



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: Palm Sunday 13th April 2025

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 12 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Mannion, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Phyllis Conroy, Ballinacargy (requested by M. & P.) Special Intention – Liam (requested by J. & D.)
Sat. 12 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Cantwell, Killourney. Patricia Kelly, Noggus (10 th Anniv.) Michael & Maura Smith, Banagher Street. Harry & Maureen Gunning, Logg. Liam McIntyre, Castle Street & his parents and deceased family. Ailbe Doorly, Claremont (3 rd Anniv.) Special Intention – Frank (requested by M. & F.)
Palm Sunday			
Sun. 13 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Albert Mannion, Cuba Avenue. Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish. Special Intention (Stephen)
Sun. 13 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Valerie Chemidlin née Mahon (requested by A. & H.) Pat & Adrian Glynn, Cuba Avenue. Special Intention – Deirdre (requested by M.M.)
Mon. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jimmy Birmingham (16 th Anniv.) & his parents Patrick & Catherine. Special Intention – Get Well (Noel)
Tues. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Conneely, Main Street (requested by J.D.) Winifred Mongan, Cuba Avenue (2 nd Anniv.) Special Intention – Teresa
Wed. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mass of The Lord's Supper. Intention of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish Mass of The Lord's Supper. Intention of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
Holy Thursday Good Friday	6.30 p.m. 8 p.m. 3 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 8 p.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's St. Rynagh's St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	The Stations of The Cross Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
Holy Saturday Easter Sun.	6.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's St. Mary's	The Easter Vigil. Intention of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish The Easter Vigil. Intention of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish Hugh Kiernan (9 th Anniv.) and his parents Eugene & Julia. Patricia Gannon, Hill View. Jimmy Guinan, Ballycumber (2 nd Anniv.)
Easter Sun.	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Noel Jones, Portavolla (1 st Anniv.) Mick & Kathleen Healy, Main Street. Michael Conneely, Main Street. Special Intention (Stephen)

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas Dolan, Church Street; Rosemarie Kearns née Flaherty, Fadden, Belmont and formerly Lumcloon; Mary (May) Fitzpatrick née Gaffey, Bloomfield, Ballinahown. May they rest in Peace.

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 €1,200. Cloghan €830.

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. The season of Lent comes to and end with 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION FOR EASTER

Monday 14th April – St. Rynagh's after 9.30 a.m. Mass. Tues. 15th April – St. Mary's after 9.30 a.m. Mass. Wed. 16th April – St. Rynagh's after 9.30 a.m. Mass. Holy Thursday – 17th April after 8 p.m. Mass in St. Mary's.
Good Friday 18th April – St. Rynagh's after 3 p.m. ceremony and St. Mary's after 8 p.m. ceremony.

Mass in Eliza Lodge celebrated this Monday 14th April at 3 p.m.

Chrism Mass celebrated on Spy Wednesday 16th April at 7 p.m. in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford. The blessing of the Holy Oils which will be used at Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick will be blessed by Bishop Paul Connell. The Mass will be live-streamed.

Easter Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity.

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 18th April. We place our trust in Jesus and ask for His mercy and protection. **Divine Mercy Sunday** celebrated on Sunday 27th April.

Daffodil Collection for the Irish Cancer Society: Collection in Cloghan for daffodil Day total €1,522. A big thanks to the people who donated and to all who collected and to Grogan's and Spar.

Shannon Harbour Community Association - Annual 5k fun run/walk and Egg hunt on Saturday 19th April 2025 at 11 a.m. (Registration from 10:30 a.m.) with Easter egg hunt at 12 midday.

Childminding: Are you a childminder or thinking of becoming a childminder in your own home? Would you like information and/or support on: Running a childminding business. Grants/funding available for childminders. Training for childminders including Pre-Registration Training. National Action Plan for Childminding. Join our local network of childminders who support each other! Who are we? We are your local Childcare Committee. Why not talk to our childminding specialist in confidence about support available in your area? Contact Offaly Childcare Committee 085 1703772 gillian@offalychildcare.com www.offalychildcare.com National Action Plan for Childminding 2021-2028

Charlotte Brontë's Birthday to be Remembered: Charlotte Brontë's 209th birthday will be remembered in Banagher on Sat. 26th April Proceedings will start at Charlotte's Way, The Hill, Banagher at 1.30 p.m. where we will gather to carpool for a field trip to Shannon Harbour, Shannonbridge, Meelick Weir Walkway, Victoria Lock and Eyecourt. The purpose of the trip is to visit places outside Banagher which Arthur Bell Nicholls would have been proud to show his new wife, the eminent novelist Charlotte Brontë, when they honeymooned in Banagher in July 1854.

On our return to Banagher about 5 p.m. we will gather in the new snug in Hough's pub for readings by, on or about the Brontës of Haworth and the Bells of Banagher. This will be an open mike format so now is your chance to have your spake. The readings will conclude about 6.30 p.m. Some folks will then repair to Flynn's restaurant for food. Please make your own booking to guarantee a place at a table at 057 9151312.

Proceedings will conclude with a recital by the Banagher Brontë Ensemble in Corrigan's Corner Pub at 9 p.m. The ensemble is now an integral part of the group, and we have been awarded a grant of €800 to reward the gifted players for creating an extensive and growing repertoire of appropriate music. The group will perform twice more this year, once in Heritage Week in Tullamore, as part of four days of celebration of the Brontë associations with County Offaly, particularly Banagher, from Friday 15th August to Monday 18th August, full details coming out soon.

Our final events for 2025 will be held over the weekend of Sat. & Sun. 30th November when we will commemorate Arthur Bell Nicholls's 119th anniversary.

The IBAN for the group is IE30BOFI90167745779855 and the BIC is BOFIE2DXXX if you wish to join. Membership is just €20 and can be paid to James Scully, Nicola Daly, Donie Hogan or Sean Corrigan. All are most welcome.

Designated National Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee Year 2025: 1. Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. 2. Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo. 3. Saint Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg, Co. Donegal.

A 'Pilgrims Passport' is available to encourage people to set themselves the spiritual goal of visiting the three sites during the Jubilee Year. Further information on www.pilgrimspassport.ie

The Pope's Monthly Intention: For the use of the new technologies: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crises of our times.