



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: Palm Sunday

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 9 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Danny & Bridget Kennedy, Cuba Cottages & Deceased Family. Tom Fogarty, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 9 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Ann Cantwell, Killourney. Patricia Kelly, Noggus. Liam Gleeson, Belmont Road. Tommy & Mary Ellen Loonam, Hill Road.
Sun. 10 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Bermingham & Deceased Family. Ciss Finn, Galway.
Sun. 10 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Gleeson, Rathcabbin. Liam Mahon, Church Street (requested by J.D.) Billy Ryland, Cuba Avenue and Deceased Family.
Mon. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joan Dalton (requested by M.R.)
Tues. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sheila Carter, Birr. Mary Moran and deceased Moran & Doyle Families.
Wed. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Regan, The Crescent (requested by J.D.) Rose Flynn and husband Paddy. Hogan Family, Curraghavarna & Hogan Family, Feighs.
Thurs. 14 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Holy Thursday
Friday 15 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	3 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	The Stations of The Cross
	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Holy Saturday Easter Sunday	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
	8.30 p.m.	St. Mary's	Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Patricia Gannon, Hill View. Harry & Maureen Gunning, Logg. Paddy Keenaghan, Lumcloon (Month's Memory) Jimmy O'Hara and deceased O'Hara and Claffey Families. Liam McIntyre, Castle St. his parents Tom & Gertrude, his brother Gerry & wife Moira. Mary White, Cuba Avenue (2 nd Anniv.), her mother Maureen & deceased White and Deveraux families.
	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	



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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Gannon née McIntyre, Ballivor; Rose Killeen, Tynagh, Co. Galway, grandmother of Michelle Egan N.T., Lumcloon N.S. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €930. Cloghan €563 **Shrine:** Cloghan €645. **Counters:** Team A

Banagher Readers: **April** 6.30 p.m. Paul Quirke 11 a.m. Kathleen Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: **April** 6.30 p.m. Mark Kenny, Jim Nolan & Ann McIntyre.

11 a.m. Patrick McKeon, Elizabeth Madden & Ursula Finnegan.

Cloghan joins the National Spring Clean 2022. Support your community at our clean-up event Monday, April 11th, from 11am until 3pm. Register on the day at St. Mary's Hall to receive your equipment.

Holy Week commences on Palm Sunday. The Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with His messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The Lenten season lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, The Easter Triduum then begins. Everyone is invited to join to pray and to reflect on the farewell, crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus during Holy Week.

Holy Water: If you wish you can bring your own bottle of water to the Easter Vigil and it will be blessed. **Trócaire Boxes** for the Lenten Campaign can be left into the Church during Holy Week. Thank you.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday 15th April. We place our trust in Jesus and ask for His mercy and protection.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to the 49 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week. Sincere thanks to their teachers, parents, sponsors, grandparents, godparents and all who helped and prepared them for this special day. May the Holy Spirit guide the young people in all their decisions and choices.

Word of Thanks: Sincere thanks to the choirs, sacristans, liturgy groups, Church care groups and all who decorated St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's inside and outside. Thank you.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Éireann Olivia Dooley, Claremorris, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church and Joey Molly Kelly, Harbour Road, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

Prayer before the Crucifix

Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus, I cast myself upon my knees in thy sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul I pray and beseech of Thee to impress upon my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity. With true repentance and contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment; while with deep affection and grief of soul, I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate Thy five precious wounds, having before my eyes the words which David Thy prophet put on Thy lips concerning Thee O Good Jesus.

"They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones." Amen. (Psalm 21:17-18) Say one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be to the Father.

Donations to the Parish: We very much appreciate your continued generosity. 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 the website.

Thank You: The Ladies Football LGFA wish to thank all who supported their recent Church Gate Collection and to all the volunteers who helped.

Rosary at the Grottos: The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

Banagher Foróige Club hopes to return to serving the young people of Banagher in September 2022. In order to get the club back up and running we need Volunteers. To get registered and Garda vetted as a Foróige Volunteer contact Ann Mullins on 086 8668547, Sinéad McDonagh on 087 4451171 or alternatively call the Offaly Youth Officer 086 2043599.

EmployAbility Midlands: Do you have a disability, illness or injury and would like help to find a job? If the answer is yes, you can contact Liam on 086 3873047 or Patricia on 086 1451074 and we will be happy to tell you more about how we can help you find that job. We are funded by the Department of Social Protection to support people with disabilities and illnesses to find and maintain employment in the open labour market.

Local Response to Ukrainian Crisis: Two local young people, Seán Dolan, Cloghan, and Olivia Feehan, Esker, are travelling to Poland in April to give direct assistance to Ukrainian refugees. Their work will involve providing transport and direct financial aid to these displaced people. If you can, please support the efforts of Seán and Olivia as they represent our parish in this crisis. Donations will be accepted at Spar, Cloghan or Feeney's Shop, Banagher or online on their Instagram page @irishhelpukraine. Many thanks.