



# Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Donie Coffey, Gallen (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.). Agnes & Patrick Jordan. James Dempsey, Garbally & Mountmellick. Mary Byrne and deceased members of the family. Special Intention – (Yvonne Smyth).
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Thomas Ivory, Thurles & Main Street, Banagher. William Murphy, Clareen House, Shinrone. Intentions of all Married Couples.
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Dr. Peter Kenny, Ardmhuire. (requested by Margaret Russell) Charlie McGoey, Balbriggan. Kieran & Kathleen Kelly's Intentions (requested by Banagher Retirement group) Doctors, Nurses & Staff of Limerick, Mater & Tullamore Hospitals.
Tues. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Rose Bogue née Moore Michael Kenny, Hill Road. Tommy Kenny, Killourney. Janie Robinson, Ballyclare, Ferbane. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup> (Ash Wed.)	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Deceased members of the Kelleher Family. Intentions of the Kelleher Family.
Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Johnny & Lizzie Cassidy & their son John Joe, Gallen & deceased Dan Doolan, Derrycarney. Cassidy & Connor Families. Rosemary & Joe Crivelli. Special Intention – (Yvonne Smyth).
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary McNally, Queen Street (Month's Memory). Jean Gallagher, Curraghavarna. Sean & Mary Hughes, Harbour Road. Bill Mulvey, Harbour Road. Paul Keenan. Helen Sheerin.
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Doyle, The Grove (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Paddy & Peggy Grogan, Killourney. Eileen & Jimmy McLoughlin. John, Kieran & Margaret Kelly, Coolfin.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Paul O'Beirne, Dublin, brother-in-law of Bernie Lyons, Main St., and Ruth Kerin, Cloghan; Eileen Brennan née Hannon, Toarlisnamore, Kilbeggan; Carmel Slammon née Daly, Creeve; Kathleen Gordon, England; Mary Collins, Twyford; Charlie McGoey, Balbriggan, brother of John McGoey, Cuba; Noeleen Mooney, Aughaboy, Ferbane, mother of Sinead Egan S.N.A. Lumclon N.S.; Mary Carley, Milltown Pass. May they rest in peace.

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

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,145. Cloghan €578. Shrine Banagher €390 Shrine Cloghan €666.  
**Sincere Thanks** to all who continue to contribute to the collections. We are very grateful.

**Temperance Sunday** celebrated on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February. We pray for the gift of moderation in all things. **The Season of Lent** begins on **Ash Wednesday** celebrated on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, Day of Fast and Abstinence. The blessing of Ashes will take place at the 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Rynagh's Church. A small plastic bag with a small amount of blessed ashes will be available in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. **Trócaire Boxes:** Please take one from the Church Porches during the season of Lent. Thank you.

**Webcam and Live streaming of Mass in the Parish:** It is almost a year now since the Parish installed the webcams in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's for the live-streaming of the celebration of Mass. The cost of the installation was €7,000. and there is also a maintenance fee of €240 per month incl. broadband. We are delighted to have this valuable service in these pandemic times which enables us to be united in prayer. The numbers that tune in from the Parish, from around Ireland and indeed from many other countries is most welcomed and encouraging. As you know the Masses are recorded for 30 days and families can request a Funeral Mass to be broadcast and recorded. This has proved to be a very useful service in the last 12 months especially as people cannot attend or travel a distance. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who join in and pray on the live-stream and to all who have made generous contributions towards the installation and the monthly maintenance of the webcams.

We were delighted to receive a grant for £2,000 sterling from Allchurches Trust.

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**Donations to the Parish:** The details for parishioners and friends of the parish who wish to contribute towards the expenses of the parish are available on the website - [www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie](http://www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie)  
Sincere thanks for your generous contributions and donations.

**Dear members of the Parish of Gallen & Rynagh:** My great grandfather, Patrick Walsh, emigrated from Ireland to America in the 1840s. I believe he may have come from Gallen Parish, so I am looking for any Irish cousins in your area. If you, or anyone you know, has ancestors named Walsh who lived in Gallen Parish, King's County (Co. Offaly) in the 1800's, could you please email, text, call, or write to me? I'd love to hear from you! — David Welsh, 4073 Carmel Brooks Way, San Diego, California 92130 USA; cell: +1 858-829-7216; email: [welshdk@ucsd.edu](mailto:welshdk@ucsd.edu)

## Prayer for Lent

Loving God, as the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again.

As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving.

Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world.

With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning. Amen.

## Prayer on St. Valentine's Day

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.

# Happy Valentine's Day