



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 1 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan & son Donie McDermott & daughter Fiona O'Connor. Michael & Eileen McLoughlin, Clontotan. Delia Ganley & deceased members of the family. Angie Millard (birthday - requested by Banagher Retirement Group) Kathleen Barry, Dunboyne (Month's Memory)
Sun. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bernadette (Bernie) Guinan, Gallen. Thomas & Jane Wynne, Hill Road. Oliver & P.J. Creegan, Crott. Mary Kearns, Killimor and formerly Stonestown (1 st Anniv.) Mary Casey née Allen, Ballinagee. Kevin Sheridan. Sean Fogarty, Glynwood (5 th Anniv.)
Mon. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael & Mary Anne Russell & their son John & daughter Mary, Feighs. Paddy Gavin & the deceased Gavin and Carroll Families.
Tues. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Emma Rice, Tullamore. Special Intention (requested by T.K.)
Wed. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John & Margaret Tanner, Park. Donald Reilly, Cloncallow. Paddy Odium, Cuba Cottages.
Thurs. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Nicky Maguire, Howth Special Intention (requested by M.D.)
Sat. 8 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael & Philip McGuinness and deceased family members. Rose Casey née Ledwith, Sligo and Labaun. Kathleen Mulholland, Belfast. Larry, Eddie and Una Byrne.
Sun. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Charlie, Josie & Emby Molloy & deceased Molloy & Coughlan families Kieran & Bridget Rigney, Birr Road. Fr. Gregory Murphy, his parents John and Honoria & deceased family. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. Luke 1:38

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Daniel (Donie) O'Connell, Park; Frank Boyle, Galway, brother of Carmel Lyons, Church Street. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €955. Cloghan €690. Thank you to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Live Streaming: Masses in both Churches are recorded and are available for 30 days.

Donations to the Parish: We very much appreciate your continued generosity at this difficult time. 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 BOFI90165034757730. Details also on website.

May Altar in Your Home: The tradition of erecting a May Altar during this month is very much part of our Catholic faith. I invite you to put up a May Altar and ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to bless and to intercede for you and your family and our world in these challenging times. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us. Our Lady of Knock, Pray for us.

The Grotto at St. Mary's Church – Marian Shrine: People are welcome to come and to pray at The Grotto – day or night especially during the month of May. We pray that Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette will bless, protect and provide for you and your families.

The Rosary: Each day during the month of May, the Rosary will be live-streamed from St. Mary's Church, Cloghan, at 7 p.m. for the 31 days of May. You are invited to join in the recitation of the Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful prayer given to St. Dominic in the 13th Century and since then devotion to the Rosary began to spread throughout the Christian world. With the Rosary in our hearts and the beads in our hands we can rely on Mary's powerful intercession to save us and to protect us.

During the month of May we place all our needs and petitions at the feet of Mary, Our Heavenly Mother, confident that she will hear and answer our prayers. In the words of Pope Paul VI 'Mary is the lamp; Christ is the light.'

Word of Thanks: Sincere thanks to St. Mary's Church Liturgy Group for arranging the live-streaming of the Holy Rosary and also to St. Mary's Church Choir for providing the singing and music at the beginning and conclusion of the Rosary.

First Friday Communion Calls: Banagher Area – Wednesday 5th May. Cloghan Area – Thursday 6th May.

Papal Initiative for Prayer in May for an end to the Pandemic: This initiative is based in 30 Marian Shrines around the world. Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines to dedicate the month of May to a "Marathon" of prayer – to recite the Holy Rosary each day during the month of May. This initiative takes place under the theme "The Whole Church as fervently praying to God". (Acts of the Apostles 12:5).

Thank you: Olive Horan, Curraghavarra, would like to thank my wonderful family, neighbours and friends for their help and support over the last year. Thanks to all who sent Mass Bouquet cards and all the phone calls wishing me well. Thank you all and God Bless.

Online Bingo: All St Rynagh's Clubs are fundraising to provide a dedicated 'Games Promotion Officer'.

This appointment will benefit every child in our Community and to fund this, we are hosting an **Online Bingo Night** - every Monday night at 9 p.m. Books can be purchased online on our Website and Facebook page. Please Support. For more info. email - strynaghsonlinebingo@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Litter Pick continues meet in The Library Square at 8 a.m. All welcome.

Galilee Spirituality Centre Online: [May 4th](#) Dr Cathriona Russell. *Practicing paradise: 'to be inventive, interpret reality and create art' (Laudato Si, 81) Perspectives on Creation.* Cathriona teaches in the School of Religion, Trinity College. Her focus is on creation theology, environmental ethics, and bioethics. She studied and worked in horticulture for ten years. Booking and Zoom link: info@galilee.ie. €5.

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Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

Year of St. Joseph.

Triduum to St. Joseph the Worker,
Feast day May 1st.

Glorious St Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. (name your request) My beloved Father, all my trust in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.