



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Notices to be in before 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

Parish Secretary: Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: Fifth Sunday of Lent/6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick and Clare Kirwan, Clongowney. Mattie & Ciss Finn, Galway. James Nolan, Harbour Road.
Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Gleeson, Belmont Road. Natasha Mahon, Kinnitty (Month's Memory) (requested by M.H.) Kieran Clancy, Tonelemone & dec. Clancy, Regan & Taylor Families.
Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John Dalton, Ballyshane. John & Ann Reddin, Castle Street. Bridie Beirne & husband James. Special Intention – Trevor (requested by F. & M.)
Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget Hough, Main Street. Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages (requested by N. & M.) Simon Dolan, England and Banagher.
Mon. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rose McGloin née Egan, England & Banagher (requested by T. & N.) Deceased members of the Butler Family, Coolfin.
Tues. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Conneely, Main Street (requested by M. & M.) Special Intention – Mary (requested by M. N.)
Wed. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Conneely, Main Street (requested by T. & N.) Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends (requested by T. D.)
Thurs. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sally O'Halloran, Galway (requested by J. & A.)
Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Mannion, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Phyllis Conroy, Ballinacargy (requested by M. & P.)
Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Cantwell, Killourney. Patricia Kelly, Noggus (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Michael & Maura Smith, Banagher Street. Harry & Maureen Gunning, Logg.
Palm Sunday			Liam McIntyre, Castle Street & his parents and deceased family.
Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ailbe Doorly, Claremont (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) Special Intention – Frank (requested by M. & F.)
Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Albert Mannion, Cuba Avenue. Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish. Special Intention (Stephen)

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Joe Flynn, Park; Ben Daithi Mahon, Cuba Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Class pupil in St. Rynagh's National School. May they rest in peace.

**Burial of Ashes:** Simon Dolan, England & Cuba Avenue will be laid to rest after the 11 a.m. Mass this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. May he 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 €1,250. Cloghan €580. Shrine: Banagher €400.

**New Banagher Pool:** Learn about the new pool design, launch date and how to support. Visit [Banagher.ie/pool](http://Banagher.ie/pool) for more details on the project.

Palm Sunday celebrated next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Blessing of the Palm Branches at all the weekend Masses.

### Holy Week 2025

#### The Easter Triduum

**Holy Thursday** – 17<sup>th</sup> April. Mass of the Lord's Last Supper St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. St. Mary's 8 p.m.

**Good Friday** – 18<sup>th</sup> April. Celebration of the Lord's Passion St. Rynagh's 3 p.m. St. Mary's 8 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross – St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday** – 19<sup>th</sup> April. The Easter Vigil St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. St. Mary's 8.30 p.m.

**Designated National Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee Year 2025:** 1. Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. 2. Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo. 3. Saint Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg, Co. Donegal.

A 'Pilgrims Passport' is available to encourage people to set themselves the spiritual goal of visiting the three sites during the Jubilee Year. Further information on [www.pilgrimspassport.ie](http://www.pilgrimspassport.ie)

**Retreat and Ministry of Healing** - St. Mary's Church Irishtown, Clonmel, Co Tipperary, Eircode E91FD28 on Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> April and Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> April. Led by international Priest Fr. Rozo Palić. Info. Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

**The relics of Saint Sharbel** will be visiting St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>. The mass times are as follows May 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Rynagh's Church - 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's - 8 p.m. May 4<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church - 9.30 a.m. 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 +353838159492.

**Acknowledgement:** Tracy Dolan and her family wish to thank all who sympathised with them and attended the funeral Mass of Brian R.I.P. We would also like to thank all who helped in any way, to Fr. Pat for his wonderful homily. Thanks to the Choir for their beautiful singing which enhanced the lovely service. Also, thanks to Eugene Flynn and to all who sent Mass & sympathy cards. Mass will be offered for all your intentions on Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> April at the 9.30 a.m. Mass.

**Banagher Active Retirement Club:** The next Club meeting is on Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> April from 2-4 p.m. Membership now due & new members welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all there. **Reminder** - Lunch Club on Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> April from 12.30 to 3.30 p.m.

**Cystic Fibrosis** Church Gate Collection amounted to €488.77 Thank you to all the collectors and to all who donated.

**Family Carers Ireland** is the National Charity Supporting 500,000+ Family Carers Nationwide, we are **currently recruiting** for Community Homecare Workers to provide support to clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability.

Own car and Full Driving Licence essential. Please send your CV to [jobs@familycarers.ie](mailto:jobs@familycarers.ie) or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.

**Foot Care Clinic in Crank house** on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Over 65 subsidised by Social Services. For appointment please contact Ger Heenan Dip.FH 086 3532672

**St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01):** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30 p.m.). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or [hbparrishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparrishoffice@gmail.com) for information.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** - August 13<sup>th</sup> for 7 nights. Bus from Banagher to airport. Enquiries to Aodh & Carmel Horan, 087 2072996/087 2072982.

**Offaly Local Development Company** – Our second **Banagher Wellbeing Walk** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 11 a.m. You are very welcome to join us for our 6-week wellbeing walks on Tuesdays. Walks will be followed by a cup of tea and a chat. Meeting in the carpark at Banagher Park. Booking Preferred please contact: Derbhla 087 7002521.

**CCDA** are looking for new volunteers to help with Community Alert in the Cloghan Area. Please contact 085 16149134 for further information.

**'Sing for Joy! A Day of Music and Ministry:** Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.? We invite you to join us for 'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9.30 a.m. This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy> Further info. [info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk) / +447759496677.

### Prayer before the Crucifix

Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus, I cast myself upon my knees in thy sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul I pray and beseech of Thee to impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity. With true repentance and contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment; while with deep affection and grief of soul, I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate Thy five precious wounds, having before my eyes the words which David Thy prophet put on Thy lips concerning Thee O Good Jesus.

**"They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones." Amen.** (Psalm 21:17-18)

Say one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be to the Father.