



**Parish of Gallen and Rynagh**  
**St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher**  
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**Parish Secretary:** Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday 10.30

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**Readings:** First Sunday of Lent/16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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**Mass Times & Anniversaries**

Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Peadar Duignan, Cuba Avenue (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Michael Clear, Cuba Avenue. Martin, Teresa & John Dolan, Bridgie Clarke, Margaret Horan, Mary O'Donnell & Simon Dolan, Cuba Avenue. Annie, Paddy & John Coughlan, Esker. Josie Murphy & deceased family.
Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael & Maureen Beirne, son Terry & grandchildren Alan & Olivia. Johnny Coughlan & Breda Dolan, Ferbane Street. Tom & Mary Anne Redmond, Attinkee. Patjo & Annie McDermott, Attinkee. Mary Wynne & deceased family, Attinkee.
Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Kelly, Hill Road. Mary McHugh, Stonestown. Billy, Ina & Pauline Slevin, Springpark. Teresa Egan and deceased members of the Egan Family, Moystown. Tommy Butler, Cloghan Hill.
Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy O'Meara, Cuba Avenue. Valerie Chemidlin née Mahon, America (requested by M.R.) Ronan Doorly, Garrycastle (27 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Special Intention (Stephen)
Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Frank McKeon (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and his wife Kathleen. Jimmy Lennon & his wife Julia. Special Intention (Colum and Anne)
	11a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish. Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages (requested by P. & C.) Fr. Harry Olivier, America (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Tues. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	James (Jimmy) McLoughlin, Moate. George (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and Teresa Kelly, Curraghavarna. Special Intention (Birthday Josie)
Wed. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Pat Dunne & deceased members of the Carroll & Gavin Families. William & Catherine Dunne & Lily Dunne Dowling, The Crescent. Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages (requested by M.R.) Albert Mannion, Cuba Avenue (requested by B.K.)
Thurs. 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Albert Mannion, Cuba Avenue (requested by B.K.)
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Noel Jones, Portavolla (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Seamus Grogan and deceased members of the family.
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Keenaghan, Lumcloon & Grandson Killian's Birthday Remembrance
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Joe & Bridget Doolan, Derrycarney. Mary Flynn, Banagher Street.
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages (requested by J. & A.) Patrick Lyons, Cuscallow. Martin Doyle (22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) Albert Olivier, America (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joan Guinan née Shanahan, Main Street and formerly, The Strand, Athlone; Michael Mannion, Cuba Avenue, formerly Creevagh, Clonmacnoise; Liam Ogle, England & formerly Rathcabbin, brother of the late Betty Ryan and uncle to P.J. & Micheal Ryan. May they rest in peace.

**Feast of St. Patrick**, Bishop, Principal Patron Saint of Ireland celebrated on Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> March. We are invited to pray for peace in our world, especially in Gaza, Ukraine, Syria and Sudan. We are also asked to pray for all emigrants, all who have Irish connections and all who have come to live and work in Ireland. St. Patrick, pray for us.

**Masses** – St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. and St. Rynagh's 11 a.m.



**Banagher St Patrick's Day Parade** this Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 3 p.m.

**Congratulations** to the girls and boys from St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S., who received the Sacrament of First Confession on Tuesday and Wednesday last. Sincere thanks to the teachers in St. Mary's N.S. – Ms. O'Rourke and Ms. Maloney. Lumcloon N.S. – Ms. Looman, Ms. Carroll, Ms. Keenan and Ms. Ryan and to all who helped out in the preparation and celebration of God's love and forgiveness.

**Novena to St. Joseph** on Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> March to Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary** celebrated on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Easter Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025:** At the council of Nicea in 325 the date for Easter was fixed as the Sunday after the full moon after the spring equinox.

**Eve of St. Patrick's Day - Eucharistic Procession Athlone** starts at 3 p.m. with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Mary's Church Athlone N37 XP66. Jubilee Eucharistic Procession through Athlone's streets; Extraordinary Grace's for The Renewal of Ireland's Faith! 5 p.m. Adoration and finish with Holy Mass at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this moment of grace to celebrate our Patron Saint and the treasure of the faith he brought to us.

**Remembering all Married Couples during the Jubilee Year 2025**

St. Rynagh's – 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 p.m. Mass. St. Mary's – 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m. Mass. All Married Couples. All who were married in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. All who are separated. All who are preparing for marriage. All who have lost a husband, wife or partner. All families.

**Remembering all Young People especially all those doing Exams:** Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> May – St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May – St. Mary's 8 p.m.

**West Offaly Training – Acorn Tablets Rollout:** Introduction to the Acorn Tablet, Tablet features, Tablet settings etc. in Banagher Library on 19<sup>th</sup> March from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. if you want to be part of this introduction phone 057 9152003 or email info@westoffalytraining.com

**The relics of Saint Sharbel** will be visiting St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>. The mass times are as follows May 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Rynagh's Church - 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's - 8 p.m. May 4<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's Church - 9.30 a.m. St. Rynagh's – 11 a.m.

Saint Sharbel has the greatest number of miracles ever recorded in Church history through the intercession of a monk. Please come along for an opportunity to learn more about this incredible saint and receive a blessing. For more information please call +353838159492.

**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:** BOFIIE2D Details also on website.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,330 Cloghan €965. **Shrine:** Banagher €240 Cloghan €595.

**Trócaire Boxes** are available in both Churches. Please take one home for the season of Lent.



**St. Patrick's Breastplate**



Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me,  
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ at my right, Christ at my left,  
 Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand,  
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of  
 everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear  
 that hears me.