



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: Easter Sunday

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 8 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	The Easter Vigil. Intention of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish. The Easter Vigil. Intention of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish. Moyra Coady (1 st Anniv.) Liam Gleeson, Belmont Road. Patricia Gannon, Hill View. Sadie Daly, Banagher Street (requested by K.P.) Alice McManus, Garbally. Requested by M. & B.) No Mass Beatrice Wilson née Paterson, Cavan (requested by G. & A.) Agnes McAuley (1 st Anniv.) Thomas & Julia O'Brien, Taylor's Cross. Kieran, Eileen, Ciaran & K.K. Kenny, Harbour Road. Tony Hurst, England (requested by G. & A.) Frank & Bridget Horan, Clonaderig, Ballinahown. John Heneghan, Roscommon (requested by R. & M.)
Sat. 8 th	8.30 p.m.	St. Mary's	
Sun. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Easter Sunday			
Sun. 9 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	 "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." Pope Francis
Mon. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	
Tues. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Wed. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	
Thurs. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Sat. 15 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	
Sat. 15 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	
Sun. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Sun. 16 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	
Sun. 16 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	

Funeral Mass for Liam Scanlon, Athlone and Spain will take place in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Coosan, Athlone on Wednesday next 12th April at 12 noon. Burial afterwards in Coosan Cemetery. 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 **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOF190165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

Offertory Collections from this weekend onwards, the baskets will be passed around. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,035. Cloghan €631. **Counters:** Team C

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2023 - Fully escorted trip. Direct flights from Dublin 9th – 16th Aug. €725. Only €100 to secure a place. For more info. contact Aodh 087 2072982 & Carmel Horan 087 2072996. Bus will leave from Banagher.

Trócaire Boxes can be left into the Church as soon as possible if not already done so. Thank you.



An Easter Blessing: Wishing you and your families and friends joy and hope this Easter and always. May the joy of Easter fill your heart with love and peace. May this Easter Day remind you of the blessings from above, the miracle of life reborn and God's eternal love. Happy Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday 16th April, the second Sunday of Easter. The message of the Divine Mercy is that God loves us – all of us. God wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we can call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. In her Diary St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus "I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of thy mercy".

Word of Thanks: Sincere thanks to everyone who arranged, participated and attended the celebration of the Holy Week Ceremonies and Easter. Thanks to all who helped out and worked silently and quietly in the background and to all who joined in via the radio or the live-streaming. Our hope and prayer is that the Risen Lord Jesus will walk close beside us, encouraging us to believe, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes. Buíochas agus Beannachtaí.

Appointment of New Bishop: On Wed. last 5th April Fr. Paul Connell was announced as the new Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois. Fr. Paul Connell is a priest of the Diocese of Meath. May the Holy Spirit guide Bishop Elect Paul in the month's and years to come.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Alfie Flannery, St. Rynagh's Road, who was baptised last weekend in St. Rynagh's Church.

Easter Dues for the Priests of the Parish can be handed in this weekend. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Palm Branches on Palm Sunday: Sincere thanks to all who provided the Palm branches in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's last weekend.

25th Anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement: The Agreement was signed on Good Friday 10th April 1998. This year makes twenty-five years since the historic agreement. It was the first steps on the road to peace and harmony. The principles of the Agreement were based on partnership, equality and mutual respect. We pray for all who negotiated the peace process and for all who continue to embrace peace and reconciliation in our country and in our World.

Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 2nd June to Wed. 7th June. For bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800. Those seeking a place as Assisted Pilgrims to stay in the Accueil can register their interest with Cecilia at 087 7674389.

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The next meeting is on Tue 11th April 2 – 4 p.m. in Banagher College of FET. Membership for the current year now due. Wishing all our members a very happy Easter.

CE Scheme – Are you interested in returning to work: Office admin position with the Tullamore show/FBD Livestock show, 19.5 hours per week email info@tullamoreshow.com or contact Breda at info@offalyhistory.com for details or call 057 9321421.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church at our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sat. 22nd April 9.30 to 5 p.m. Spiritual Director – Fr. Vincent Twomey SVD. The Catechism/YOUCAT Workshop will be of interest to those who plan to start/join a study group. For info. and booking contact Mairin Ni Shuilleabhain B.A. Div. 087 7950325 or email mairin991@gmail.com website www.catechism.ie

Gambling Therapy and Support Service: Free & confidential advice, community education, support and counselling available to those with a gambling problem or their loved ones in Roscommon, Sligo and Leitrim. Call 086 0597441.

Banagher Library is hosting a Wreath making Workshop for Bealtaine on Wed. 3rd May 2023. Please contact Banagher Library to book your place on 057 9151471 or call into Banagher Library. This is a free event.

Elvis Production: Due to a number of circumstances beyond our control we unfortunately have to postpone our Elvis Production. We are still experiencing high numbers of people who are unwell. A lot of hard work has been carried out by all involved and we promise to be back with an unforgettable evening in the Autumn. We hope you all bare with us and come along to our new date which will be announced in the coming weeks, but for anyone who would like a refund please email corrinnejeane@gmail.com

Are You or is Someone You Know, Living with a Long-term Health Condition? Living Well is a Free ONLINE, 6-week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions. There are spaces on our May Programme. Contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

EASTER PRAYER

Jesus, we know that your story didn't end on Good Friday. Your "failure" was turned into victory on Easter morning. "Jesus is not here," your messenger said: "he has been raised from the dead."

As your followers, we know that rejection, loss, even death and dying, don't necessarily mean failure. With your help, we can move through these experiences toward new life and resurrection. We can be turned around-as you were. Give us the courage, please, to accept the reality that life will always have its bright sides and its dark sides, its joys and sorrows. And help us to believe that God has good things in store for us, too. Amen. Alleluia.