



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Notices to be in before 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

Parish Secretary: Tracy Dolan - Monday or Friday

10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: Second Sunday after Easter

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

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| Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Carmel Lyons (Month's Memory) & Brendan (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Church St. Mary White, Cuba Avenue.<br>Jimmy Bermingham & deceased members of the family.   |
| Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 8 p.m.    | St. Mary's   | Patricia Kelly, Noggus.<br>Harry & Maureen Gunning, Logg.<br>Elizabeth Camon, Ballysheil (Month's Memory)<br>Mary Flynn, Banagher Street (Month's Memory)<br>Margaret Ann Cantwell, Killourney.<br>Mary Gannon, Ballivor (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)<br>Pat Camon, Ballysheil. |
| Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Patrick (Pat) Burke, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny.   |
| Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 11 a.m.   | St. Rynagh's | Ronan Doorly, Garrycastle.<br>Tom Cushen, Stradbally.   |
| Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | Carmel Lyons, Church St. (requested by Active Retirement Group)<br>Christopher Marshall (requested by B. & S.)<br>Special Intention – Get Well John (requested by N. & A.)  |
| Tues. 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Liam McIntyre, his mother Gertrude & brother Gerry & wife Moira.<br>Kathleen Neary, Tang (requested by M. & P.)   |
| Wed. 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30 a.m. | St. Rynagh's | May Plunkett, Portavolla (requested by Active Retirement Group)   |
| Thurs. 20 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Terrence Egan, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.<br>Elizabeth Camon (Babby), Ballysheil (requested by M. & B.)<br>Special Intention – Get Well (Camilla)   |
| Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 6.30 p.m. | St. Rynagh's | Patrick & Clare Kirwan, Clongowney.   |
| Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 8 p.m.    | St. Mary's   | Stephen & Kate Hanevy, Creeve.  |
| Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | 9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's   | Deceased members of the Dalton Family, Cloghan.<br>Hugh Kiernan (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and his parents Eugene and Julia.  |
| Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | 11 a.m.   | St. Rynagh's | Carmel Lyons, Church Street (requested by B. & J.)<br>Ailbe Doorly, Claremont (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  |



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

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Bryanna Eberhard, Eiscir Island, Tullamore. May she 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 **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to **Banagher Parochial Church**, as Bank of Ireland will not accept any cheques otherwise. Thank you.

**Offertory Collection** baskets will be passed around. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,400. Cloghan €855. **Counters:** Team D

**Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2023** - Fully escorted trip. Direct flights from Dublin 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. €725. Only €100 to secure a place. For more info. contact Aodh 087 2072982 & Carmel Horan 087 2072996. Bus will leave from Banagher.

**Trócaire Boxes** can be left into the Church as soon as possible if not already done so. Thank you.

**Afternoon of Prayer** each Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre (Aodh & Carmel Horan's, Coolfin). All most welcome. Info. 087 2072996.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** We continue our celebration of the Easter season on this Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. Mercy, St. Thomas Aquinas says, is compassion in regard to someone else's suffering; thus, God's mercy is his compassion reaching out to us precisely in our suffering.

**The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC**

- A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

**Easter Dues for the Priests of the Parish:** Thank you for your kindness towards the Easter Dues. This is lodged to a central fund in the Diocese and each priest is paid a monthly allowance.

**Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> June. For bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800. Those seeking a place as Assisted Pilgrims to stay in the Acceuil can register their interest with Cecilia at 087 7674389.

**The Synodal Times** issue 9 available in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's Churches. "Synodality is what the Lord expects from the Church of the third millennium" – Pope Francis.

**Cemetery Mass** will take place in Killourney cemetery on Saturday evening 27<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m.

**National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock:** Saturday and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Saturday 7.30 p.m. Healing Session with Fr. Pat Collins. Sat. 9 p.m. Mass with music from The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Sun. 1 p.m. Fr. Pat Collins – The Eucharist & the Foundational Truths of the Christian Faith. Sun. 3 p.m. Mass – Chief Celebrant, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. Full details on buses etc.

[www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**Banagher Library** is hosting a Wreath making Workshop for Bealtaine on Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023. Please contact Banagher Library to book your place on 057 9151471 or call into Banagher Library. This is a free event.

**CE Scheme** – Are you interested in returning to work: Office admin position with the Tullamore show/FBD Livestock show, 19.5 hours per week email [info@tullamoreshow.com](mailto:info@tullamoreshow.com) or contact Breda at [info@offalyhistory.com](mailto:info@offalyhistory.com) for details or call 057 9321421.

**The Catechism of The Catholic Church** at our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> April 9.30 to 5 p.m. Spiritual Director – Fr. Vincent Twomey SVD. The Catechism/YOUCAT Workshop will be of interest to those who plan to start/join a study group. For info. and booking contact Mairin Ni Shuilleabhain B.A. Div. 087 7950325 or email [mairin991@gmail.com](mailto:mairin991@gmail.com) website [www.catechism.ie](http://www.catechism.ie)

### Prayer to St. Thomas the Apostle

Dear St. Thomas,

You were known as the doubter, but through your faith and belief in the Lord, you became one of the greatest apostles.

Teach us to have the courage and determination to always question and seek truth, and to never lose faith in the love of our Lord.

We ask for your intercession and guidance as we strive to live our lives in the example of Jesus.

Help us to be strong in our beliefs, to never waiver in the face of adversity, and to always stand up for what is right and just.

We pray for the grace and strength to follow in your footsteps, to be steadfast in our faith, and to always be witnesses to the love of our Lord.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.