



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: Second Sunday of Lent

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Peg & Mick Corrigan, Main Street.
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Flynn, Castle Street. Paddy & Peggy Grogan, Killourney.
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen Judge.
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Greaney née Sexton, Castlemahon, Co. Limerick. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jane Bulfin (requested by M.B.)
Tues. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	William Brereton, Ballyloughan. Katie Temple & Kathleen McDonald née Temple, Kilcamin. William Delaney.
Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Special Intention (requested by M.B.)
Thurs. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Elizabeth & Denis Dolan, Gallen. Mary & Paddy Keady, Ballinrobe & deceased Browne & Keady Families.
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Clear, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Parker, Nahad. Mary Wynne & deceased family, Attinkee.
Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	William, Pauline & Sabina Slevin, Springpark. Tommy Butler.
Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tony Reddin, Cuba Avenue (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Mary & John Fehily & deceased Fehily and Swanton Families. Annie & Paddy Corcoran & their son John, Esker.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eileen Ivory née Kerins, Harbour Road; Alice McManus née Menton, Garbally; May Plunkett, Portavolla; Patrick Heffernan, Tullamore, brother-in-law of Elizabeth Flynn, Park; Jimmy Lowry, Derrica, Ferbane, brother of Mary Kelly, Harbour Road; Margaret McMorrow née McGrath, Co. Leitrim. May they 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 BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN: IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €890. Cloghan €600. **Shrine & Papers:** Banagher €450.

**Shrine:** Cloghan €740. **Counters:** Team D

**Trocaire Boxes** available in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's Church. Please take one home for Lent.

**Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2023** - Fully escorted trip. Direct flights from Dublin 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. €725. Only €100 to secure a place. For more info. contact Aodh 087 2072982 & Carmel Horan 087 2072996. Bus will leave from Banagher.

**Afternoon of Prayer** each Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre (Aodh & Carmel Horan's, Coolfin). All most welcome. Info. 087 2072996.

"Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God."

*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

**Sacrament of First Confession:** St. Rynagh's N.S. – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. St. Mary's Cloghan – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Lumclon N.S. – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

**Service of Light:** The young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will celebrate the Service of Light - St. Rynagh's N.S. – Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 p.m. Mass. St. Mary's N.S. & Lumclon N.S. - Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> March at 8 p.m. Mass.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community Billy Michael Slevin, Spring Park, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

**The Synodal Times** issue 8 available in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's Churches.

**Novena to St. Joseph** begins on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> March and ends Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> March – Feast of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Offaly Dementia Cafe** running on the first Monday of each month at the **Bridge House Hotel** in Tullamore Co. Offaly. March's Cafe is on the **6<sup>th</sup> of March at 10.30 a.m.** and there will be a talk about Eating, Drinking and Meal Planning for a person living with dementia. The Cafe will be a great opportunity for people living with dementia to have a social outlet with their families and friends while integrating them into their community. I hope to see you all there!

**Banagher Active Retirement Club:** The next club meeting is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2-4 p.m. in LOETB Centre (old Vocational School). Membership due and new members very welcome.

**Shannonside Underwater Dive & Open Water Swim Club:** Shannonside would like to thank the people of Banagher, Lusmagh and Cloghan for your huge generosity for supporting our recent church gate collections. We look forward to helping these communities in any way we can in the future.

**For Sale** Primroses and Polyanthus plants available at Sleepy Hollow and Paul & Mary Flynn's Shop.

**Adult Art Classes,** Lusmagh for beginners and advanced. Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> March 10 – 1 p.m. and 8 – 10 p.m. Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> March 10 – 1 p.m. €100 for 5 weeks. All materials supplied following a step-by-step painting. Contact 087 3217089 or email [lisaglynn50@gmail.com](mailto:lisaglynn50@gmail.com) Eircode R42 YK61.

### Lenten Invitation

This Lent I am inviting you, the people, priests and religious of the diocese, to think about your own attendance at Mass in your parish and your commitment to your local Christian community.

I hope you will be gentle with yourself as you think about this, but I also hope that you will be honest in assessing how your life has changed and whether or not it may be time to revert back to a former practice that was seriously altered for the sake of health and safety throughout the pandemic.

I ask you to allow your thinking be guided by the two aspects of the Christian life - the personal and the communal - and especially where the two meet or are intertwined.

### A Prayer for 'The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus'

At the Transfiguration, Father, You showed Jesus in glory, a glimpse of what His disciples would see in His risen life.

Bless us in our humanity, with an awareness of Your presence, leading us to share in Your divine life even in our daily struggle.

Help us to deepen our knowledge of the Law and the Prophets, channels of Your grace throughout history, and signposts for our journey. Amen.

### Striving to Penetrate The Mystery of Christ's Transfiguration

Bless us as, like the apostles, we strive to penetrate the mystery of Christ's Transfiguration on the Mountain.

Bless us with the constant assurance of the hope of Heaven, the Promise of future glory.

Bless us this Lent,

As we try to call the life of Heaven into our lives to influence us each day. Amen.