



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Easter Sunday

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 3 rd Sun. 4 th	6.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	Easter Vigil
Happy Easter			John Dalton, Ballyshane, Cloghan. Patricia Gannon, Hill View, Cloghan. Barry Keenaghan, Skerries (Month's Memory) Mel Kiernan. Bridie Beirne & husband James. Mary Flynn, Castle Street (Month's Memory) Tony Dalton (Month's Memory) Bridget Hough, Main Street. Tom Fogarty, Cuba Avenue. John Ivory, Harbour Road (5 th Anniv.) Kathleen (Kitty) Kennedy, Rathcabbin. Eileen Farrell, Moydow. Frances Carroll, America.
Mon. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	T. P. Hickey. Special Intention.
Tues. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Barry Keenaghan, Skerries.
Wed. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	George Leonard.
Thurs. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mike and Molly Malone.
Sat. 10 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Harry & Maureen Gunning, Logg, Cloghan. Danny & Bridget Kennedy, Cuba Cottages. Dr. Peter Kenny, Ardmhuire. John Gohery, Eyrecourt. Barry Keenaghan, Skerries. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sun. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Gleeson, Belmont Road. The Connolly Family, Shannon Harbour.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Peggy Daly, Coolfin; Lorraine Hogan, Taylor's Cross; Tony Robinson, Kinnitty, Co. Offaly, sister of Maureen Flannery, Shannon Harbour; Frank (Frankie) Donohoe, Ballyboran; Moya Geraghty, Dundalk, sister-in-law of Kathleen Kelly, Cuba Avenue; Margaret (Peg) Kolin, Michigan, USA, mother of Heather Cannon, Timolin. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €610 Cloghan €440

Trócaire Boxes: Please hand in your Trócaire Box to the Post Office in Banagher and Cloghan. Thanks to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Donations from Friends of the Parish: Sincere thanks also to friends from around Ireland and various parts of the world for their generous donations to the Parish funds and webcam. There is a monthly fee of €240 for the Parish to live stream Masses from both Churches. Thank you for your support and prayers.

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 **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Details also on website.

Word of Thanks: Sincere thanks to everyone who prepared, arranged and helped out in anyway during Holy Week in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. To everyone who listened on the Radio and joined on the live-streaming. I pray that the Risen Lord will bless you and your family with peace, hope and safety. Happy Easter and keep safe.

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

Thank You: Kathleen and Kieran Kelly express their sincere thanks to everyone who lit candles, prayed and sent get well wishes during their sickness. With the Lord's help and your kindness and thoughts they are well on the road to recovery. A Novena to St. Anthony will be said for you all.

Easter Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Please hand in your envelopes. 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.

Acknowledgement: Kieran & Sheila Keenaghan and Family wish to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their sad loss. Barry R.I.P. month's Memory Mass is this Saturday and Sunday. Thank you to all who sent sympathy cards and Mass cards. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Offaly Personal Assistant Services are currently recruiting for Personal Assistants in Social Care in Tullamore, Banagher and Portlaoise. This is a Community Employment position which will allow eligible candidates to gain both training and experience in the disability services. Please contact: Roisin Kennedy, CE Supervisor, Offaly Personal Assistant Services on 085 8050539 or roisin@ocil.ie for further information.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carer's for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Banagher Retirement Club wishing all our members a Happy and Peaceful Easter.

Pastoral Easter Message of Bishop Francis Duffy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois. "We are an Easter people: our faith in the risen Lord remains undimmed" can be viewed on the parish website.

Who are You Looking for?

Like Mary in tears at the empty tomb with the stone rolled back, wondering where you were, so in life we can be downhearted even desperate for your help, your presence, your grace in our lives, not knowing how to find you. And there you were Lord, nearby, and when Mary recognised you her tears turned to joy. Lord, help us to recognise you, to see your presence in our lives, and not to be despondent. Help us to find you when we seek you, so that the sorrows of life will turn to joy, the joy of knowing that you are alive and with us always. Amen.

Lord in You we are All Alive!

Lord, how consoling to know That in you, who rose from the dead, all are alive, whether living or dead; That with you the departed have a place of light, happiness and peace; That with you they share your glory, a glory and joy yet to be revealed. Lord, I ask you to bless all my loved ones departed and to bestow upon them the gift of your risen life. Amen.

EASTER BLESSING

May the Lord bless you this Easter time: Bless you with faith, guard you in doubt; Bless you with hope, uplift you in despair; Bless you with love, keep you from fear; Bless you with peace, calm you in trouble; Bless you with mercy, help you forgive; Bless you with joy, comfort you in sorrow So your heart may rejoice in the Risen Lord. Amen.

