



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Second Sunday of Lent

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 12 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liam Mahon, Church Street. (Month's Memory) Patrick (Wallace) Donohoe, West End. Peg (3 rd Anniv.) & Mick (46 th Anniv.) Corrigan, The Corner House. Michael Clear, Cuba Avenue. Joan Jennings. John & Ellen Fehily & Family & The Swanton Family, Cork.
Sat. 12 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Kearns & Mullins Family. Mary Wynne, Attinkee & deceased members of the Wynne Family.
Sun. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	William, Pauline & Sabina Slevin, Sprinkpark. Mary Gunning, Clonlyon, Belmont.
Sun. 13 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Janie McCormack, Eyrecourt. May Healy, Rooskey (requested by J.L.)
Mon. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	J.J. & Lorna Hogan. Ronan Doorly, Woodview, Garrycastle. Michael Regan, The Crescent (requested by L.W.) Josie Murphy, Ballyegan. Special Intention – Get Well (requested by M.T.)
Tues. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Murphy Elizabeth & Denis Dolan, Gallen. Kate & John Clifford, Ferbane.
Wed. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick Mann, Main Street. Janie McCormack, Eyrecourt (requested by J. & B.)
Wed. 16 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Helen Moran née Ryan, Derry & Rathcabbin. Kathleen Kelly, Dublin (requested by M. & B.)
Wed. 16 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Dan Daly, Coolfin & America & deceased Daly & Brown Families. Michael & Maureen Beirne & son Terry & grandchild Alan. David Murtagh (requested by D.R.)
Saint Patrick's Day	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Kelly, Cloghan Hill (3 rd Anniv) Jimmy & Julia Lennon, Glen
	11 a.m	St. Rynagh's	Fr. Harry Olivier, S. J., America (7 th Anniv.) Peadar Duignan, Cuba Avenue (2 nd Anniv.)
Sat. 19 th	6.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin, Teresa & John Dolan, Bridget Clarke, Margaret Horan & Mary O'Donnell, formerly Cuba Avenue. Eugene Sheehy, Cork (requested by T. & N.)
Sat. 19 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick, Teresa & Alo Cannon & Ann Doorley, Attinkee. Johnny Coughlan & Breda Dolan.
Sun. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Frank McKeon, Ballinacargy & deceased McKeon Family. Loretta Taylor née Hannon, Tyrrellspass. Chris Conliffe, Belfast (requested by L.D.)
Sun. 20 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marie Reynolds, Cuba Avenue (requested by M. Mc) Fr. Seamus McGeoghan, England (requested by G. & A.) Patrick Lyons, Cushallow.

Faith

does not
make things
easy
it makes them

Possible.

Luke 1:37



Novena Prayer to St. Joseph: Friday 11th March – Saturday 19th March. We ask St. Joseph to protect us and to provide for all our needs. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Feast of St. Patrick: Masses: Wed. 16th March – St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's 8 p.m.
Thurs. 17th – St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. and St. Rynagh's 11 a.m.

We remember in our prayers all who live in various parts of the world with Irish connections. May Saint Patrick bless and protect them.

First Confession: Congratulations to the boys and girls from Cloghan N.S. who celebrated their First Confession on Tues. 8th March. Sincere thanks to all who hand on the light of faith.

The Sacrament of First Confession - Lumcloon N.S. on Tuesday 15th March at 2 p.m. The Ceremony will be live-streamed and recorded.

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.

Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church porches. Please take one home during the Season of Lent.

St. Rynagh's Camogie Team: Congratulations to St. Rynagh's Camogie Team on their wonderful victory in Croke Park on Sunday last. Two All-Ireland titles in eight weeks. Well done everyone.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the **Ukrainian Appeal**. The support was overwhelming. A special word of thanks to Michael Hogan who transported the donations to Tullamore also Castle Paints for delivery to Poland. Our donation appeal is now closed.

Host families with children/teenagers required for 3 weeks in July for French Homestay Programme. Please call Marie on 087 4154983 after 4 p.m. or text host to this number.

Killeigh Comhaltas are hosting a **23-Hour Music Marathon Session** in memory of Ashling Murphy in their Teach Ceoil on Offaly Street, Tullamore from Saint Patrick's Day at 11.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on the 18th of March. Donations going towards ODVSS. Call in for some music and a cup of tea.

County Offaly 400 Years Ago: The lecture to be hosted by Offaly History will focus on Co. Offaly in the writings of Sir Mathew De Renzy (1577-1634). For students of Offaly's heritage De Renzy's archives are a treasure trove of letters and maps (West Offaly including Moystown, Endrim, Kilnagarnagh, Druin Ballycumber and townlands near Banagher), which give a remarkable insight into the geography and history of the county 400 years ago. The meeting will be held on **Monday next 14th March at 8 p.m.** and will be presented by **Kieran Keenaghan** and **James Scully**. The lecture will be held in person in the society's premises at Bury Quay, Tullamore and will also be available via zoom. Everybody is welcome. For the zoom link please email **info@offalyhistory.com** Further enquiries to James at 085 7107569 or Kieran at 087 2571058.

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The Committee will be available in the College of Further Education on Wed. 16th March from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for members to affiliate and register for the coming year. Membership €15. New members welcome.

Trócaire: The crisis in Ukraine is a devastating humanitarian disaster, which people in Ireland are responding to with deep compassion. Trócaire is working with Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland, who are supporting people both within Ukraine and people who have managed to cross the border. They are providing shelter and essential supplies, including food, blankets, and hygiene supplies. **Trócaire's special collection for Ukraine will take place on the weekend 26th/27th March** in all Churches.

However, **Trócaire's Lenten campaign** has appealed that **we do not forget** the many millions of people in countries such as South Sudan, Somalia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo who are displaced by conflict and some are facing famine. The generosity of the people of Ireland is deeply appreciated. Every cent and euro donated to Trócaire will be used to support people who are facing a deep crisis and to ensure no one is forgotten.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,120. Cloghan €760. **Counters:** Team B

Ministers of the Eucharist: For the coming weeks can the Eucharistic Ministers continue to wear a Mask when distributing Holy Communion.

Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

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. And 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 St. Joseph, accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours and graces we ask for in this Novena.

Pause to call to mind your special intentions ...

St. Joseph, Pray for us. Our father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be to the Father..., Amen.