



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 5th Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 14 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tony & Fr. Pete McGee, Cuba Avenue. Margaret Kearns, Esker. Special Intention (M.)
Sat. 14 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran Butler, Moystown. Joe Mahon & daughter Siobhan, Banagher Street. Moyra Coady, Ardagh (requested by B. & S.) Charlie, Josie & Emby Molloy & deceased Molloy & Coughlan Families, Tommy Clements, Killeenboy. Tonelemone.
Sun. 15 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jim Kearns, Athlone. Michael & Philip McGuinness.
Sun. 15 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa Kelly (6 th Anniv.) & her son Patrick, Main Street. Noel O'Meara, Cuba Avenue (2 nd Anniv.) Peter Ellis, late husband of Bernadette Russell.
Mon. 16 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary & Joseph Flynn, Kilkenny. Special Intention – Get Well (Requested by Banagher Retirement Group)
Tues. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Collins, Dublin. Mary Byrane & daughter Kathleen, Dunboyne.
Wed. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridie Price (requested by T. & K.) Special Intention (requested by G. & M.)
Thurs. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Cassells and Malnply Families.
Sat. 21 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rita Keane, St. Rynagh's Terrace (Month's Memory) "You are Alan Quirke, The Hill. rewarded not Rose Slevin (requested by T. & K.) according to Billy Lyons, Main Street. your work or Michael & Philip McGuinness. your time but Tommy & Thomas Foley & Veronica Guinan. according to the Dominic Carroll & his parents Margaret & James. measure of your Jack Fagan, Gaulstown. love." Sun. 22 nd Fr. Frank O'Shaughnessy, OSA, Dublin. -Saint Catherine Sun. 22 nd Kathleen & Mick Healy, Main Street. of Siena Pam Regan & Fr. John McNally, Ballyeighter.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maurice McFadden, Taylor's Hill, Galway; Bridie Hamm, Station Road. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €835. Cloghan €636. Shrine: Banagher €334. **Counters:** Team A

Banagher Readers: May 6.30 p.m. Sheila Flynn 11 a.m. Cormac Butler

Eucharistic Ministers: May 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe, Ann Gallagher & Jim Windsor McGlynn
11 a.m. Carmel O'Sullivan, Lisa Dolan & Siobhan Regan.

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 **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to Banagher Parochial Account. Thank you.

Mass for Exam Students: The young will be remembered at the Masses St. Rynagh's – Saturday 21st May at 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's – Saturday 21st May at 8 p.m. We pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten all young people with wisdom, knowledge and right judgement now and during their examinations.

Blessed Charles de Foucauld born 15th September 1858 and died 1st December 1916. He was Beatified 13th November 2005 and his Canonization will be this Sunday 15th May 2022.



Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Caden John Dunne, Springpark, Cloghan, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

St. Mary's Church: Restoration and repair of two stained glass window in St. Mary's Church commenced last week. Both windows were removed on 5th and 6th May and transferred to Abbey Stained Glass Studios in Kilmainham, Dublin. The repairs and restoration will take a number of months. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation and support.

Wedding: Congratulations to Elisha O'Kelly, Cloghan and Joseph Feeney, Ferbane, who were married in St. Mary's Church recently.

The Rosary will be recited on the Sundays of May – 15th, 22nd and 29th at 7 p.m. in **St. Mary's Church, Cloghan.**

Everyone is welcome to join either by coming to the Church, sitting at The Grotto or to join on-line. We ask Mary the Mother of Jesus to bless and to protect all families and friends of the parish. We remember all who are sick, all students preparing for exams and for peace in Ukraine. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

Diocese Safeguarding: If anyone wishes to raise a concern or make a complaint in the diocese, you are encouraged to contact the Designated Liaison Person, Tusla or the Garda. Designated Liaison Person – Sean Leydon, Longford, Offaly & Westmeath 087 7431649. Tusla - Longford, Offaly & Westmeath 044 9353997. Garda – 043 3350570 or 071 9650510. Full Safeguarding message can be viewed on the parish website.

Building Fund: January €1,705. February €1,465. March €1,675. April €2,305. Our standing order per month is €2,015. Thank you to all who contribute to Parish funds.

MenPower: Are you interested in expanding your horizons? Do you want to build your mental & physical health, set goals and develop a life plan? Then join us for the new MenPower Programme beginning June 1st, two days per week for 12 weeks. Participation on this programme is free and will not affect social welfare benefits. For more information please contact Aoife on 087-7385989 or via email akelly@offalyldc.ie

Volunteers Needed at Parents First: Would you be interested in volunteering with Parents First for 1 – 2 hours each week? We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and experience in bringing up children. Please phone Dolores or Attracta on 057 9322996 or 086 1959221.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Aodh & Carmel Horan on 24th August for 7 nights €765 accompanied by Spiritual Director. Enquiries 087 2072996.

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Sat. 4th June at 1.30 p.m. Afternoon of Prayer for World Peace. Main Celebrant Archbishop Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Bus being organised by Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

FOR SALE – Summer bedding, Marigolds, Antirrhinums, Alyssum and Petunias at "Sleepy Hollow", Taylor's Cross 057 9151273 and also at Paul & Mary Flynn's Shop.

Foot Care: Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service. House Calls Available - Daytime and Evening contact Maura at 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

Prayer of Abandonment

Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures - I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul: I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father. Amen. *Saint Charles de Foucauld*

Our Lady of Clonfert

I come to you, as one of your children, who will never forget the importance of a woman like you. I come to say thanks for the past and the present and ask you to bless me in the future. You know me, you know how I live and you know my needs. Please help me especially when I need you most. I have problems, worries and anxieties the same as everyone else – help me to cope. So often I would just love to give up when life hurts me and people betray me, but give me the courage never to lose heart. Bless my family, my life and my friends. Help me, no matter what happens to me in life, to believe, to trust and to hope. Our Lady of Clonfert, pray for us.