



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 22nd September 2024

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 21 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Monica Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (Month's Memory) Frank Whelahan, Coolfin. Mary Barton, West End.
Sat. 21 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Lil Burke, Birr Road (Month's Memory) Chris & Jim Gilligan, Lumcloon. Jimmy Flynn, Castle Street. Annie & Jimmy Ryan, Cloghan Hill.
Sun. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Theresa Rosney, Lea Beg, Boora (requested by P. & P.) Special Intention – Get Well (Roisin)
Sun. 22 nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Edel Duignan & deceased Duignan & O'Meara Families. Michael & Bernadette Healy.
Mon. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Horan née Dolan. Lil Burke, Birr Road (requested by M.R.) Moyra & Gerry Coady (Birthday Remembrance)
Tues. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Josie Malynn, Moate (requested by G. & A.)
Wed. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Fogarty, Cuba Avenue.
Thurs. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ann & Bobby Williams, Kilkenny & Attinkee. Special Intention – Get Well (Raymond)
Sat. 28 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Barton née Sullivan, Lusmagh. Mary Kelly, Clara.
Sat. 28 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Bridget & James Christie, Castle Street. Sean Claffey, Labaun (11 th Anniv.) and deceased Claffey & O'Hara Families.
Sun. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Higgins, Kilbeggan. Paddy & Roseanne Kiernan & son Gerry, Dublin. David Flynn (11 th Anniv.) and his father Sean, Kinnegad.
Sun. 29 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Peter, Josephine & Kathleen Kenny. Monica Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (requested by M.R.)

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls Margaret Barton née Sullivan, Lusmagh; John (Johnny) Mooney, Clondelara, Shannonbridge; Sr. Bríd Dolan, sister of St. Joseph of Cluny, Mount Sackville Convent, Dublin, late of Noggus, Ferbane. 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 €717. Cloghan €702. Shrine: Banagher €473.

Offaly Heritage Centre, Tullamore CE: Are you interested in returning to work, upskilling or re-training and in receipt of a social welfare payment: We have a Caretaker position available. 19.5 hours per week Mon – Fri. Successful applicants will continue with all existing benefits with a scheme top up. Please call 057 9321421 or email info@offalyhistory.com

Healthcare Assistants needed - www.comforhomecare.ie/recruitment or contact 085 1552460 for Info.

Caring in Offaly CE scheme: Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2355401, Banagher area, 19.5 hours per week.

Please contact Alison Hackett for more information on 086 0213711/ahackett@familycarers.ie.

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.

Feast of Padre Pio celebrated on Monday 23rd Sept. He died on the 23rd Sept. 1968, Capuchin Friar, stigmatist, confessor and friend of all who suffer. St. Padre Pio reminds us to "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry".

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul celebrated on Friday 27th Sept. He is patron saint of all charitable works.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Fionn James Sullivan, Cluain Rynagh, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's and Dáire James Melia, Cluain na Spideoga, who was baptised in St. Mary's last weekend.

Relics of St. Bernadette: The relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes will be taken to **St. Mel's Cathedral** on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th Sept. The purpose of this visit is to bring Lourdes to the people. This enables parishioners who may not be able to travel to Lourdes, to share in some of the atmosphere of prayer and consolation that pilgrims experience in Lourdes. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the life and message of Bernadette.

In preparation for the visit of the Relics a Novena will begin on Fri. 20th Sept. after every Mass in St. Mel's Cathedral.

Friday 27th September - Ceremonies commence at 2 p.m. continuing until 9 p.m. There will be a candlelight procession after 7.30 p.m. Mass on Friday 27th at 8.15 p.m.

Saturday 28th September - Ceremonies commence at 8 a.m. and continue until 9 p.m. A Ceremony of Anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday 28th at 3 p.m.

Opening of the Year School Masses: Mon. 23rd Sept. 1.15 p.m. – Lumcloon N.S. Wed. 2nd Oct. 9.30 a.m. – Coláiste na Sionna.

Enrolment Ceremony for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Sat. 21st Sept. at 6.30 p.m. Mass – St. Rynagh's N.S.

Sat. 21st Sept. at 8 p.m. Mass – St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S.

Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion and Confession: Sat. 28th Sept. at 6.30 p.m. Mass – St. Rynagh's

Sat. 28th Sept. at 8 p.m. Mass – St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S.

Coffee Day in Finneran's' Castle Street Cloghan on Thursday 26th September from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please support all money raised stays in Cloghan/Banagher area for palliative care for Hospice.

Annual Coffee Day in Aid of Offaly Hospice on Thurs. 26th Sept. There will be a traditional tea/coffee day in the home of Edward and Isobel Delahunt in Lusmagh (R42R867) from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. There will be the usual tea and scones, raffles, a load of firewood and a load of timber for auction on the day. Please come and enjoy a cuppa and a chat in aid of this worthy cause. All money raised is used locally.

Cloghan Community Development Association would like to thank all supporters and sponsors of our Tractor run and our Craft Fair. Proceeds of €2,000. was donated to Birr Community Nursing Unit. Proceeds of €2,000. was donated to support Nagaara School in Uganda and €1,200. was held by CCDA for the running of the group. We would also like to thank all who contributed to the fund raiser for Irish Hospice Foundation which raised €421.

Banagher Library: * Sustainable Development Goals Week - join us for a Sustainable themed Arts & Crafts and Story Time on Sat. 28th Sept. at 11 a.m. This event is suitable for 5+ years. Booking required. Adult supervision required.

* Does your little one love to read! Banagher Library is looking for members to join its new **Children's Book Club**. To register your child's interest, contact Banagher Library 057 9151471/pop in/email banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie

Banagher Brontë Group Activities: Congratulations to Martina Devlin on her new book *Charlotte* which focuses on Charlotte Brontë's honeymoon visit to Banagher in 1854 with her husband Arthur Bell Nicholls. The book also relates the story of Arthur's second marriage to his cousin Mary Anna Bell in 1864 and lasted until his death in 1906. Copies of the book are available from James Scully 085 7107569, €15 each. Anne Dinesdale, the principal curator of the Haworth Parsonage Museum in Yorkshire, will pay her first visit to Banagher on Monday 7th October. Full details later.

Like to start your own Business but not sure how to do it? Offaly Local Development Company are meeting unemployed people NOW for places on their next Business Development Programme. Contact Des Regan on dregan@offalyldc.ie or call/message 087 969 9998. Starting in a few weeks.

Lorrha Tractor & Vintage Car Run 2024 - Sunday October 6th in Lorrha E45 V651. Registration from 12 noon. Cost €20 trucks and bikes welcome. Raffle & Auction on the day all proceeds to Milford Hospice and Laura Lyn. For more info contact 087 9625218/0871651826. All Welcome.

Healthcare programme starting on the 25th October at Banagher FET, over the next few weeks. Contact: Brendan Pillion 086 6660415 or email bpillion@loetb.ie

Prayer for The Intercession of Padre Pio

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 labored 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). Glory be to the Father... (three times). Amen.