



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 30th June 2024


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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 29 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	James Coady, Kilkenny (requested by T. & H.) Anne Sheerin (3 rd Anniv.) & husband Jay, Cappadonnell. Noel Moran, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare.
Sat. 29 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Murrihy Family. John Doyle and deceased members of the family.
Sun. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Hughie Kiernan & wife Anna. Mick & Molly Feighery & son Michael, Tonelemone. Special Intention.
Sun. 30 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Frankie Gallagher, Birr (requested by M. & B.) Leszek Grewling (requested by V. H.)
Mon. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Carroll née O'Meara (requested by J.D.) Special Intention – Get Well (Mary)
Tues. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Doyle and daughter Mary O'Rourke. Tom Kennedy, Lisballyard, Rathcabbin & dec. Hough & Kennedy families.
Wed. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget O'Rourke née Mahon, Eyrecourt. Special Intention – Get Well (requested by A.L.)
Thurs. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Carmel Ghee, Longford (requested by J.L.) James Feighery, Birr.
Friday 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridie Mahon, Cuba Avenue (requested by J. D.) Special Intention (requested by J.B.) Special Intention – Get Well (Bridie)
	First Friday 7 p.m.	St. Mary's	John Keane, Scotland & Mayo and dec. Keane & Burke families.
Sat. 6 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Carroll née O'Meara, Rosemount. Maureen Beirne, husband Michael & dec. Beirne & Devine families.
Sat. 6 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Brendan Meleady, Banagher Street. Patrick Gilligan (1 st Anniv.) and Frances Gilligan, Lumcloon. Mary Shaughnessy, Hill Road.
Sun. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Phil Clavin (22 nd Anniv.) and husband Pat (5 th Anniv.) Joe Kirwan, Keeraun Hill (requested by P. & P.) Maureen Guinan, Ballycumber. Peter Kelly, The Grove (2 nd Anniv.)
Sun. 7 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Joe Flannery, Cuba Avenue and deceased family. Martin Curran, Harbour Road (requested by B. & E.) George Ledwith and deceased Ledwith and Muldoon families.



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

 Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rose Corcoran née Johnson, Cuba Avenue; John Keane, Scotland and formerly Mayo. 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 €1,145. Cloghan €780. Shrine: Banagher €272.

LOUGH DERG: 3-day Pilgrimage Fri. 31st May to Thurs. 15th Aug. Adm. €80. Booking advised 071 9861518

www.loughderg.org or info@loughderg.org. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

First Friday celebrated on Friday 5th July.

Communion Calls: Wed. 3rd July – Banagher/Cloghan Area. Thursday 4th July – Cloghan Area.

Friday 5th July – Banagher/Cloghan Area.

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

Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett celebrated on Mon. 1st July. St. Oliver Plunkett was hanged drawn and quartered on 1st July 1681 at Tyburn, London. He was the last Catholic to die for his faith at Tyburn and the first of the Irish Martyrs to be beatified in 1920. He was canonised by Pope Paul VI on 12th Oct. 1975. He is venerated in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda.

Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle celebrated on Wed. 3rd July. St. Thomas is said to have preached the gospel in India where he was martyred. The faith that led him to know Jesus in his wounds also sent him to the farthest places to preach the gospel.

Building Fund: March, April, May and June €5,550. This fund is used to help with the following projects:-

1. Installation of railings in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's Churches.
2. Alterations completed on Church seats in St. Mary's.
3. Alterations of shelves in Church porches in St. Mary's.
4. Restoration of Church Windows in St. Rynagh's.

Paddle4Parkinsons: Frank Mullen, who has Parkinsons is undertaking the 300 km journey down the Shannon in aid of Parkinsons 28th June - 7th July. He hopes to **arrive in Banagher at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 2nd July**. Come to the Bridge to welcome him and give support. When he leaves Banagher on Wednesday morning canoeists from Crank House and others will accompany him to Portumna. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause go to [paddle4parkinsons](http://paddle4parkinsons.com).

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

South Leinster MABS- Offaly Office the state's money advice service guiding people through dealing with problem debt for more than 30 years. Our Offaly Office is based in The Bridge Centre, Tullamore. Our Money Advisers work with clients with a wide range of personal debts to help them get back on their feet. The following are examples of debts that we work with: Mortgage arrears, Personal Loans, Rent Arrears, Utility Bills, Moneylenders. Our service is Free, Independent, Confidential and Non-judgmental. For further info. contact 0818072710

Would You like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10 a.m. -10 p.m. Freephone 1800 80 45 91. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary.

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 Saint Thomas the Apostle

O Glorious Saint Thomas, your grief for Jesus was such that it would not let you believe he had risen unless you actually saw him and touched his wounds.

But your love for Jesus was equally great and it led you to give up your life for him.

Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins which were the cause of Christ's sufferings.

Help us to spend ourselves in his service and so earn the title of "blessed" which Jesus applied to those who would believe in him without seeing him. Amen.

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not. You change the batteries.

When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries.

Some need AA...attention and affection; some need AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C...compassion; some need D...direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...simply sit with them quietly and share your light.