



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 6 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin & Kitty Dolan, Curraghavarna. (6 th & 7 th Anniv.) Patrick Lyons, Cushcallow. Gerry Regan, England. Mark & Margaret Cooney & deceased Cooney and Gallagher families. Joseph Flaherty, Cloghan Hill. (2 nd Anniv.) Fr. Dominic Lynch.
Sun. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Baby Alison Belton Mary Byrane, Dunboyne (Month's Memory). Bernard, Esther & Peter Higgins & deceased family.
Mon. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Annie Carroll, husband Thomas & son Liam, Curraghavarna. Deceased members of the Donohoe & Naughton Families. Special Intention – (Yvonne Smyth).
Tues. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Murphy. Frankie Kelly.
Wed. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary McNally, Queen St. (requested by Banagher Retirement Group) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Thurs. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Roseanne, Paddy & Gerry Kiernan & deceased Duffy & Kiernan Enda Cadden. Families.
Sat. 13 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Donie Coffey, Gallen (1 st Anniv.). James Dempsey, Garbally & Mountmellick. Mary Byrne and deceased members of the family. Special Intention – (Yvonne Smyth).
Sun. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Thomas Ivory, Thurles & Main Street, Banagher. William Murphy, Clareen House, Shinrone.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dr. Peter Kenny, Ardmhuire, Banagher; Nicholas Andrews, Feighs; Thomas Ivory, Thurles & Main Street, Banagher, brother of Mary Egan, Harbour Road, Ann Benson, Adare and Patricia Ivory, Main Street; Baby Erin Farrell; Johnny McLoughlin, Moorock, Ballycumber & formerly Castle Street, Cloghan; Joe McLoughlin, Westport and formerly Castle Street, Cloghan; Judy Daly, Cloneyegan; Rosemary & Joe Crivelli, America, cousin of Carmel Finneran, Cloghan; Teresa Donohoe, née Cooke, Annagh; Maura McNeill née Kelly, Shinnen, Maastricht formerly, Belfast, Co. Antrim.
May they rest in peace.



Offertory Collections: Banagher €711. Cloghan €550.

Sincere Thanks to all who contribute to the collections and to the Post Office in Cloghan and Banagher for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Thank You to all Cloghan Parishioners who have sent back their forms, so we can reclaim the tax to help with Church expenses. If you have not returned your form you can return with your envelopes or post to Parochial House, Banagher, Co. Offaly.



Diamond Jubilee: Congratulations to Sr. Marian Walsh, L.S.U. Sister, who celebrated 60 years in religious life. May Jesus continue to be her light in the years to come.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated on Thurs. 11th Feb. In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Sick to be celebrated on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We remember all the sick and all in the caring professions.

Day of Prayer for Temperance celebrated on Sunday 14th February.

Ash Wednesday celebrated on Wednesday 17th February.

Enrolment for Junior Infants for September 2021 in St. Rynagh's N.S. has commenced. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from our website www.strynaghsns.com. The form can be dropped into the school's post box. If anyone cannot download the form they can telephone the school at 057 9151419 or email strynaghsns.ias@eircom.net with their details and we will post a form to you.

Donations to the Parish: The details for parishioners and friends of the parish who wish to contribute towards the expenses of the parish are available on the website - www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie
Sincere thanks for your generous contributions and donations.

Foot Care: Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service, House call available, daytime and evening. Contact Maura at 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

Mass available online or on the radio.

St. Rynagh's Church: Monday & Wednesday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 6.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. and Sunday 9.30 a.m.

Masses are recorded in both Churches.

Prayer and Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis for World Day of Prayer for the Sick

To Mary, Mother of Mercy and Health of the Infirm, I entrust the sick, healthcare workers and all those who generously assist our suffering brothers and sisters. From the Grotto of Lourdes and her many other shrines throughout the world, may she sustain our faith and hope and help us care for one another with fraternal love. To each and all, I cordially impart my blessing.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Feast – 11th February

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

O Holy Virgin, in the midst of your days of glory,
do not forget the sorrows of this earth.

Cast a merciful glance upon those who are suffering,
struggling against difficulties,

with their lips constantly pressed against life's bitter cup.

Have pity on those who love each other and are separated.

Have pity on our rebellious hearts. Have pity on our weak faith.

Have pity on those who we love.

Have pity on those who weep, on those who pray, on those who fear.

Grant hope and peace to all. Amen.



February - Month of the Passion of Our Lord

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Catherine of Siena.