



## 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.

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Readings: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

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| Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Terry Keenaghan, Curraghavarana.<br>Gary & James Hyland, Cuba Avenue.<br>Lillis & Doyle Families.<br>Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.<br>Phil Murrinan ne Nolan, Harbour Road (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)<br>Helena Brazil, Feighs (60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance)<br>Maureen Guinan, Ballycumber (requested by J.H.)<br>Joe Guinan, Lumcloon.<br>Special Intention – Get Well (requested by L.S.) |
| Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 8 p.m.    | St. Mary's   | Lelia (Helena) Galvin, Gallen & England (requested by B.C.)<br>George Belton, Longford.<br>Deceased members of the Condron and O'Connor Families.<br>Special Intention (Birthday).<br>Special Intention – S.N. (requested by E.H.)   |
| Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Sean Davis (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) late husband of Lily Russell.<br>Ian Coughlan, Ballyeighter.<br>Special Intention – Beatriz (Birthday).   |
| Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>  | 11 a.m.   | St. Rynagh's | Rose Corcoran, Cuba Avenue (requested by M. Mc.)<br>John Kelly, Cornamona.<br>Special Intention – (P.B.)   |
| Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Seamus Ryan, Chicago & Cloghan (requested by A. & R.)<br>George Belton, Longford (requested by J. & A. & A.)   |
| Tues. 30 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Catherine Sheehan née Reddin (Birthday Remembrance)<br>Special Intention (F.M.)  |
| Wed. 31 <sup>st</sup>  | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.  |
| Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup> | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Rose Corcoran, Cuba Avenue (requested by K.C.)   |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Special Intention – Birthday Remembrance Anne (requested by M. & Dymphna Horan, America. B.)   |
| First Friday           | 7 p.m.    | St. Mary's   |  |
| Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Anna & Des Maloney, Birr Road.<br>Mai & Willie Mahony, Queen Street.<br>Sadie Coughlan, Portlaoise.  |
| Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 8 p.m.    | St. Mary's   | Lily, Larry, Eddie & Una Byrne & deceased Byrne & Healion Families<br>Ger Cummins, Melbourne, Australia.<br>Paddy Gavin (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and deceased Gavin & Carroll Families.<br>Martin Hanamy, Blackmills.  |
| Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Patrick McGoe, Keady, Co. Armagh (requested by A.K.)   |
| Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 11 a.m.   | St. Rynagh's | Tommy Olorenshaw, Garrycastle.<br>Evelyn & Jimmy Kennedy & Mary Quigley, West End.<br>Josephine Scully, Garraí Ard.  |

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

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Sadie Coughlan, Portlaoise, sister of Thomas & Gerry Nallen; Robert (Bob) Cooper, Cloghan Hill, uncle of Mary Nash. 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.

**First Friday** celebrated on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Communion Calls:** Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> July – Banagher/Cloghan Area. Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Cloghan Area.

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**Mass on First Friday:** St. Rynagh's Church - 9.30 a.m. St. Mary's Church - 7 p.m.

**Feast of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus** celebrated on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Martha, Mary and Lazarus welcomed Jesus to their home. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and later Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

**St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest** celebrated on Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> July. St. Ignatius of Loyola 1491 -1556 founded the society of Jesus, the Jesuits. His great theme was the service of God and God's greater Glory. The experience of his conversion led to his writing of the Spiritual Exercises.

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

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

**Clonfert Cemetery Mass** on this Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 7 p.m.

**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 available in both Churches & also available on the parish website.

**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.

**Triduum at St. Francis Church, Meelick,** H53 H728 on Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> July, Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> & Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Mass at 7 p.m. each evening. **Meelick Cemetery** Mass on Thursday evening and guest speakers on Thurs. & Friday.

**Walsingham House (Retreat Centre)** in the Diocese of Brentwood in the U.K. covers all of East London and Essex, are currently recruiting a new **Manager and Programme Leader**. The retreat house welcomes over 5,000 young people each year where young adults are accompanied and formed in leadership within the Catholic Church in the spirit of Christus Vivit. Specific responsibilities include leading retreats, and leading and training the volunteer community. The post holder also has overall responsibility for Safeguarding and (together with the Site Manager) Health and Safety. Applications Close 30<sup>th</sup> August. For more info. Email [claireballey@bredt.org](mailto:claireballey@bredt.org)

**Banagher Heritage Walk:** As part of the **11th That Beats Banagher Festival** there will be a Heritage Walk along Banagher's Main Street **this Sunday 28th 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.

**Sleepy Hollow, Taylor's Cross** taking orders for filling your hanging baskets, window boxes and pots. Wide variety of summer bedding available now and also at Paul & Mary Flynn's shop. Instagram page @sleepy.hollow.flowers

**Special Banagher/Offaly Pilgrimage** (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP airlines. Also, 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Contact James Treacy 061 921470 [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com) Payment by instalments acceptable.

**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.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,040. Cloghan €1,037. **Shrine:** Banagher €448.

### Prayer for Grandparents

*Written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in 2008 for the Catholic Grandparents Association*

Lord Jesus,

you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.