



# Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Third Sunday of Lent

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## Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Harry & Margaret Johnson, Main Street. Patrick (Wallace) Donohoe, West End. Mary Cox, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory). Dr. Peter Kenny, Ardmhuire (Month's Memory). Charlie McGoe, Balbriggan. Pauline Kilduff, Croshea. Fiona Murphy née Dunne, Breaffy.
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tony Reddin, Cuba Avenue. Tommy Olivier, America. Val Dillon, Horseleap.
Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Greg Beegan, Lucan. The Staff & Residents of Kiltormer Nursing Home.
Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Johnny & Joe McLoughlin, Castle Street (Month's Memory) Mary Keady & husband Paddy, Ballinrobe. Hugh Colreavy. Carmel Slammon & husband John. Lindsey Cott, née Fallon, Cork.
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Wynne & Wynne Family, Attinkee. David Wynne (60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance. Requested by Cork, Banagher & Manchester). Mary Teresa Butler.
Thurs. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen (Kitty) Kennedy, Rathcabbin. Mikey Smith. Jane Scully, Kilmainham & Cork. Martin Heffernan, Tullamore.
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	J.J. & Lorna Hogan, Church View. Mary Cox, Cuba Avenue. Dermot Kenny. Kathleen Gordon, England & Elfeet.
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Eileen Brennan, Toarlisnamore. William, Pauline & Sabina Slevin, Springpark. Mary Shields née Halton, Ridge Road, Lusmagh. Rita O'Connor & deceased members of the O'Connor Family, Clonmacnois.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Robert Ian White, Adelaide, Australia; Dorel Prunila, Roman, Moldova, Romania; Jhoanna Kilcommons, née Diaz Carreon, Ferbane St., Cloghan and formerly Mexico, Pampanga, Philippines; Tony Dalton, Twyford & formerly Clonmel; Eve Quane, née Doorly, Ovens, Cork and formerly Cloghan; Joseph (Joe) Kilgannon, Caltra, Ballinasloe; Antoinette Kiernan, née Seale, Rowan, Dublin and formerly Kilsheehan. Co. Tipperary; Mary Shields, née Halton, Lusmagh; Rita Caulfield, Kilkenny, sister of Philip Flannery. May they rest in peace.



Novena to St. Joseph – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Feast of St. Patrick, Bishop & Principal Patron of Ireland: Masses for the Feast of St. Patrick.

St. Rynagh's Church – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 a.m.

Trócaire Boxes: Please take one from the Church Porches during the season of Lent. Thank you.

Donations to the Parish: We very much appreciate your continued generosity at this difficult time. 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.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People - ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., by calling 0818 222 024.

Lent – A Sign of Love for the Lord. Lent is a few precious weeks when we turn towards God with sorrow in our hearts. We want to show, in some small way, that we appreciate the Lord's tender love for us. So, we make some personal sacrifices and we think positively. Many of us give up something for Lent. This is good, but it does not go deep enough unless it makes us look honestly at ourselves and see how we can draw closer to the Lord who is constantly by our side. To fast from selfishness and laziness can be much more difficult than giving up something. Keeping in touch with an older person who is lonely in these pandemic times, which, done out of love, will make our Lent a sign of our love for the Lord.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €660. Cloghan €478. Shrine Cloghan €377

We are extremely grateful and greatly appreciate your generosity in these challenging times. Thanks to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Financial Statement 2020: Copies are available in both Churches and on the website.

## Novena Prayer to Saint Joseph

Ever glorious St Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place his own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of prayerfulness and courage, in your ordinary daily life.

Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence, and responding to his love in our daily lives. When we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy he gave you – that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary.

Most loving Saint Joseph, accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours and graces we ask for in this Novena.

Here call to mind the special intentions you are praying for during the Novena .....

**Saint Joseph, Pray for us.**

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father ...



**God's  
Love  
WILL  
Keep  
You  
Going**

## Stay Strong

When things get hard, have strong roots. Do not let rough times beat you down. Stress is just temporary, like a winter and wind are for a tree. It goes away after sometime. In the end, all will be well. Stay strong, stand tall and keep on being the amazing person you are.

On Wings of Hope: "When you come to the edge of all the light you have and must take a step into the darkness of the unknown, believe that one of two things will happen. Either there will be something solid for you to stand on – or your will be taught how to fly". Patrick Overton