



**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:** 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

**Mass Times & Anniversaries**

Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joe Kirwan, Keeraun Hill. (Month's Memory) Derek Lyons, Shannon Harbour. (Month's Memory) Seamus Grogan, Birr Road. Michael & Martin Connolly, Killaloe.
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Shane Banks and deceased members of the Banks & McDermott David Hogan, Banagher Street. (Month's Memory) Families.
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Hand and deceased Family. Gerry Collins, Roscommon (requested by J. H.) Lena & Thomas Sheridan, their sons Thomas & Jimmy & daughter Annie, Ballysheil.
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Edward & Mary Dolan, Cushcallow & their sons P.J. & Ned and Patrick Nestor. daughter Kit.
Mon. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridie Mahon, Cuba Ave (requested by M. & N.) Special Intention – Birthday (John) End of School Year Mass – St. Rynagh's N.S.
Tues. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	May Bennett, Tonelemone. Special Intention – Get Well (Catherine) End of Year School Mass – St. Mary's N.S.
Wed. 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Vera McDermott Bridget O'Rourke née Mahon, Eyrecourt. Mass in Thanksgiving.
Thurs. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Gerard Moran, Corofin, Galway. Deceased members of the Keady, Moran & Nichols Families.
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	James Coady, Kilkenny (requested by T. & H.) Anne Sheerin (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) & husband Jay, Cappadonnell. Noel Moran, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare.
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Murrihy Family. John Doyle and deceased members of the family.
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Hughie Kiernan & wife Anna. Mick & Molly Feighery & son Michael, Tonelemone. Special Intention.
Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Frankie Gallagher, Birr (requested by M. & B.) Leszek Grewling (requested by A. H.)

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

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Paddy Kelleher, Taylor's Cross; Maureen Guinan, Ballycumber, mother of Pauline Daly, Belmont Road. 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 €1,055. Cloghan €1,050.

**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.

**June 24/25/26 Bus leaving from Emmett Square.** If interested please contact the parish office in Birr 057 9122028.

**End of Year School Masses:** Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> June – St. Rynagh's N.S. at 9.30 a.m. in the Church.

Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> June – St. Mary's N.S. at 9.30 a.m. in the Church.

**Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist** on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. We rejoice at the birth of St. John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose and an uncompromising prophetic voice. The name 'John' means "The Lord has shown favour". This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, "He must increase, but I must decrease".

**Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul** celebrated on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. St. Peter and St. Paul proclaimed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

**Cloghan Community Development Association** will hold their Annual General Meeting in The Co-OP building on Monday 1st July at 9 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Special Thank You:** Sincere gratitude to neighbours, friends and colleagues for your prayerful support and good wishes. Many Blessings to you and yours. *Martina Corrigan*, Harbour Road.

**Mary's Meals:** My name is Fr. Eamonn Kelly and I am parish priest in the parish of Raphoe, Donegal. I also help with Mary's Meals, a charity that presently feeds 2,429,182 children in their place of education each school day. For the past eleven years we have walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. We are now **launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024**. We have walks originating in Malin, Donegal, Thurles, Cavan, the Spire, Dublin, Kilkenny, Longford, Limerick and N. Ireland. All walks go from 7<sup>th</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It cost €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cents raised provides a meal. This is a great way of gaining a bit of fitness and doing great work at the same time. If you would like more information or to get involved, I would love to hear from you. My contact details are: Eamonn Kelly (Rev), Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R, [eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com](mailto:eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com) or 087 9077985.

**St Patrick's Pontifical University:** Considering a Postgraduate study programme? Check out the options in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry, Chaplaincy, Church Music and more at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Info. [sppu.ie/courses](http://sppu.ie/courses). Applications close soon.

**Cash for Clobber Fundraiser:** Family and Friends of St. Dympna's Committee, Portumna Branch are organising a collection of unwanted clothes, towels, curtains, bed linen (sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers only) hats, belts, hand bags, boots, runners and shoes. This will take place only this **Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** outside St. Dympna's A.D.S. Portumna (besides Marian Park). All money raised will ONLY benefit St. Dympna's, Portumna A.D.S. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please tell your family, friends and neighbours of this worthy cause. "Cash for Clobber" clothes can be put in STRONG bin bags (Not in cardboard boxes). For more information please feel free to contact: Sean Page (Chairperson) at 087 2027776. Edith Carter (Treasurer) at 086 8618559. Ana María Burke (Secretary) at 087 2136077.

**Banagher Library** will be hosting a Story time every Sat. morning at 10.30 a.m. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required.

**Prayer to St. Oliver Plunkett**

Glorious Martyr, Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the See of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.

*The shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett is in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda, Co. Louth*

**Family Prayer**

*Stay with us Lord, When our family is united, When joy and laughter make life easy.  
 Stay with us Lord, When there is trouble at home, When discord and anger upset our peace.  
 Stay with us Lord, When there is sickness at home, When we need your courage and support.  
 Stay with us Lord, When the journey of life is over,  
 And take us to our heavenly home, To stay with us Lord, in peace forever.*