



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Parish Website: www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie

Church Radio: 106.6 FM



Mother's Day this Sunday. Wishing all mothers joy and health and every blessing on Mother's Day.
Designated National Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee Year 2025: 1. Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. 2. Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo. 3. Saint Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg, Co. Donegal.

A 'Pilgrims Passport' is available to encourage people to set themselves the spiritual goal of visiting the three sites during the Jubilee Year. Further information on www.pilgrimspassport.ie

Palm Sunday celebrated on Sunday 13th April. Blessing of the Palm Branches at all the weekend Masses.

First Friday celebrated on Friday 4th April. **Communion Calls:** Wed. 2nd April – Banagher area.

Thurs. 3rd April – Cloghan area. Fri. 4th April - Banagher area. **Masses:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m.

Financial Statement: Statement of Income and Expenditure – year ended 31st Dec. 2024 is available on the parish website. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Cystic Fibrosis Church Gate Collection will take place this weekend 29th/30th March. Please support this worthy cause.
Foot Care: Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House Calls available daytime and evening. Contact Maura MCFH Dip FH MCFHP MAFHP at 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

Offaly Healthy Homes Project is returning to Cloghan on Thursday April 3rd 2025 for our Lunch Club, which takes place in Cloghan Hall from 12.30 p.m. and still at a cost of just €10 per person for dinner and dessert. Followed by some great entertainment. Open to anyone over the age of 55yrs. All welcome. Booking is essential – please call 087 9799663 for any enquiries or to make a booking.

Retreat and Ministry of Healing - St. Mary's Church Irishtown, Clonmel, Co Tipperary, Eircode E91FD28 on Sat. 12th April and Sun. 13th April. Led by international Priest Fr. Rozo Palić. Info. Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 9370221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - August 13th for 7 nights. Bus from Banagher to airport. Enquiries to Aodh & Carmel Horan, 087 2072996/087 2072982.

Offaly Local Development Company – Banagher Wellbeing Walk Tuesday 1st April at 11 a.m. You are very welcome to join us for our 6-week wellbeing walks on Tuesdays. Walks will be followed by a cup of tea and a chat. Meeting in the carpark at Banagher Park. Booking Preferred please contact: Derbhla 087 7002521.

Offaly Local Development Company - Coffee & Conversation Please come along to our monthly Coffee and Conversation morning in Banagher Community Centre. Starting Thursday 3rd April 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. For more Info please contact Derbhla 087 7002521

St. Cronan's Church (C of I), Roscrea will host a special evening of **Gospel Music** with Christian singer James Kilbane on Fri. 4th April at 8 p.m. The evening is in support of vital repair work to the church roof, indoor walls, dampness prevention as well as the ongoing ministry work. Donation tickets are €20 and are available from church organisers, local outlets, Eventbrite, or call 087 3825336. All welcome and all support are appreciated.

The relics of Saint Sharbel will be visiting St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's on Saturday May 3rd and Sunday May 4th. The mass times are as follows May 3rd St. Rynagh's Church - 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's - 8 p.m. May 4th St. Mary's Church - 9.30 a.m. St. Rynagh's – 11 a.m.

Saint Sharbel has the greatest number of miracles ever recorded in Church history through the intercession of a monk. Please come along for an opportunity to learn more about this incredible saint and receive a blessing. For more information please call +353838159492.

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 Details also on website.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €360. Cloghan €836.

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love can share the joy we feel, when something we've dreamed about quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith and a mother's steadfast love, were fashioned by the angels and sent from God above.



Clocks go *forward* 1 hour this Sunday morning at 1 a.m.

"Spring forward, Fall back"

Email newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com
 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: Fourth Sunday of Lent/30th March 2025

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 29 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Conneely, Main Street (Month's Memory) Liam Hughes, Cuba (14 th Anniv.) Christy Flannery, Oregon, California & formerly Cuba Avenue. Peggy Daly, Coolfin (4 th Anniv.) John & Bridget Ellen Daly, Coolfin.
Sat. 29 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Bernard Camon, Ferbane Street. Michael & Ita O'Connor and deceased family Ballinasloe & Kerry. Mai Nugent, husband James & deceased Nugent & Conlon Families.
Sun. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Moyra Coady (3 rd Anniv.) & husband Gerry. Anne Yates née Coughlan, Clononey (requested by M. & P.)
Sun. 30 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marian Cox, Shannon Grove (3 rd Anniv.) Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages (requested by G. & A.) Special Intention (Stephen)
Mon. 31 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Conneely, Main Street (requested by M. & S.) Special Intentions – (requested by Slawek)
Tues. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Brendan Madden (requested by M. & P.) Special Intention – Teresa (requested by T.G.)
Wed. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages (requested by M.M.)
Thurs. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Brian Connolly (requested by M. & P.) Thomas (Tosh) Gorry, Geashill (requested by V.D.) Denis & Elizabeth Dolan, Gallen.
Fri 4 th First Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Conneely, Main Street. (requested by N. & M.) Special Intention (B. & J.) Special Intention – T. D. (requested by M.M.)
	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Helen O'Rinn, Clontarf, Dublin.
Sat. 5 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick and Clare Kirwan, Clongowney. Phyllis Conroy, Ballinacargy (requested by M. & P.)
Sat. 5 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Gleeson, Belmont Road.
Sun. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Natasha Mahon, Kinnitty (Month's Memory) (requested by M.H.) John Dalton, Ballyshane. John & Ann Reddin, Castle Street. Bridie Beirne & husband James.
Sun. 6 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget Hough, Main Street. Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages (requested by N. & M.) Simon Dolan, England and Banagher.



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

Burial of Ashes: Christy Flannery, Oregon, California & formerly Cuba Avenue will be laid to rest after the 6.30 p.m. Mass this Saturday 29th March.

Simon Dolan, England & Cuba Avenue will be laid to rest after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 6th April. May they rest in peace.



CCDA are looking for new volunteers to help with Community Alert in the Cloghan Area. Please contact 085 16149134 for further information.