



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / 21st July 2024

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (Month's Memory) and his brother Sean Kelleher, Limerick (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) Valerie Donohoe and her parents Winnie & Wallace, West End. Colin Guinan, Main Street (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Teresa McGeady, née Boyle, Donegal.
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sally McLoughlin, Lumcloon Cross. Michael & Laura Melia, Lumcloon & daughter Dolores McConville, Essie Rafferty, Hill Street (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) Kilcormac.
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Flynn, Banagher Street. Tom Toomey, Limerick.
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paul Ellis late son of Bernadette Russell. Kevin & Rosemary Martin, Garrycastle. Catherine & Bridget Bennett & deceased Bennett Family, Gloster.
Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joe Flannery, Naas (requested by P. & C.) (requested by M.R.) Special Intention – Get Well (Mary)
Tues. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Agnes & John Kelly, Ferbane Street. Claire Wenger, Kinvara. John Connell (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sean Hyland, Co. Tipperary (requested by J. & A.)
Thurs. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Seamus Ryan, America & Cloghan (requested by M.G.) Mary Moran & deceased Members of the Doyle and Moran Families.
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Terry Keenaghan, Curraghavarana. Gerry Hyland, Cuba Avenue. Lillis & Doyle Families. Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Maureen Guinan, Ballycumber (requested by J.H.) Joe Guinan, Lumcloon.
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Lelia (Helena) Galvin, Gallen & England (requested by B.C.) George Belton, Longford.
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sean Davis (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) late husband of Lily Russell. Ian Coughlan, Ballyeighter.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Madden, Garbally; Ger Cummins, Melbourne, Australia, brother of Olive Mulhare, Cloghan; Dymphna Horan, America, sister of Geraldine Kirwan, Keeraun Hill. 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 Thank you.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €810. Cloghan €761.

**LOUGH DERG:** 3-day Pilgrimage Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> May to Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Adm. €80. Booking advised 071 9861518 [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

**Feast of St. Mary Magdalene** celebrated on Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> July. St. Mary Magdalene stood by the Cross of Jesus on the Hill of Calvary. She discovered the empty tomb and was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day.

**Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe** celebrated on Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> July. St. Bridget was born in Sweden in 1303. She gave birth to eight children and after the death of her husband dedicated herself to an ascetical life. Later she founded the Bridgettine Order and lived in Rome.

**Croagh Patrick:** Reek Sunday takes place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Theme: "To pray for and honour grandparents and the elderly".

**World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly** celebrated on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

**Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Knock:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024.

**Pastoral Letter:** Bishop Paul Connell has issued a Pastoral Letter about the Proposed Pastoral Areas in the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois. Copies are available in both Churches. It is also available on the parish website.

**PRIDE OF PLACE:** The judging of Banagher's entry for Pride of Place will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2 – 5 p.m. Representatives of community groups are invited to Crank House to meet the Judges.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2024:** 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com) Email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

**Offaly Hospice Church Gate Collection** in Cloghan amounted to €780. Thanks to everyone.

**Banagher Heritage Walk Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July:** As part of the **11th That Beats Banagher Festival** there will be a Heritage Walk along Banagher's Main Street on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July starting outside Saint Paul's Church at 12.30 p.m. The walk will include the town's three churches, Charlotte's Way, (formerly Hill House), the old graveyard, Crank House, the Bridge Barracks, Banagher Bridge and other points of interest. The walk is free but donations towards the festival will be accepted. The walk will be led by James Scully and others and will last for about 90 minutes.

**Sincere Thanks** to all who contributed so generously to **Offaly Hospice Church Gate Collection** in Banagher last weekend. The total amount donated was €557.25 which will be used to benefit the people of Offaly. Your continued support for this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

**Footcare clinic** will be held in Crank house this Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. For appointment please contact Ger Heenan 086 3532672.

**Comfort Homecare are Recruiting:** Community Health Care Workers for Offaly: Banagher & Banagher areas. Immediate Start. Email you CV to [hrmanager@comforhomecare.ie](mailto:hrmanager@comforhomecare.ie) or 085 1552460 for more information.

**Second Annual Light the Fire Pilgrimage** with singer Dana, Bishop Francis Duffy, Deacon John Taaffe and other Catholics from across Ireland at beautiful Ballintubber Abbey, Mayo, where St Patrick baptised the first Irish Christians. Mass, rosary, praise, adoration & healing service. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August from noon to 4 p.m. Details [www.lightthefire.ie](http://www.lightthefire.ie)

**Banagher Library:** \* **Summer Stars** has arrived and Banagher Library will be having our Story time at 3.30 p.m. every Wed. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required. \* Patricia Marteinsson will be hosting a **Parenting Talk** in Banagher Library on Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30 p.m. Patricia is a Registered General Nurse, Public Health Nurse and IBCLC (International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant) with the HSE. Patricia will cover subjects such as postnatal depression, benefits of extended natural term breastfeeding, introducing breastfeeding boundaries, weaning, behaviour of newborn babies and practical survival tips. For Bookings contact Banagher Library on 057 9151471 or email [banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie](mailto:banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie).

**Gallen Cemetery Mass** on Friday evening 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7 p.m.

### Prayer to Saint Anthony

Most holy St. Anthony, Beloved Friend of Jesus, I place myself in your heavenly care. Be with me, especially in life's troubles and difficulties. Intercede before the Lord for me, so that I may confidently know I do not face my problems alone.

I join my prayers to yours, O Great Saint, as I ask God to give me consolation in times of sorrow, courage when I am afraid, and healing from all the ills that afflict me.

Obtain for me from God, Most High, the grace to accept whatever is God's holy will for me and my loved ones. Strengthen my faith so that I will never despair, but always have hope in God's healing presence and power in my life. Amen.