



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter/ 4th May 2025

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 3 rd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan & Martha McDermott, son Donie & daughter Fiona O'Connor, Cuba Avenue. Mary Finnegan, Clontotán (7 th Anniv.) Larry, Lily, Eddie & Una Byrne & dec. Byrne and Healion Families. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Sat. 3 rd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Podge Ryan (2 nd Anniv.), brother Seamus (1 st Anniv.) & parents Jimmy & Annie & deceased Ryan, Clements & Kearns Families. John Joe Flynn, Park (Month's Memory)
Sun. 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Eugene Gunning, Derrycarney (3 rd Anniv.) Donald Reilly, Cloncallow.
Sun. 4 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa Lala née Mullens, England & Co. Laois. Michael & Mary Ann Russell, son John & daughter Mary Bridget, Ned & Margaret Horan, Garbally. St. Rynagh's Tce. Noel Martin, Garrycastle. Patsy McNally, Queen Street (4 th Anniv.)
Mon. 5 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	No Mass
Tues. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Keenaghan, Lumcloon and his grandson Cillian.
Wed. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ian O'Brien, Tullamore (requested by B. & M.)
Thurs. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Marian Nicholls née Keady husband Charlie and dec. Keady Family, Walter, Gertrude, Kitty & Mary Anne Keady.
Sat. 10 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas Dolan, Church Street (Month's Memory) Danny & Bridget Kennedy, Cuba Cottages & daughter Kay. Alice & Jack Madden, The Hill & sons Joe, Pat and Dan. Jubilee of Marriage.
Sat. 10 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick Naughton, Athlone (requested by G. & A.) Thomas & Jane Wynne, Hill Road. Josie, Charlie & Emby Molloy & dec. Molloy and Coughlan Families.
Sun. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Connaughton (11 th Anniv.), Lumcloon & dec. Collins Family Michael McGuinness and his son Philip. Sean Fogarty, Glynwood (9 th Anniv.) Rosemarie Kearns née Flaherty, Belmont and Lumcloon. Olakkengil Devassy (10 th Anniv.) Porathur Pathose (6 th Anniv.) Special Intention – Get Well (Reetha Devassy) Birthday Thanksgiving – Alvin Joshy.
Sun. 11 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Dr. Gerard Walton. Paddy & Elizabeth Kennedy, son Joe & daughter Agnes, St. Rynagh's Terrace (requested by M.R.)

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy McGluskey née McKenna, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan. May she 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 Details also on website.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,485. Cloghan €870.

The Relics of Saint Sharbel will be visiting St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's this weekend Saturday May 3rd and Sunday May 4th. The Mass times are as follows May 3rd St. Rynagh's Church - 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's - 8 p.m. May 4th St. Mary's Church - 9.30 a.m. and St. Rynagh's - 11 a.m. Saint Sharbel has the greatest number of miracles ever recorded in Church history through the intercession of a monk. Please come along for an opportunity to learn more about this incredible saint and receive a blessing. For more information please call 083 8159492.

Remembering all Married Couples this Jubilee Year 2025

St. Rynagh's – 10th and 17th May at 6.30 p.m. Mass. St. Mary's – 10th & 17th May at 8 p.m. Mass. All Married Couples. All who were married in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. All who are separated. All who are preparing for marriage. All who have lost a husband, wife or partner. All families.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope we will be remembering the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage. Couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year are invited to email or phone their names to Tracy the Parish Secretary. 25 years – Silver Jubilee, 40 years – Ruby Jubilee, 50 years – Golden Jubilee, 60 years – Diamond Jubilee, 65 years – Sapphire Jubilee, 70 years – Platinum Jubilee. All married couples are invited to attend and all who have celebrated the sacrament of marriage who may be separated or who lost their husband or wife and all who are preparing for marriage. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Pádraic Richard Dooley, Moate and Jamie Anthony Cox, St. Helen's Court who were baptised in St. Mary's & St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

The College of Cardinals in Rome invite the people of God to pray as the Conclave begins on Wed. 7th May in the Sistine Chapel. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they choose the next successor to St. Peter.

Annual May Devotions to Our Lady of Clonfert – Thursday 1st May to Saturday 31st May.

Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis: Due to the death of Pope Francis, Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised at a later date.

Bishop Paul Connell will celebrate a special **Mass in Lumcloon N.S.** on Wed. 7th May at 12.30 p.m. to mark the **60th Anniversary** of the opening of the school and the **20th Anniversary** of the opening of the new classrooms. All past and current parents, past pupils and friends of the school are cordially invited to join us on the day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Saturday 10th May at 10.30 a.m. – Lumcloon N.S. Saturday 17th May at 10.30 a.m. – St. Rynagh's N.S.

Saturday 17th May at 12.30 p.m. – St. Mary's N.S.



Remembering all Young People especially all those doing Exams: Sat. 24th May – St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. & St. Mary's 8 p.m. Sunday 25th May 9.30 a.m. St. Mary's and 11 a.m. St. Rynagh's.

Acknowledgement: Sheila and Michael Hough and extended family of the late Teresa Mann wish to thank Fr. Pat for all he did for Teresa and for the beautiful homily at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To Eugene Flynn, the beautiful choir and all who participated in the liturgy. We wish to thank all who attended her removal and funeral and expressed messages of sympathy and sent Mass cards. Thanks to the grave diggers and all who prepared the Church and to the doctors, nurses and staff who cared for Teresa. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

The Banagher Darkness into Light Walk will take place at 4.15 a.m. on Sat. 10th May this year from Banagher College. Please join us in hope to support mental health and prevent suicide. Together, we can turn Darkness into Light for those who need it most.

Mass in Killourney Cemetery on Sat. 31st May at 8 p.m. People visiting the graveyard are asked to keep their cars locked – The Cemetery Committee. Thank you.

Our Tea Day at Alzheimer Society Day Centre, Birr R42V188 on Thursday 8th May 2 to 4 p.m. You are invited to come along for a cuppa and a chat, all welcome.

OHHP Lunch Club: We are delighted to be returning to High Street with our Lunch Club. It will take place this Thursday 8th May from 12.30 p.m. in High Street Parish Hall. We will be celebrating Bealtaine this month at all our lunch clubs so we are encouraging everyone to join in by bringing along a musical instrument, singing a song, saying a poem or telling a story! Booking is essential so please call or message Declan on 087 9799663.

Banagher Active Retirement Group: The next club meeting is on Tues. 6th May 2 – 4 p.m. New members very welcome.

A Prayer to Saint Sharbel

Oh, Saint Sharbel, the amiable, who shines like a bright star in the church, brighten my way, and fortify my hope. From you I ask for the grace (name the grace). Ask for it from Jesus, the crucified, whom you perpetually worship. Amen. Oh, Saint Sharbel, the example of patience and silence, intercede for me. Oh, Lord Jesus, who sanctified Saint Sharbel and helped him to carry his cross, give me the courage to bear life's difficulties with patience and submission to your divine will through Saint Sharbel's intercession, to you I am grateful forever. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be....