mel's College followed by a bus transfer to Abbeyshrule at 7 a.m. & 8 a.m. Rest and refreshment stations are available along the route. Book your ticket on www.royalcanalcamino.ie

50/50 Weekly Draw: Please support our fundraiser for St. Mary's Hall, Cloghan. Place your €2 in the envelope to enter. Envelopes available from Spar or any of the Committee.

Prayer for Back to School

Dear Lord,
As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.

Dear God, You generously blessed Your servant, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, with the gifts of the Spirit. You marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified, as a powerful witness to the saving Passion and Death of Your Son. Endowed with the gift of discernment, St. Pio laboured endlessly in the confessional for the salvation of souls. With reverence and intense devotion in the celebration of Mass, he invited countless men and women to a greater union with Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Through the intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, I confidently beseech You to grant me the grace of (here state your petition) Amen.



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa (Tess) Shortall, Ballinderry. May she rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €725. Cloghan €506. Shrine: Banagher €360 Counters: Team D

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 BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN: IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to Banagher Parochial Church, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.