



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 4th Sunday of Easter/ 11th May 2025

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 10 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas Dolan, Church Street (Month's Memory) Danny & Bridget Kennedy, Cuba Cottages & daughter Kay. Alice & Jack Madden, The Hill & sons Joe, Pat and Dan. Regina Duggan Fitzgerald, Claregalway and Banagher.
Sat. 10 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick Naughton, Athlone (requested by G. & A.) Thomas & Jane Wynne, Hill Road. Josie, Charlie & Emby Molloy & dec. Molloy and Coughlan Families. Margaret Connaughton (11 th Anniv.), Lumcloon & dec. Collins Family
Sun. 11 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael McGuinness and his son Philip. Sean Fogarty, Glynwood (9 th Anniv.) Rosemarie Kearns née Flaherty, Belmont and Lumcloon. Olakkengil Devassy (10 th Anniv.) Porathur Pathose (6 th Anniv.) Special Intention – Get Well (Reetha Devassy) Birthday Thanksgiving – Alvin Joshy.
Sun. 11 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Dr. Gerard Walton.
Mon. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy & Elizabeth Kennedy, son Joe & daughter Agnes, St. Rynagh's John & Rose Woods, Main Street. Tce. (requested by M.R.) Special Intention – Get Well (Annie)
Tues. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Hennessy, Spring Park. Olive Grennan (requested by P.D.) Special Intention (Peggy) Kate Dempsey (60 th Anniv.)
Wed. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	John Rooney & Mary Bridget Hogan, Curraghavarina & Manchester. Kathleen Claffey, Ferbane (requested by M. & B.) Special Intention – Fr. Aodhan (requested by B. & J.)
Thurs. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Mannion, Cuba Avenue (requested by B.K.) Special Intention – Get Well Edel (requested by K. & T.)
Sat. 17 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Loretta Jenkins, Cushcallow (1 st Anniv.) Joe Kirwan, Keeraun Hill (1 st Anniv.) Noel O'Meara, Cuba Avenue. Richard & Mary White, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 17 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy & Thomas Foley & Veronica Guinan. David Hogan, Banagher Street (1 st Anniv.) Joe Mahon & daughter Siobhan, Banagher Street. Timothy & Delia Camon, Cloghan Hill.
Sun. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ken Piper, Laytown, Co. Meath (3 rd Anniv.)
Sun. 18 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa Lala née Mullens, England & Laois (requested by D.G.) Teresa Kelly (9 th Anniv.) & son Patrick, Main Street. Peter Ellis late husband of Bernadette Russell. Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends (requested by the Hough Family) Pam Regan, Ballyeighter. Fr. John McNally. Raymond Horan, Rapemills (2 nd Anniv.)

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Bridget Hogan, Manchester & Curraghavarina, sister of Phyllis Rooney, Curraghavarina; Peggy Turley née Birmingham, Glynwood; Frankie Lynam, Athlone; Eilish Austin, Dysart, Co. Westmeath, sister-in-law of Geraldine Kirwan, Keeraun Hill. May they rest in peace.

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost becomes the first American Pope: Born in Chicago in 1955. Ordained a priest in 1982. Ordained a Bishop in 2014. Created a Cardinal in 2023. Elected the 267th Pope on the 8th May taking the name Leo XIV. May the Holy Spirit guide him during his papacy.

Remembering all Married Couples this Jubilee Year 2025

St. Rynagh's – 10th and 17th May at 6.30 p.m. Mass. St. Mary's – 10th & 17th May at 8 p.m. Mass. All Married Couples. All who were married in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. All who are separated. All who are preparing for marriage. All who have lost a husband, wife or partner. All families.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope we will be remembering the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage. Couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year are invited to email or phone their names to Tracy the Parish Secretary. 25 years – Silver Jubilee, 40 years – Ruby Jubilee, 50 years – Golden Jubilee, 60 years – Diamond Jubilee, 65 years – Sapphire Jubilee, 70 years – Platinum Jubilee. All married couples are invited to attend and all who have celebrated the sacrament of marriage who may be separated or who lost their husband or wife and all who are preparing for marriage. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle celebrated on Wed. 14th May. St. Matthias, like all the apostles was chosen to become 'a witness with us of Christ's resurrection'. He is said to have been martyred at Colchis on the Black Sea and his relics brought to Rome by St. Helena.

Day of Prayer for Vocations celebrated this Sunday 11th May.

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima celebrated on Tues. 13th May. On the 13th May 1917, Our Lady appeared to three children of Fatima. In the final apparition on 13th Oct., Our Lady identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayer and conversion.

Annual May Devotions to Our Lady of Clonfert – May Masses and Devotions 2025. Mass each evening Monday to Saturday at 7.30 p.m. Mass on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Extra Mass each Friday at 12 Noon with Anointing of the Sick. Confessions on Fridays and Sundays at 6 p.m. Church Open each day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. for private prayer. Contact office on 0909675113 for further details.

Lumcloon N.S. – congratulations to all who arranged and attended the Mass and celebrations to mark the 60th anniversary of the school and the 20th anniversary of the new extension. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide all pupils, teachers and staff in our school.

First Holy Communion 2025: Saturday 17th May at 10.30 a.m. – St. Rynagh's N.S.

Saturday 17th May at 12.30 p.m. – St. Mary's N.S.

Remembering all Young People especially all those doing Exams: Sat. 24th May – St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. & St. Mary's 8 p.m. Sunday 25th May - St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. and St. Rynagh's. 11 a.m.

Mass in Killourney Cemetery on Sat. 31st May at 8 p.m. People visiting the graveyard are asked to keep their cars locked – The Cemetery Committee. Thank you.

Congratulations: Sindy Meleady, Math's and Science teacher in The Sacred Heart School in Tullamore and 5 students won the All Ireland Robotics. They make history as the first ever all-female Irish team to compete at the World Robotics Championship in Dallas, Texas. The team consists of 2 teachers, Ms. Sindy Meleady & Ms. Aisling Burke, and 5 students aged 12-14, travelling to represent the SHS in Dallas Texas this Sat. We wish them the best of luck.

Carrauntoohil – Highest Mountain in Ireland. This weekend an intrepid group of people from Banagher and surrounds is climbing Carrauntoohil! This is one of the many fundraising events for the development of Banagher Shannon Bank Park. If you haven't already donated and would like to, you can go to www.idonate.ie/cause/BanagherPool or there are sponsorship cards in the Post Office or in Mary & Paul Flynn's. Hopefully our grandchildren and their children will be enjoying this wonderful facility for many years to come.

Belmont Anglers Open Fishing Competition on Sunday 18th May. Match stretch Grand Canal Shannonharbour. Meeting up at 12 o'clock for registration and Draw. Fishing is from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Entry fee €10. €5 juniors. For more info. contact 087 9383553 Booking is essential. All are welcome to participate.

Foot Care Clinic in Crank House on Monday 19th May. For over 65's, subsidised by social services. For appointment please contact Ger Heenan Dip.FH MCFHP 086 3532672.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre, Coolfin: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Tues. at 7.30 p.m. Holy Mass & Rosary. All most welcome. For more info. contact Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

Knowing and Living our Catholic Faith: Catechism/YouCat pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sat. 31st May 2025. Guest speaker – Rev. Fr. John Harris O.P. Prior Provincial, Irish Dominican Province. Morning session: 11.30 a.m. Sowing Seeds of Hope – Families, Parishes & workplaces. Ceremonies: 2 p.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. 3 p.m. Holy Mass in the Basilica with Anointing of the Sick. Further info. Máirín 087 7950325.

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 Details also on website.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €915. Cloghan €920. **Shrine:** Banagher €380

