



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

First Sunday of Lent

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 5 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eugene Sheehy, Cork (requested by N. & T.)
Sat. 5 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Flynn, Castle Street. Danny Moloney, America and formerly Co. Clare.
Sun. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Rosemary (Ciss) Doherty née Early, Gaybrook, Mullingar. Kathleen Judge (7 th Anniv.) Katy Temple & Kathleen McDonald, Kilcamin.
Sun. 6 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tony Reddin, Cuba Avenue. Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kathleen Skelly (requested by J.L.) Special Intention (Mike) (requested by D.R.) Special Intention.
Tues. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Lil Darcy, Lorrha. Special Intention (Martina) (requested by D.R.)
Wed. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran Butler, Coolfin (requested by M.Mc.) Mary Rabbittie née Dolan, Newry.
Thurs. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Pat Lennon (requested by J.L.) Mary (Anniv.) & Paddy Keady & deceased Family members.
Sat. 12 th	6.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liam Mahon, Church Street. (Month's Memory) Patrick (Wallace) Donohoe, West End. Peg (3 rd Anniv.) & Mick (46 th Anniv.) Corrigan, The Corner House. Michael Clear, Cuba Avenue. Joan Jennings. John & Ellen Fehily & Family & The Swanton Family, Cork.
Sat. 12 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Kearns & Mullins Family. Mary Wynne, Attinkee & deceased members of the Wynne Family.
Sun. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	William, Pauline & Sabina Slevin, Sprinkpark. Mary Gunning, Clonlony, Belmont.
Sun. 13 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Janie McCormack, Eyrecourt. May Healy (requested by J.L.)



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joan Dalton, Perth and formerly Main Street, Banagher; Margaret Gleeson, Rathcabbin, mother of Kathleen Gleeson, Chaplain Banagher College; Tony Kenny, Ferbane and formerly, Banagher; Eithne Egan, Leabeg, Ballycumber & Ardcroney, Nenagh, sister of Jackie Grogan, Ballysheil; Annie Gallagher, Glenties, Co. Donegal, grandmother of Áine Keenaghan, Lumcloon. May they rest in peace.

Funeral Mass for Joan Dalton this Saturday 5th March in St. Rynagh's Church at 3 p.m.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €680. Cloghan €590. Shrine: Banagher €399 Counters: Team A

Banagher Readers: March 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe 11 a.m. Lucy Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: March 6.30 p.m. Brian Dolan, David Nagle & Fergal McMahon.
11 a.m. Paul Kelly, Brendan Martin & Mary McKeon.

Ash Wednesday: Sincere thanks to everyone who prepared the small plastic bags with the blessed ashes for Ash Wed.

Sacred Space for Lent: Sincere thanks to al who prepared the sacred space at the front of the altar in St. Mary's and St Rynagh's Church. This sacred space is an invitation to stop, to pray and to reflect on our journey through Lent.

Novena to St. Joseph on Friday 11th March – Saturday 19th March.

First Confession: Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Rynagh's N.S. who celebrated their First Confession on Tues. 1st March. Sincere thanks to Ms. Higgins for preparing them for the special celebration. Our thanks to the parents and all who hand on the light of faith.

The Sacrament of First Confession

St. Mary's N.S., on Tues. 8th March at 2 p.m.

Lumcloon N.S. on Tuesday 15th March at 2 p.m.

The Ceremonies will be live-streamed and recorded.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Maisie Patricia Nagle Gannon, Cuba Avenue, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church, last weekend.

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 website.

Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church porches. Please take one home during the Season of Lent.

St. Rynagh's Camogie Team: Best of luck to St. Rynagh's Camogie Team who play in the All-Ireland Final this Sunday 6th March in Croke Park. The match will be televised live on RTE 2.

Refuges of Ukraine: A consignment of non-perishable goods etc., will be delivered to Poland from Dublin for Ukrainian refugees over the next few weeks. The following items would be greatly appreciated. Hats, scarves and gloves for adults and children. Nappies, wipes, baby foods and all non-perishable goods.

Colouring books and crayons would also be great for the children. If you would like to be associated with this worthy cause, please drop your items to one of the following:- Kathleen Coughlan, Thelma Reynolds, Mai Lynch and Mary Hynes. The consignment will leave for Poland on Thurs. 10th March.

Foot Care: Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House Calls Available - Daytime and Evening contact Maura at 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

Acknowledgement: Kieran, Sheila and the Keenaghan family wish to sincerely thank all those who so kindly supported them through their tragic loss of their beloved son Barry one year ago. We have in mind all those who sent Mass cards, letters, flowers, texts, calls, those who had masses said for the repose of his soul and in particular those who made the long journey to Skerries during Covid to the funeral. We would like to thank Father Pat who was most supportive to the family in our time of mourning. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

The A.G.M. of Banagher Men's Shed will take place this Monday 7th March at 11 a.m. in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby. Archbishop Stephen Cottrell.

Prayer for Lent

Loving God, as the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again.

As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving.

Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world.

With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning. Amen.