

## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Marv's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher Patrick Kiernan P.P. 057 9151338

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Janie McCormack, Eyrecourt, twin sister of Winnie Donohoe and aunt of Padraig Donohoe; Edward Sheehy, Cork, uncle of Derry Sheehy, Kylebeg; Mary Rourke, Clonfert, sister of Margaret Odlum, Curraghavarna; Catherine Loretta Taylor née Hannon, Tyrrellspass; Lily Darcy, Lorrha, mother of Dolores McCabe, Ballysheil. May they rest in peace

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €741. Cloghan € 970. **Shrine:** Banagher €340. Counters: Team C Banagher Readers: Feb. 6.30 p.m. Maria Curley 11 a.m. Mark Kenny Eucharistic Ministers: Feb. 6.30 p.m. Donal Moran. Cora Stronge Smith & Jim Nolan

11 a.m. Lisa Dolan, Siobhan Regan & Frank Kelly

Sr. Annette, L.S.U. Sister will speak at all Masses in the Parish this weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Feb. about her missionary work in Tanzania. To contribute to Sr. Annette's appeal for LSU Mission in Tanzania envelopes are available in both Churches or if preferred please use the Bank details as follows: La Sainte Union Mission Fund IBAN: IE41 BOFI 9016 5083 5073 75 BIC: BOFIIE2D For more information on the Mission see www.facebook.com Friends of Holy Union Tanzania.

St. Rynagh's Camogie Team: Congratulations and well done to St. Rynagh's Camogie Team on winning their fourth Leinster Title in a row. Wishing them continued success.

St. Mary's Church: At the distribution of Holy Communion we invite people in the main aisle to approach the altar in single file. Please keep to your right as you come towards the altar and your right as you return to your seat. Thank you.

Readers of the Word of God and Ministers of Holy Communion: Sincere thanks to everyone involved in the above ministries in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's. Your dedication and commitment is very much appreciated. We would be grateful if you can phone someone to replace you if you are not available on your appointed dates. Thank you.

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: The young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will celebrate the Commitment Ceremony on the following dates; -Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February - 6.30 p.m. St. Rynagh's N.S. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February - 8 p.m. Cloghan N.S.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February - 9.30 a.m. Lumcloon N.S. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February - 6.30 p.m. St. Rynagh's N.S. Please remember the young people in your prayers.

**Confirmation Dates:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – St. Rynagh's N.S. at 5 p.m. Tuesday 5th April 2022 – St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan at 5 p.m. Wednesday 6th April 2022 – Lumcloon N.S. at 5 p.m.

St. Rynagh's HC Healthy Club will be taking part in Ireland Lights Up in conjunction with Operation Transformation. Our hurling pitch will be opened and our lights turned on each Mon. and Wed. night from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. This is to allow people to have a lit-up place to walk on these dark evenings. All participants must be at least associated members of our Club.

Donations to the Parish: We very much appreciate your continued generosity at this difficult time. If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer our bank details are as follows:- Banagher Parochial Account BIC: BOFIIE2D IBAN: IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Details also on website.

Stamps for the Missions: Keep the stamps from your post, leave a small margin around each stamp and post them to St Patrick's, Highpark Upper, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, W91 Y022.

## A Prayer to St. Valentine Feast-14th February

Loving Father.

I pray for an open heart and mind, so that I may recognise and be grateful for all the love in my life. I pray that I might find a new sense of wholeness, joy and peace in your love. Remove all obstacles so that I may grow in love throughout my life. Give me the grace to trust in your loving plan for me, so that whatever my circumstances over the course of my life. I may know that I am not alone. that I am loved by You, my loving Father, who is full of tenderness, mercy and compassion. Amen.

"Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in Looking outward together in the same direction." Antoine De Saint-Exupéry

## Valentine's Day

God bless you on this special day. God keep you in His care, and may His blessing and His love Go with you everywhere.

There is a lovely idea in the Celtic tradition that if you send out goodness from yourself, or if you share that which is happy or good within you, it will all come back to you multiplied ten thousand times. In the kingdom of love there is no competition, there is no possessiveness or control. The more love you give away, the more love vou will have.

JOHN O'DONOHUE