

Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher Patrick Kiernan P.P. 057 9151338

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P 🛄 Readings: Third Sunday of Lent /3rd March 2024 Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries			
Sat. 2 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Alice (1 st Anniv.) & Kieran McManus (Month's Memory), Garbally. Helena Brazil, Feighs (25 th Anniv.) Jack Allen, Killenatore (requested by G.G.) May Plunkett, Portavolla (1 st Anniv.)
Sat. 2 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	James McHugh, Stonestown (Month's Memory) Paddy Doyle, The Grove (4 th Anniv.) Paddy & Peggy Grogan, Killourney.
Sun. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen Judge. Pat Heffernan, Tullamore (1 st Anniv.) Sr. Anna Maria Keenaghan, America and Lumcloon.
Sun. 3 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liz Wynne, Clonfanlough & Coventry (requested by L. & M.) Dick Bracken, Long Island, New York & formerly, M ain Street. Phyllis Corrigan, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory)
Mon. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Pat Breen (requested by A.D.) Special Intention – Get Well (Teresa) Special Intention – Get Well (Ursula)
Tues. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bridie Conlon & husband John. Sr. Anna Maria Keenaghan, America and Lumcloon (requested by M.G.)
Wed. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran McManus, Garbally (requested by B. & K.) Hannah Bracken (requested by S. R.)
Thurs. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Robyn Archer, Greystones (requested by B. B.) Special Intention – Joan (Requested by J. P.)
Sat. 9 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Winnie Donohoe, West End (Month's Memory) Michael Clear, Cuba Avenue (9 th Anniv.) Nathaniel Joseph, (Nat) Duffy, Dublin. Catherine McIniry, Emily, Co. Tipperary (requested by B. & A.)
Sat. 9 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Flynn, Castle Street. Elizabeth Camon, Ballysheil (1 st Anniv.) Gerard Kelly, Monaghan (requested by G. & A.)
Sun. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Billy, Ina & Pauline Slevin, Spring Park. Teresa Egan and deceased Egan family, Moystown. Deceased members of the Dalton Family, Ballyshane.
Sun. 10 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John & Eileen Ivory, Harbour Road. Peg & Mick Corrigan, Main Street. Patrick Mann, Main Street.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Martin Curran, Harbour Road; Nathaniel Joseph (Nat) Duffy, Dalkey,
 Dublin; Sr. Anna Maria Keenaghan, Philadelphia, America & formerly Lumcloon, Cloghan, sister of Kieran
 Keenaghan and Eileen Kerin; Paddy Kenny, Rhode and formerly Killourney, brother of Seamus Kenny, Killourney;
 Catherine McIniry, Emily, Co. Tipperary, sister of Breda Flynn, Harbour Road. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,115. Cloghan €725. **Shrine:** Banagher €343.

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: BOFIIE2D Thank you.

Service of Light celebrated for the young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St. Rynagh's during the 6.30 p.m. Mass on Sat. 2nd March. St. Mary's N.S. & Lumcloon N.S. during the 8 p.m. Mass on Sat. 2nd March.

Sacrament of Confirmation takes place on Thurs. 7th March at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan. Celebrant – Bishop Paul Connell.

Sacrament of First Confession celebrated on Tues. 5thMarch at 11.30 a.m. St. Rynagh's N.S.Tues. 11th March at 2 p.m. St. Mary's N.S.Wed. 12th March at 1.15 p.m. Lumcloon N.S.Financial Statement 2023 available to view on the website.Sincere thanks to the Parish FinanceCommittee and to everyone for your support and generosity.

Shrove Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your support and generosity. Thank you. **TRÓCAIRE BOXES** are available in both Churches.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 takes place 31st May – 5th June 2024. For information and bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshtours.ie CCDA are having a mini Market in CO OP yard on Friday 8th March 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local - Fruit and Veg, Jams, Honey and Baking available. All welcome.

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The next club meeting is on Tuesday 5th March from 2 - 4 p.m. <u>Membership</u> for 2024 now due and new members always welcome.

St. Rynagh's N.S. Enrolment – Sept. 2024: Enrolment Forms can be downloaded www.strynaghsns.com. The form can be dropped into the school's post box. If anyone cannot download the form they can telephone the school at 057 9151419 or email strynaghs@strynaghsns.com with their details and we will post a form to you.

Banagher Drama Group presents - "Don't Dress for Dinner" by Marc Camoletti and Robin Hawdon and directed by Brendan Hanamy in St. Rynagh's College of Further Education at 8 p.m. on Thursday 7th, Friday 8th, Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th March 2024. Booking essential phone booking line (087) 477 8492 open 5 – 7 p.m. daily.

Banagher Library will be hosting a **Story Time** every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required. **Engineers Week** – join us in Banagher Library on Saturday 9th March at 11.15 a.m. to celebrate Engineers Week with our DIY Confetti craft. This event is suitable for 8+ years. Adult supervision required. Booking is required. **Astronomy Week** is being celebrated in Banagher Library with a 2D rocket Craft on Wednesday 13th March at 4 p.m. This event is suitable for 3-5 years. Adult supervision required. Booking is required. **Lego Free Play** on Wednesday 20th March at 4 p.m. Come along and use all your creativity to create with Lego. This event is suitable for 4+ Adult supervision is required. To book contact Banagher Library email Banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie or 057 915 1471.

Tax Back for your Parish: During the next few weeks the Parish will be sending out letters <u>only</u> to those whose 5-year form CHY3 has expired. We would be grateful if you can sign the form and include your PPS number. The form can be returned to the Parochial House, Banagher, can be left with your collection envelopes in the Church and in either Cloghan or Banagher Post Office. Thank you.

St. Mary's Church and St. Rynagh's Church are a Charity, therefore, if you have contributed more than €250 in your parish envelopes for the year, the Church as a Charity can reclaim the tax you have already paid on this money. For example, the **Church will receive €75 for every €250** paid during the year. This money will help with the Church expenses. **Only Charities** can reclaim this money. **This will not have any tax implications for you**. This is money you have already paid tax on which the revenue will keep if not claimed.

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.