



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: Fifth Sunday of Lent Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 2 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick & Clare Kirwan, Clongowney. Ann Marie Sullivan, Kenmare (requested by J. & S.) Liam Mahon, Church Street (requested by M. & F.) Fr. Sean Doyle C.S. sp. (1 st Anniv.) and his parents.
Sat. 2 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Tony Holleran, Tullamore (requested by B. & S.) Eithne Egan, Leabeg, Ballycumber & Nenagh. Ita O'Connor, Ballinasloe.
Sun. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John Dalton, Ballyshane. Annie Gallagher, Glenties, Co. Donegal. Bridie Beirne and her husband James.
Sun. 3 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget Hough, Main Street. Charlie McCarthy, Innishannon, Cork. (requested by M. & R.)
Mon. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran Butler, Coolfin (requested by M.R.)
Tues. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Chris Tuohy, Moate (requested by M. & P.)
Wed. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Regan, The Crescent (requested by M.R.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Thurs. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Joan Dalton, Banagher & Australia. Special Intention (Teresa)
Sat. 9 th	6.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Danny & Bridget Kennedy, Cuba Cottages & Deceased Family. Tom Fogarty, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 9 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Ann Cantwell, Killourney. Patricia Kelly, Noggus. Liam Gleeson, Belmont Road. Tommy & Mary Ellen Loonam, Hill Road.
Sun. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Birmingham & Deceased Family.
Sun. 10 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Gleeson, Rathcabbinn. Liam Mahon, Church Street (requested by J.D.) Billy Ryland, Cuba Avenue and Deceased Family.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret Odlum, Curraghavarina; Marian Lynch, Shannon Grove and formerly Shannon Harbour; Mary Gannon, Ballivor. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €720. Cloghan €460. Shrine: Banagher €480. Counters: Team E

Banagher Readers: April 6.30 p.m. Paul Quirke 11 a.m. Kathleen Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: April 6.30 p.m. Mark Kenny, Jim Nolan & Ann McIntyre.

11 a.m. Patrick McKeon, Elizabeth Madden & Ursula Finnegan.

Donations to the Parish: We very much appreciate your continued generosity. 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 the website.

Trócaire Boxes for the Lenten Campaign can be left into the Church during Holy Week. Thank you.

Church Gate collection in aid of Ladies Football LGFA at all Masses in Cloghan and Banagher this weekend Sat.3rd /Sun. 4th April. All support greatly appreciated.

Holy Week commences on Palm Sunday 10th April. Blessing of Palm branches at all weekend Masses.

Covid 19 Recommendation: Due to the rising numbers of people contracting Covid and for public health and safety reasons, it is strongly recommended that people wear masks in the Church for their own protection and that of others. We pray for the health and safety of everyone in the coming months. Thank you.



Sacrament of Confirmation: Monday 4th April - St. Rynagh's N.S. at 5 p.m.
2022 Tuesday 5th April - St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan at 5 p.m.
Wednesday 6th April - Lumclon N.S. at 5 p.m.

Shrove Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Thank you for your generosity which is lodged in a Diocesan Central Fund. Each priest in the Diocese receives a monthly allowance from the fund. Thank you.

Local Response to Ukrainian Crisis: Two local young people, Seán Dolan, Cloghan, and Olivia Feehan, Esker, are travelling to Poland in April to give direct assistance to Ukrainian refugees. Their work will involve providing transport and direct financial aid to these displaced people. If you can, please support the efforts of Seán and Olivia as they represent our parish in this crisis. Donations will be accepted at Spar, Cloghan or Feeney's Shop, Banagher or online on their Instagram page @irishhelpukraine. Many thanks.

Retirement Club: Meal to be held in Crank House on Fri. 7th April at 2.30 p.m. (Members only). Deposit of €10 to be paid by Mon. 4th April to Mary, Helen or Bridie please.

Ukraine Trócaire Appeal: The Cloghan and Banagher Church total to-date €2,470. The Retirement Coffee Day raised €1,275. Your contributions and support are greatly appreciated.

Daffodil Day in Healy's Spar last Friday in Cloghan total €960. Thanks for the support and to Aidan and all who helped.

Cloghan joins the National Spring Clean 2022. Support your community at our clean-up event Monday, April 11th, from 11am until 3pm. Register on the day at St. Mary's Hall to receive your equipment. Refreshments provided, plus spot prizes. Outdoor fun and games also planned, weather dependent! All ages welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact Louise, Offaly Local Development Company, on 087 692 5276.

ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services:

1) Visitation and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer gives an hour a week of their time to provide companionship to an Older Person.
2) Telephone Support and Befriending Service, which is where a volunteer makes friendly calls to Older People once a week for a 2-hour shift. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested contact 086 1085965 or for more information, contact volunteer@alone.ie

Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting marriagepreparation@accord.ie Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accord.ie

Confirmation Prayer

Holy Spirit, let my heart be open to you; help me to see Jesus in myself and in everyone I meet. Be with me each day for the rest of my life, in my thoughts, in my words, and in my actions. Help me to carry out the work for which I was created and called. Fill me with your special peace that I may walk close to Jesus now and forever.
Amen.

Goodnight Prayer

Dear God, as I get ready to go to sleep tonight, I want to thank You for this day. It wasn't perfect and it wasn't easy. But I know how blessed I am. I know that you are helping me along the way. I know you love me. And that is enough. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Pope Francis' message for Lent 2022 invites us to sow seeds of goodness.