



**Parish of Gallen and Rynagh**  
**St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher**  
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Notices to be in before **6 p.m.** on Thursdays.

**Parish Secretary:** Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday

10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

**Readings:** Third Sunday after Easter

**Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

**Mass Times & Anniversaries**

Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick & Clare Kirwan, Clongowney. Special Intention – Get Well Esther (requested by E.W.) Rita Dooley, Kilcormac.
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Stephen & Kate Hanevy, Creeve. Rose McKenna and deceased members of the family. Mick Smith, Attinkee. Rose Ann & Molly Colgan, Attinkee.
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Dalton Family, Cloghan.
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Hugh Kiernan (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and his parents Eugene and Julia. Carmel Lyons, Church Street (requested by B. & J.) Ailbe Doorly, Claremont (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Bridget Guinan, Main Street.
Mon. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Rooney, Roslea.
Tues. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Flynn, Banagher St. (requested by P. & P.) Mass in Thanksgiving (Teresa) Special Intention – Get Well Stephen. Special Intention (requested by C.D.)
Wed. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kathleen & Paddy Curley & son Tom.
Thurs. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Barney & Rose Dempsey, Coolvuck & dec. Dempsey & Malone families.
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan & Martha McDermott, their son Donnie & daughter Fiona O'Connor, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Daniel Donnie O'Connell, Park (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) Molly Keegan, Co. Leitrim. Thomas & Jane Wynne, Hill Road. Eileen & Michael McLoughlin.
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Eugene Gunning, Derrycarney (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	David Egan, Athlone & Birr. Michael & Mary McInerney, Limerick. Pat Lyons, Cushcallow.



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

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Winifred (Winnie) Mongan née McDonagh, Cuba Avenue;  
 Rita Dooley, Kilcormac; Jimmy Guinan, Ballycumber, father of Pauline Daly, Belmont Road, Cloghan.  
 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 **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOF190165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

**Offertory Collection** baskets will be passed around. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,000. Cloghan €831. **Shrine:** Banagher €515. **Counters:** Team E

**Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2023** - Fully escorted trip. Direct flights from Dublin 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. €775. Only €100 to secure a place. For more info. contact Aodh 087 2072982 & Carmel Horan 087 2072996. Bus will leave from Banagher.

**Episcopal Ordination:** Bishop Elect Paul Connell will be ordained Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 3 p.m. in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford.

**First Friday Communion Calls for the month of May:** Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Banagher area. Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Banagher/Cloghan area and Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> May – Cloghan area.

**Trócaire Boxes:** Please hand in your Trócaire Boxes if you have not already done so. Trócaire amount so far €4,009. Thank you.

**Easter Dues for the Priests of the Parish:** Thank you for your kindness towards the Easter Dues. This is lodged to a central fund in the Diocese and each priest is paid a monthly allowance.

**Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> June. For bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800. Those seeking a place as Assisted Pilgrims to stay in the Acceuel can register their interest with Cecilia at 087 7674389.

**First Holy Communion 2023**

Lumcloon N.S. – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

St. Rynagh's N.S. – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

St. Mary's N.S. – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.



**The Synodal Times** issue 9 available in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's Churches. "Synodality is what the Lord expects from the Church of the third millennium" – Pope Francis.

**Cemetery Mass** will take place in Killourney cemetery on Saturday evening 27<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m.

**RUNNERS V RIDERS Table Quiz:** Fundraising Table Quiz for Runners V Riders event to be held in Corrigan's Bar on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 9 p.m. This year's causes are for St Mary's National School, Cloghan and Banagher Shannon Bank Park Development. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Banagher Library** is hosting a Wreath making Workshop for Bealtaine on Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023. Please contact Banagher Library to book your place on 057 9151471 or call into Banagher Library. Free event.

**Lough Derg One-Day Retreat** 2023 Season. May 1st, 7th, 9th, 14th, 20th, 27th, 29th. August 19th, 22nd & 27th. September 2nd, 6th, 9th 12th 16th 17th 23rd & 24th. Admission €45. Booking 071 9861518.

**'In the Midst of Plenty'** is a new folk musical from Enchanted Croi Theatre touring Ireland and coming to Mullingar Arts Centre (May 25th & 26th), Town Hall Cavan (May 28th) and Backstage Theatre, Longford (May 31st). The show tells the story of the desperate lengths the starving tenants on the Strokestown estate in Roscommon went to in order to survive the Great Hunger, and their exodus along what is now known as the National Famine Way. Exploring themes of Irish womanhood, family, community, and rebellion, this production peels back the curtain of antiquity surrounding the Great Hunger and presents the reality of this true story in all of its bare, heartfelt authenticity. More info. at [www.inthemidstofplenty.com](http://www.inthemidstofplenty.com) Box office contacts: Mullingar (44934777), Cavan (494380494), Longford (433347888).

**Accord** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) or call 01-5053112 for info.

**Banagher Active Retirement Club:** The next club meeting is on Tuesday 25th April 2-4 p.m. in Banagher College of FET. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**Found:** Suzuki car key found in St. Rynagh's Church, Banagher. Please call to the Sacristy after any Mass to collect.

**The Road to Emmaus**

"We have all had difficult moments in life, dark moments in which we walked in sadness, pensive, without horizons, with only a wall before us. And Jesus is always beside us to give us hope, to warm our hearts and to say: "Go ahead, I am with you. Go ahead". The secret of the road that leads to Emmaus is simply this: despite appearances to the contrary, we continue to be loved and God will never stop loving us. God will walk with us always, always, even in the most painful moments, even in the worst moments, even in moments of defeat. That is where the Lord is. And this is our hope. Let us go forward with this hope! Because he is beside us and walks with us. Always!" *Pope Francis*