



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: Fourth Sunday of Lent /10th March 2024

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 9 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Winnie Donohoe, West End (Month's Memory) Michael Clear, Cuba Avenue (9 th Anniv.) Nathaniel Joseph, (Nat) Duffy, Dublin. Catherine McIniry, Emily, Co. Tipperary (requested by B. & A.) Special Intention – M.M. (requested by J. & D.)
Sat. 9 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Flynn, Castle Street. Elizabeth Camon, Ballysheil (1 st Anniv.) Gerard Kelly, Monaghan (requested by G. & A.)
Sun. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Billy, Ina & Pauline Slevin, Spring Park. Teresa Egan and deceased Egan family, Moystown. Deceased members of the Dalton Family, Ballyshane.
Sun. 10 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John & Eileen Ivory, Harbour Road. Peg & Mick Corrigan, Main Street. Patrick Mann, Main Street.
Mon. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John & Mary Fehily & deceased Fehily & Swanton Families. (requested by E.W.) Special Intention (requested by S.R.)
Tues. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Gowran, Rathcoole (requested by B.B.) Special Intention – Get Well (requested by M.G.) Elizabeth & Denis Dolan, Gallen.
Wed. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	William & Catherine Dunne & daughter Lily, The Crescent. Special Intention – Get Well (requested by B.B.)
Thurs. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sr. Anna Maria Keenaghan (requested by Cloghan Retirement Group) Kenneth Mara, Tullywood (requested by G. & A.) Paddy Kenny, Rhode & Killourney. Josie Murphy & dec. Murphy family.
Sat. 16 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick & Brigid Menton, Garbally. Peadar Duignan, Cuba Avenue. (4 th Anniv.) Martin, Teresa & John Dolan, Bridget Clarke, Mary O'Donnell and Margaret Horan, Cuba Avenue. Paddy & Annie Corcoran and son John, Esker.
Sat. 16 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Carmel (1 st Anniv.) & Brendan Lyons (5 th Anniv.), Church Street. Frank McKeon (11 th Anniv.) and his wife Kathleen. Paddy Keenaghan, Lumcloon. (2 nd Anniv.) Mary Wynne and deceased members of the family, Attinkee. Johnny Coughlan and Breda Dolan.
Sun. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Kelly, The Grove (5 th Anniv.) Jimmy Lennon and wife Julia. Mary Flynn, Banagher Street. (1 st Anniv.) Michael & Maureen Beirne and deceased family. Tommy Butler, Cloghan Hill.
Sun. 17 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Special Intention – Colum & Anne Scott (Diamond Wedding Anniv.) Winifred (Winnie) Donohoe, West End. (requested by J. & A.) Fr. Harry Olivier (9 th Anniv.) Alice & Kieran McManus, Garbally (requested by M.M.)

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sr. Anne Neary, L.S.U. Banagher and formerly Fort View, Roscommon; Pat Maher, Gloster, Lusmagh, brother of Michael Maher, Middle Road. May they rest in peace.

Mother's Day: Remembering with gratitude all mothers, grandmothers, expectant mothers and all women this weekend.

Confirmation 2024: Congratulations to the young people from St. Rynagh's N.S., St. Mary's N.S and Lumcloon N.S., who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thurs. 7th March. Sincere thanks to their teachers, Principals and Staff, parents and all who have handed on the light of faith to them. A word of thanks to the choir, sacristans, altar servers, stewards, liturgy group, altar society and all who cleaned and decorated St. Mary's Church both inside and outside. Thank you.

First Confession: Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Rynagh's N.S. who received the Sacrament of First Confession. Sincere thanks to Ms. Higgins, Ms. Keenaghan, Ms. Garvey and to the Principal and teachers and staff in St. Rynagh's N.S. and to the children's parents and families. Thank you.

Sacrament of First Confession celebrated on Tues. 11th March at 2 p.m. St. Mary's N.S. and Wed. 12th March at 1.15 p.m. Lumcloon N.S.

Feast of St. Patrick celebrated on Sun. 17th March, Principal Patron Saint of Ireland. A special Day of Prayer for Emigrants.

Banagher St Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday 17th March at 3 p.m. Free entry. Registration from 2 p.m. at The Church. We're asking all businesses to decorate their windows for the parade.

Lusmagh Players present " **Cupid Wore Skirts**" by Sam Cree. Directed by Liam Broderick in Lusmagh Parish Hall at 8 p.m. on Thurs. 21st, Fri. 22nd & Sat. 23rd March. Booking essential by call or text between 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. daily. 086 396 9947.

Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 takes place 31st May – 5th June 2024. For information and bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Banagher Library will be hosting a **Story Time** every Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. This event is suitable for 3 – 7 year olds. Adult supervision required. **Astronomy Week** is being celebrated in Banagher Library with a 2D rocket Craft on Wednesday 13th March at 4 p.m. This event is suitable for 3-5 years. Adult supervision required. Booking is required. **Lego Free Play** on Wednesday 20th March at 4 p.m. Come along and use all your creativity to create with Lego. This event is suitable for 4+ Adult supervision is required. To book contact Banagher Library email Banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie or 057 915 1471.

Tax Back for your Parish: We would be grateful, if you got a form that you would return it as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have returned their forms.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,108. Cloghan €1,220.

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.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested contact Fiona on 086 1366539 or fiona.boyle@alone.ie or for more info. <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

Novena Prayer to Saint Joseph
Monday 11th March -Tuesday 19th March

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...