



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 2nd Sunday of Easter -Divine Mercy Sunday /7th April

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 6 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	James Nolan, Harbour Road. Johnny Hogan, Curraghavarna. Margaret Odlum, Curraghavarna. Danny O'Brien, Carrickboy. Ronan Doorly, Garrycastle. Brendan Corcoran, Laurencetown (requested by O.F.) Bernard & Brigid Guinan, Main Street.
Sat. 6 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by J. & A.) Patricia Gannon, Hill View (9 th Anniv.) Patrick, Teresa & Alo Cannon, Attinkee. Tom & Mary Ann Redmond, Attinkee & deceased Redmond Family. Patrick & Annie McDermott, Attinkee & deceased McDermott Family Helen Shortall and her husband Patsy. Timmy Mulhare, The Cross.
Sun. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Gleeson, Belmont Road (6 th Anniv.) Bridie Beirne and husband James. Frances Nolan, Athy (requested by P. & P.) Peter Kenny, Lumcloon (Month's Memory)
Sun. 7 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Deceased members of the Curley & McGarry Families. Martin Curran, Harbour Road (Month's Memory) Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by M. & M.)
Mon. 8 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Special Intention – (requested by G.F.) J.J. Donnellan, Feighs (requested by P.R.) Bridie Corcoran, Harbour Road (requested by N. & M.) Special Intention.
Tues. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	No Mass
Wed. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Lyon, West End (requested by T. M.)
Thurs. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Barney Moylan, Garbally (requested by S. & S.)
Sat. 13 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Curran, Harbour Road (requested by J. & A.) Bridie Corcoran, Harbour Road (requested by P. & M.)
Sat. 13 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Ann Cantwell, Killourney. Patricia Kelly, Noggus. Liam McIntyre (20 th Anniv.) and his parents and deceased family. Harry & Maureen Gunning, Logg.
Sun. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran Clancy, Tonelemone & dec. Regan, Clancy & Taylor Families. Sr. Anna Maria Keenaghan, America & Lumcloon (requested by P & P.) Elizabeth Camon, Ballysheil.
Sun. 14 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brigid Hough, Main Street. Norah Molloy (Birthday Remembrance)

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Flanagan, Birr and formerly Ballyshane, Cloghan; Stephen Kelly, Durrow, nephew of Helen Egan, Curraghavarna; Bernie (Bernadette) Nugent née Loonam, Rochfortbridge and formerly Clonfanlough. 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 IBAN: IE23 BOFI90165034757730. BIC: BOFIE2D Thank you.

Divine Mercy Sunday celebrated on Sunday 7th April. "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world. Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." (Matthew 5:7)

Easter Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity. This collection is lodged in a central diocesan fund and each priest receives a monthly allowance. Thank you.

Trócaire Boxes: Please return your Trócaire Boxes if you have not already done so. Thank you.

FIRE HAZARD: Please **do not place lighted candles** around the Sanctuary/Altar, on the marble steps or on any other surface in the Church as this is an extreme fire hazard. Please only use the candles that are provided at the Candle Shrine. Thank you for your cooperation.

Calling All Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament: National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday evening 13th April - 7 p.m. Rosary, 7.30 p.m. Fr. Brendan Walsh, 8:30 p.m. Mass. Sunday 14th April - 11 a.m. Guided Adoration, 1 p.m. Fr. Brendan Walsh "Behold the Lamb", 3 p.m. Mass - Bishop Thomas Deenihan.

Ladies Gaelic Football Association - church gate collection this weekend. Thanks for your support.

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund Collection – Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocese will take place the weekend 20th/21st April in both Churches. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Art Classes available with Lisa Glynn contact 087 3217089, Banagher.

First Banagher Brontë Weekend: The long awaited first Banagher Brontë Weekend will take place from Fri. 19th to Sun. 21st April, Charlotte Brontë's 208th birthday. The weekend will open on Fri. at 7 p.m. with a very special musical event called "**An Evening with Charlotte Brontë**" devised by Michael and Christine O'Dowd. This presentation draws much from the works of Charlotte's favourite writers, the composer Tom Moore and the poet Bobby Burns. The venue is in the Back Lounge in Corrigan's Corner Pub so come early to secure a good seat. Registration for the weekend is €10 which covers all events. Saturday's events will be held in Crank House with talks by Brontë experts Joanne Wilcock, Pauline Clooney and Maebh O'Regan. Maebh will also show a film about the Banagher Brontë Group's recent formation and participation in the Banagher Patrick's Day Parade. Saturday will close with a gentle amble to view Brontë related works of art and displays in local shop windows and finish with a saunter to the River Shannon's banks. Sunday opens at 11 a.m. with a walk from St. Paul's Church towards Cuba. The weekend finishes at Charlotte's Way (Hill House) with tea and coffee for registered participants.

Footcare clinic will be held in Crank house, Banagher this Monday 8th April. Subsidised by Banagher social services and by appointment only. Contact Geraldine Heenan Dip.FH 086 3532672.

Irish charity Bóthar Easter Appeal to humanitarian aid for Palestine. Cheques or Postal Orders may be sent to Bóthar, Regus Castletroy, Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD. Donations by phone on 1800 26 84 63 or online at Bóthar.ie.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,340. Cloghan €955.

Month of the Holy Eucharist - Devotion of the Month

The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ - His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity -received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.

Resurrection Light

Risen Christ, when darkness overwhelms us may your dawn beckon.

When fear paralyses us may your touch release us.

When grief torments us may your peace enfold us.

When memories haunt us may your presence heal us.

When justice fails us may your anger ignite us.

When apathy stagnates us may your challenge renew us.

When courage leaves us may your spirit inspire us.

When despair grips us may your hope restore us.

And when death threatens us may your resurrection light lead us. Amen.