



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 29th September 2024

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 28 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Barton née Sullivan, Lusmagh. Mary Kelly, Clara. Paddy & Kathleen Madden, Curraghavarna.
Sat. 28 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Bridget & James Christie, Castle Street.
Sun. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Claffey, Labaun (11 th Anniv.) and deceased Claffey & O'Hara Families. Liam Higgins, Kilbeggan.
Sun. 29 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy & Roseanne Kiernan & son Gerry, Dublin. David Flynn (11 th Anniv.) and his father Sean, Kinnegad.
Mon. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Peter, Josephine & Kathleen Kenny. Monica Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (requested by M.R.) William Moylan, Shinrone. Special Intention (requested by P. & C.)
Tues. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Maggie & Bill Lowry and dec. Lowry & Dempsey Families, (Requested by P.D.)
Wed. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Fogarty, Cuba Avenue. Special Intention – Get Well (Annette).
Thurs. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John (Johnny) Mooney, Shannonbridge (requested by J. & M.)
Friday 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ger Muldoon, Carn Park (requested by T. & K.) Special Intention (J. & B.)
First Friday	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Timmy Mulhare, The Cross (1 st Anniv.) Tom, Maeve & Fidelma O'Connor and Brian Fox.
Sat. 5 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Monica Kelleher, Taylor's Cross (requested by M. & B.) John O'Dwyer, Boherlahan, Co. Tipp. (requested by M.H.) Tom Quinn.
Sat. 5 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Anne Meleady, Hill View (Month's Memory) Ellen McDonagh, Newtown.
Sun. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	James Rafferty (1 st Anniv.) & Joseph (8 th Anniv.), Hill Street. Maggie Lowry and husband Billy, Walderstown (requested by P.D.)
Sun. 6 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Anna Kiernan (9 th Anniv.) and husband Hugh. Edward, Mary & Nora Kenny. Special Intention – Lily (requested by M.R.) Mary & John Rigney, Park.

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 €1,120. Cloghan €974.

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.

Prayer to St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Thérèse of the child Jesus and of the Holy Face: Teach us to follow your way of confidence and trust. Help us to realise that a Father's love watches over us each day of our lives. Obtain for us the light to see, in sorrow as in joy, in trials as in peace, the loving hand of our Father. Give us your own faith and trust, so that we may walk in darkness, as in the light, holding fast to the way of love, knowing as you did, that everything is a grace. "My way is all confidence and love."

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees celebrated on Sunday 29th Sept.

Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and Doctor of the Church. Patron of the missions, florists, aviators and France celebrated on Tues. 1st Oct.

Feast of the Guardian Angels celebrated on Wed. 2nd Oct. We venerate the Guardian Angels, seeking their constant protection.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi celebrated on Fri. 4th Oct. He suffered the stigmata for the last two years of his life.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Alex Michael Pacholski, Main Street, Banagher, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

FIRST FRIDAY - Friday 4th Oct.

Communion Calls: Wed. 2nd Oct. – Banagher/Cloghan Area.

Thurs. 3rd Oct. – Cloghan Area.

Friday 4th Oct. – Banagher Area.

If anyone would like to receive Holy Communion in their home during the First Friday week, please contact Tracy, Parish Secretary. **Mass on the First Friday:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m.

Relics of St. Bernadette: The relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes will be in **St. Mel's Cathedral** on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th Sept.

Banagher College – Coláiste na Sionna - Opening of the Year School Mass on Wed. 2nd Oct. at 9.30 a.m.

Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion and Confession: Sat. 28th Sept. at 6.30 p.m. Mass – St. Rynagh's N.S. Sat. 28th Sept. at 8 p.m. Mass – St. Mary's N.S. and Lumclon N.S.

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The next club meeting is on Tues. 1st October from 2 – 4 p.m. We will have the final details on our trip to Dungarvan on Tues. 8th Oct. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Foot Clinic in Crank House on Mon. 7th Oct. Subsidised by social services. By appointment only. Please contact Geraldine Heenan Dip.FH MCFHP 086 3532672.

West Offaly Training Courses in Banagher. ICDL Computer Courses for Beginners to Advanced. Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet & Email. Phone Apps like WhatsApp etc. QQI Level 5 Healthcare Courses in Care of The Older Person starting in October for those wishing to work in Nursing Homes, HSE and Home Help. Contact 057 9152003.

Major Brontë Experts to Visit Banagher: Brontë enthusiasts throughout the Midlands and further afield are in for a major treat on Mon. 7th Oct. when a lecture by Ann Dinsdale and Sharon Wright entitled *The Brontës in Bricks and Mortar* will be given in the Crank House, Banagher at 5 p.m. sharp, (please note time). Ann is Principal Curator of the Brontë Parsonage Museum and Sharon is an author and journalist who penned the acclaimed book 'Mother of the Brontës'. The talk will be followed by an interval for dinner. Afterwards a miscellany of music, song and words will be presented in Corrigans' Corner House pub at 8 p.m. The event is in honour of Arthur Bell Nicholls and his two wives Charlotte Brontë and Mary Anna Bell Nicholls and will include music and songs familiar to the Brontë family and readings from Brontë literature.

6 Week Personal Development Course: West Offaly Training in Banagher are running the following course in Oct. The day will be decided depending on the interest. The time will be from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. Students completing the course will receive an inhouse certificate. (Must attend all 6 sessions). The course is aimed at anyone who is at a crossroads in life and requires some additional assistance & guidance with motivation & support to achieve their life goals. Looking at where you are now in life & career etc. where you want to be & how they are going to get there. Course runs subject to numbers so please register with Linda on 057 9172003 or 086 8441990. Topics covered: Session 1: Taking Stock of Your Life. Session 2: Routines & Structure. Session 3: Know Your Values. Session 4: Managing the Inner Critic. Session 5: Life Vision. Session 6: Embracing Fear to make change.

Monthly Clinic in Crank House: Councillor Audrey Hennessy Kennedy F.F. will be holding a clinic in the Crank House on Mon. 7th Oct. from 3 – 5 p.m Please contact Cllr. Kennedy for appointment - email audreykenny@gmail.com or 087 4468660.

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

Novena to Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

O little Thérèse of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands. Saint Thérèse, help me to always believe as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day. Amen.

(Pray this prayer, plus five Our Father's, five Hail Mary's, and five Glory Be's on five successive days)