



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 8 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael & Philip McGuinness and deceased family members. Rose Casey née Ledwith, Sligo and Labaun. Kathleen Mulholland, Belfast. Larry, Eddie and Una Byrne.
Sun. 9 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Charlie, Josie & Emby Molloy & deceased Molloy & Coughlan families Kieran & Bridget Rigney, Birr Road. Fr. Gregory Murphy, his parents John and Honoria & deceased family. Margaret Connaughton, Lumcloon (7 th Anniv.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Albert Spratt Moore, Belfast and England. Lyndsey Fallon Cott, Athlone & Cork.
Tues. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Kearns, Birr & Ballysheil.
Wed. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Olive Grennan (requested by P.D.) Daire Allen (Birthday Remembrance)
Thurs. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kevin & Teresa Higgins, Stonestown. Maura McKenna & members of the McKenna & Coady families. Special Intention (requested by M.E.)
Sat. 15 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joseph (Joe) Dolan, Lismore, Waterford. Frank Boyle (requested by B. & J.)
Sat. 15 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy Clements, Killeebay, Cloghan. Tommy & Thomas Foley & Veronica Guinan, Hill House. Joe Mahon & daughter Siobhan, Banagher Street.
Sun. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen Mulholland, Belfast (requested by J.L.) Mary Casey née Allen (requested by J. & A.) Tony Robinson, Kinnitty.
Sun. 16 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa Kelly, Main Street. Gerald Walton.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sean Dolan, Banagher Street, Cloghan; Chrissie O'Donovan, Church Street; Patsy McNally, Queen Street; Sr. Doreen Shepherd, L.S.U. Sister; Seamus McDonagh, Na Creagáin, Inverin, Co. Galway; Paul Campbell, Belfast; Gearóid Molloy, England, cousin of Sr. Máire L.S.U. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €550 Cloghan €940 Lenten Alms €881. **Thank you** to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Live Streaming: Masses in both Churches are recorded and are available for 30 days.

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.

Reopening of Churches this Monday 10th May. Please keep in mind that due to government regulations only 50 people are allowed at Church gatherings ensuring that we abide by the two metre rule for social distancing.

Volunteers: Sincere thanks to all the volunteers who help out stewarding, cleaning, sanitising, arranging and preparing St. Rynagh's Church and St. Mary's Church for the celebration of Mass and the Sacrament. Your support and help are very much valued and appreciated. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Secretary or email the newsletterstrynaghs@gmail.com

Schedule for Masses in Cloghan & Banagher week commencing Mon. 10th May

St. Rynagh's Church	Monday 10 th 9.30 a.m.	Wednesday 12 th 9.30 a.m.	Saturday 15 th 6.30 p.m.	Sunday 16 th 11 a.m.
St. Mary's Church	Tuesday 11 th 9.30 a.m.	Thursday 13 th 9.30 a.m.	Saturday 15 th 8 p.m.	Sunday 16 th 9.30 a.m.

Confirmation: Following Government advice the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois has decided to defer Confirmation until mid-June at the earliest if public Health advice allows.

First Holy Communion following Government advice will be deferred until September 2021. The preparations for the Sacrament will continue to ensure the children receive their First Holy Communion in September.

May Altar in Your Home: The tradition of erecting a May Altar during this month is very much part of our Catholic faith. I invite you to put up a May Altar and ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to bless and to intercede for you and your family and our world in these challenging times. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us. Our Lady of Knock, Pray for us.

The Grotto at St. Mary's Church – Marian Shrine: People are welcome to come and to pray at The Grotto – day or night especially during the month of May. We pray that Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette will bless, protect and provide for you and your families.

THE ROSARY: Each day during the month of May, the Rosary will be live-streamed from St. Mary's Church, Cloghan, at 7 p.m. for the 31 days of May. You are invited to join in the recitation of the Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful prayer given to St. Dominic in the 13th Century and since then devotion to the Rosary began to spread throughout the Christian world. With the Rosary in our hearts and the beads in our hands we can rely on Mary's powerful intercession to save us and to protect us.

During the month of May we place all our needs and petitions at the feet of Mary, Our Heavenly Mother, confident that she will hear and answer our prayers.

In the words of Pope Paul VI 'Mary is the lamp; Christ is the light.'



St. Rynagh's Clubs Online Bingo continues at 8 p.m. every Monday night. Books available online on Facebook and Website. For those with no access to a printer, books can be ordered from Feeney's shop by Thursday at 10 p.m.

Galilee Spirituality Centre Online: [May 11th](http://May11th). Rev Dr. Patsy Kelly MSC: Patsy is a Missionary of the Sacred Heart. Booking and Zoom link: info@galilee.ie. €5.

HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Hail Queen of Heaven, the ocean star guide of the wanderer here below thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.
O gentle, chaste and spotless maid we sinners make our prayers through thee.
Remind thy Son that He has paid the price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea pray for the sinner, pray for me.

OUR LADY OF CLONFERT

I come to you, as one of your children, who will never forget the importance of a woman like you. I come to say thanks for the past and the present and ask you to bless me in the future. You know me, you know how I live and you know my needs. Please help me especially when I need you most. I have problems, worries and anxieties the same as everyone else – help me to cope. So often I would just love to give up when life hurts me and people betray me, but give me the courage never to lose heart. Bless my family, my life and my friends. Help me, no matter what happens to me in life, to believe, to trust and to hope.

Our Lady of Clonfert, pray for us.

