



# Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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## Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas & Mary Wrafter & son Colin. Kieran & Bridgid Rigney, Birr Road. Larry, Lily, Eddie and Una Byrne. Patsy McNally, Queen Street (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Connaughton, Lumcloon (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & her sister Christine Walsh, Achill (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Padraig Keenaghan, Lumcloon (requested by T. & H.) Kevin, Teresa & Delia Higgins, Stonestown. Sean Dolan, Banagher Street (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Donal Reilly, Cloncallow. Rose Killeen, Tynagh, Co. Galway.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Finnegan, Clontotan (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Dr. G.A. Walton. Mary Jo Butler, Coolfin.
Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Fr. Kevin Corrigan CSSp., Kimmage Manor & Tang. Special Intention - Get Well P.H. (requested by Banagher Retirement Group) John & Rose Woods, Main Street.
Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Special Intention for Tom Dan Molly, Dublin.
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Special Intention.
Thurs. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Olive Grennan, Annagh (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Special Intention (M.M.) Daire Allen (34 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance) & Deceased family. Sean Hennessy, Springpark.
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tony & Fr. Pete McGee, Cuba Avenue. Margaret Kearns, Esker. Special Intention (M.)
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran Butler, Moystown. Joe Mahon & daughter Siobhan, Banagher Street. Moyra Coady, Ardagh (requested by B. & S.) Charlie, Josie & Emby Molloy & dec. Molloy & Coughlan Families. Tonelemone.
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy Clements, Killeenboy. Jim Kearns, Athlone.
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael & Philip McGuinness. Teresa Kelly (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & her son Patrick, Main Street. Noel O'Meara, Cuba Avenue (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) Peter Ellis, later husband of Bernadette Russell.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."  
-Saint Catherine of Siena

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eugene Gunning, Derrycarney; Pat Flanagan, Midara Gardens, Ardnacassa; Johnny Hanamy, Church Street, Clara and formerly Corr Hill, Ferbane; Adrian Kelly, Ballaghmore, Borris-in-Ossory; Patsy Carty, Coventry, England, brother of Evelyn Guinan, Lumcloon. May they rest in peace.

**First Holy Communion 2022:** Congratulations to the girls and boys from St. Rynagh's N.S., St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S., who received their First Holy Communion on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May. Sincere thanks to their teachers Ms. Higgins, Ms. Collins, Ms. Egan, the Principals, all teachers and all who helped and prepared them for their special day. Our gratitude to their parents, grandparents and families for their support and guidance in handing on the Light of Faith. We pray that the children will remain close to Jesus now and always.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community Isla Mai Mahony, Queen Street, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

**Mass for Exam Students** on Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30 p.m. in St. Rynagh's Church. All welcome.

**The Rosary** will be recited on the Sundays of May – 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in **St. Mary's Church, Cloghan.**

Everyone is welcome to join either by coming to the Church, sitting at The Grotto or to join on-line. We ask Mary the Mother of Jesus to bless and to protect all families and friends of the parish. We remember all who are sick, all students preparing for exams and for peace in Ukraine. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

**Diocese Safeguarding:** If anyone wishes to raise a concern or make a complaint in the diocese, you are encouraged to contact the Designated Liaison Person, Tusla or the Garda. Designated Liaison Person – Sean Leydon, Longford, Offaly & Westmeath 087 7431649. Tusla - Longford, Offaly & Westmeath 044 9353997. Garda – 043 3350570 or 071 9650510. Full Safeguarding message can be viewed on the parish website.

**Banagher Retirement Club:** Meeting next Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2 p.m. in College of Further Education. Hope to see you all there.

**Volunteers Needed at Parents First:** Would you be interested in volunteering with Parents First for 1 – 2 hours each week? We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and experience in bringing up children. Please phone Dolores or Attracta on 057 9322996 or 086 1959221.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje,** Aodh & Carmel Horan on 24<sup>th</sup> August for 7 nights €765 accompanied by Spiritual Director. Enquiries 087 2072996.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock** Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 p.m. Afternoon of Prayer for World Peace. Main Celebrant Archbishop Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Bus being organised by Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

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

**Visiting the Cemetery:** While it is recognised that the majority of dog owners are conscientious in cleaning up after their dogs, there has been a noticeable increase in dog fouling in the cemetery recently. Please keep dogs under control in the cemetery and clean up after them. Thank you.

**Banagher FET Centre** now recruiting for new **Skills to Complete-Welding Traineeship Course.** The 36-week full time programme starting mid-May is ideal for those who wish to work in the area of welding and fabrication. Further info. Centre Manager Ben Pillion on 085 8016195 / 0851380205 or Email: [banagherfet@loetb.ie](mailto:banagherfet@loetb.ie)

**Flame of Love of The Immaculate Heart of Mary:** Introductory talk in St. Cronan's, Roscrea at 3 p.m. this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. John Sullivan, Director for International Dissemination for the Flame of Love Movement, will give an Introductory Talk on this Marian Devotion given to Elizabeth Kindelmann in 1962.

**Offertory Collection:** Banagher €995. Cloghan €735. **Counters:** Team E

**Banagher Readers:** **May** 6.30 p.m. Sheila Flynn 11 a.m. Cormac Butler

**Eucharistic Ministers:** **May** 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe, Ann Gallagher & Jim Windsor McGlynn  
11 a.m. Carmel O'Sullivan, Lisa Dolan & Siobhan Regan.

**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 **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730.

## For the Loving Care of the Good Shepherd

### Prayer for Vocations

Lord our God, you created the Church as a sign of your continuing presence in our world. We ask you to raise up faithful ministers in our Church for the priesthood and religious life, so that the message of faith, justice and love contained in the gospel may be brought into the hearts of all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



O Lord Jesus Christ, good Shepherd of the sheep, you came to seek the lost and gather them to your fold. Have compassion on those who have wandered from you. Feed those who hunger, make the weary lie down in your pastures, bind up those who are broken in heart, and strengthen those who are weak, that we rely on your care, find comfort in your love, and abide in your guidance to our lives' end; for your name's sake. Amen.

