



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: Feast of the Holy Family 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2024

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Phil & Hubert Rigney & deceased members of the Family, Coolfin. Sr. Irene Keane L.S.U. (requested by G. and S.) Jo, Paddy & Tommy Kenny, Main Street.
Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Claffey, Noggus. Stephen & Kate Hanevy, Creeve.
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Denis & Anna Reynolds, Tulcon. Jean Conlon Kessler, Limerick & Athlone. (requested by J. & A.) Matthew (Sonny) Farrell & wife Kathy.
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Anne Marie Doorley, Cuba Avenue (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Valerie Flynn née Connolly, Park (requested by M. & M.) Special Intention – Get Well (Sean)
Tues. 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>New Year's Day</b>	9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's St. Mary's	Teresa Corrigan née Kealy, Castleview, The Walk, Kinnitty. Killiano Collins, Cork (requested by P. & P.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Simon Dolan, England. Nuala Maloney, England and Birr. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.			Seamus Bergin (requested by P. & P.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish. <b>No Mass</b>
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michelle Horan Cahilane & Kieran and Mary Horan, Cuba Avenue. Teresa Mann, Shannon Harbour (requested by J. D.) Carmel Nugent née Coffey, Rath (requested by C. E.)
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary, Pat, Desie & Gabriel Maguire (requested by N. & A.) Rita Bennett, The Grove (Month's Memory)
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	George Downey, Ballydangan (requested by J.H.) Emmet Grogan, Tullamore. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Josephine Graham, Cuba Avenue (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Marie Rigney, Cushcallow (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Eileen Dolan, Cushcallow (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Kathleen & Jean Gallagher, Curraghavarna. Bridie Kelly, Coolfin & deceased Kelly & Ryan Families.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fergal Dolan, Cuba Avenue; Teresa Corrigan, née Kealy, Kinnitty, Birr, sister of Phil Foley, Cloghan Hill; William Joseph Burke, Clarinbridge, Co. Galway; Simon Dolan, England, son of Martin & Frances Dolan, Cuba Avenue. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: 15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Banagher €2,164. Cloghan €1,990.

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. Details also on website.

**Feast of the Holy Family** celebrated this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. We pray that the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph will bless all families especially families where there is sickness, sadness and trouble of any kind.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community Cora Maisie O'Connor, Mullaghakaraun, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

**Word of Thanks:** Sincere thanks to all who helped or volunteered in anyway during the celebration of Christmas in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's and all who helped out during the year. Thank you.

**Happy New Year:** Wishing you and your family health, hope and happiness in the New Year. May the Holy Family guide and protect you in all you do in **2025**.

**New Year's Day – Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Solemnity – Mary, The Holy Mother of God and World Day of Prayer for Peace.



**Masses on New Year's Day:** St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. St. Rynagh's 11 a.m.

**Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Feast of the Epiphany.** We remember the visit of the wise men to the stable in Bethlehem and the presentation of their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**Masses for 6<sup>th</sup> January:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. St. Mary's 7 p.m.

**Bishop Paul's Christmas Message** can be viewed on our Parish Website [www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie](http://www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie)  
**Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards:** The intentions of all will be remembered at all Masses in the Parish from Christmas Eve to Sunday – The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

**Christmas Dues Envelope for the Priests of the Parish:** Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity.

**Carol Service:** Sincere thanks to the members of Church Choirs from St. Mary's, St. Rynagh's, Lusmagh and Meelick for the beautiful Carol Service on Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. The coming together of the four choirs made the Carol Service extra special and truly memorable. Our gratitude and appreciation to everyone involved and to all who attended or joined on line. Thank you for your generous donations towards Birr Alzheimer's Day Care, The Community Nursing Unit, Birr and Offaly Hospice. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Offaly Hospice Calendars:** The beautifully produced 2025 Offaly Hospice Calendars are now available at a cost of €5 each. They can be obtained locally at Paul & Mary Flynn's, Banagher, the Post Office in Cloghan or Edward Delahunty, Lusmagh 087 2260814. They are also available from the hospice office in Tullamore. Offaly Hospice wish to thank everyone for their support during the past year and wish all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

**CE Vacancy:** Caring in Offaly CE scheme - Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2371087, Banagher area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison Hackett for more information on 086 0213711 or [ahackett@familycarers.ie](mailto:ahackett@familycarers.ie)

**Footcare clinic in Crank House** on Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. For appointment please contact Ger Heenan Dip.FH 086 3532672. For over 65 subsidised by Social services.

**Stamps for the Missions:** Please keep the stamps from your post, leave a small margin around each stamp and post them to St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.

### A Prayer to the Holy Family

May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph be our example and guide. Bless all in our family during these challenging times. Bind us together and keep us in your peace. We remember all family members who have gone before us. May they rest forever in your love. And may we always know that we are united as one family through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.