



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter /14th April

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 13 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Curran, Harbour Road (requested by J. & A.) Bridie Corcoran, Harbour Road (requested by P. & M.)
Sat. 13 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret Ann Cantwell, Killourney. Patricia Kelly, Noggus. Liam McIntyre (20 th Anniv.) and his parents and deceased family. Harry & Maureen Gunning, Logg. Kieran Clancy, Tonelemone & dec. Regan, Clancy & Taylor Families.
Sun. 14 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sr. Anna Maria Keenaghan, America & Lumcloon (requested by P & P.) Elizabeth Camon, Ballysheil.
Sun. 14 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brigid Hough, Main Street. Norah Molloy (Birthday Remembrance) Billy Ryland, Cuba Avenue.
Mon. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	No Mass
Tues. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Winnie Mongan, Cuba Avenue. (1 st Anniv.) Winnie Donohoe, West End (requested by M. & H.)
Wed. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom Kelly, Coolfin (requested by M. & H.) Jo Kampff, Coolfin.
Thurs. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Martin Curran, Harbour Road (requested by P. & C.)
Sat. 20 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick & Claire Kirwan, Clongowney. Noel Jones, Portavolla & Dublin (Month's Memory) Sr. Anne Neary, L.S.U., Banagher & Roscommon (Month's Memory) Mai Quayle née Regan, England and The Crescent. Martin Curran, Harbour Road (requested by M.R.)
Sat. 20 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Pat Camon, Ballysheil. Daniel (Donie) O'Connell, Park (3 rd Anniv.) Michael & Maura Smith, Banagher Street. Jimmy Bermingham (15 th Anniv.) Tony Mullen, England. Michael & Eileen McLoughlin, Clontotan.
Sun. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bernadette (Bernie) Nolan née Greally, Galway. Margaret Meacle née Coughlan, Tullamore and Ferbane.
Sun. 21 st	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom Kelly, Coolfin (requested by J.D.) James Hynes, Creagh, Ballinasloe. Ailbe Doorly, Claremont. Kathleen & Mick Healy, Main Street. Michael & Mary McInerney.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Peggy Nagle née Robinson, St. Cynoc's Terrace, Ferbane, mother of David Nagle, Cuba Avenue; Mai Quayle née Regan, England and The Crescent, Banagher; Siss Regan, Allenwood, Co Kildare sister of the late Jim Regan, The Crescent, Banagher. 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 Thank you.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,020. Cloghan €893.

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

Third Sunday of Easter: In our Gospel passage today, we hear of the two disciples leaving Jerusalem and heading to Emmaus. It was only that evening at the breaking of bread with Jesus that they recognised him. They immediately set out to return to Jerusalem to tell the disciples. We pray for those who recognise the call of Jesus in their lives will have the courage to set out to minister the good news to others as a priest, deacon or religious.

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sat. evening 13th April - 7 p.m. Rosary, 7.30 p.m. Fr. Brendan Walsh, 8:30 p.m. Mass. Sunday 14th April - 11 a.m. Guided Adoration, 1 p.m. Fr. Brendan Walsh "Behold the Lamb", 3 p.m. Mass - Bishop Thomas Deenihan.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Keevah Rae Gleeson, Crinkle, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church. Shyla Lannel Ward, Zyon Jess Ward, Ola Cianna Ward, Reeva Viola Ward and Zola Zain Ward, Shannon View, Kylebeg, who were baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund Collection – Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocese will take place next weekend 20th/21st April in both Churches. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Cystic Fibrosis Collection amounted to €525.17c Thanks to all who supported and to the collectors.

Coffee Morning & Bake Sale on Sun. 21st April in Lusmagh Parish Hall from 11 a.m. All proceeds to St. Cronan's National School, Lusmagh.

Acknowledgement: La Sainte Union Sisters want to thank sincerely all those who helped and supported them in any way with the funeral liturgy of Sr. Anne Neary: all who were present at the funeral, who offered prayer, expressed messages of sympathy, had Mass offered, those who prepared the church, the choir for their beautiful music. And, of course, Fr. Pat, whose carefully crafted homilies never fails to inspire and surprise us. All very much appreciated by the Sisters and by Sr. Anne's family. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Would You like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10 a.m. -10 p.m. Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Comfort Homecare are Recruiting: Community Health Care Workers for Offaly. Ferbane, Belmont, Shannon Harbour, Banagher, Birr, Cloghan, Boora, Tullamore, Rahan, Pullough, Clara, Daingean, Geashill etc. Immediate Start – email your CV to hrmanager@comforthomecare.ie or call 085 1552460 for more information. Requirements: Full Drivers License and Own Car - QQI Level 5 in Healthcare or working towards - Experience in Healthcare desirable. Employee Benefits: Excellent Rates of Pay - Travel Allowance - Flexible Working Hours - Ongoing Training Provided - Free Garda Vetting - Free Uniform.

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The next club meeting is on Tuesday 16th April from 2 – 4 p.m. Membership now due and new members welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Art Classes available with Lisa Glynn contact 087 3217089, Banagher.

The Banagher Brontë Group's Inaugural Banagher Brontë Festival will be held on Fri. to Sun. 19-21 April. The weekend will **open on Friday 19th at 7 p.m.** with a première of An Evening with Charlotte Brontë devised specifically for the Banagher Brontë Group by Michael & Christine O'Dowd. The venue for this event is the Back Lounge of Corrigan's Corner Pub. As this is something of a gala occasion those choosing to come in their vintage finery are encouraged to do so. **REGISTRATION** is from 6.30 p.m., costs €10 and covers admission to ALL events over the weekend. **All events on Saturday** will be held in Crank House starting at 11 a.m. with Joanne Wilcock's talk called "Falling in Love with Arthur". Joanne will explore the different opinions and feelings people had and still have about Charlotte Brontë's husband, Arthur Bell Nicholls. At midday Pauline Clooney will present Curren Bells Silent Years 1852-1855, an examination of Charlotte Brontë's paths to publication and her attitude to a writing life. After lunch, at 2.30 p.m. Maebh O'Regan will present The Art of Branwell Brontë. Branwell showed great promise as a portrait artist but he felt his true vocation was in literary composition. This will be followed by The Early Days of the B.B.G. short film created by Maebh and Seanie O'Regan capturing some historic (and otherwise) moments of the early days of the Banagher Brontë Group. The day's events will conclude with a short amble from Crank House up the Main Street to view the various works of art and displays in local shop windows which have been created by local artists and Brontë enthusiasts finishing with a close look at Sheila Hough's marvelous portraits in Johnny Hough's musical pub. **Proceedings will resume on Sunday morning** at 11 a.m. with a short walk from Saint Paul's Church on the Hill to Cuba to look at the remains of the Royal School of Banagher. Matters will draw to a close with coffees and teas in Nicola Daly's guest house, Charlotte's Way, at 12.30 p.m. Further enquiries to James Scully 085 710 7569, Nicola Daly 087 689 2462, or Seán Corrigan 087 221 0067.

Hope: If you only carry one thing throughout your entire life, let it be hope. Let it be hope that better things are always ahead. Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest of times. Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way. Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now, and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be... Because during these times, hope will be the very thing that carries you through.

