



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 16 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick & Brigid Menton, Garbally. Peadar Duignan, Cuba Avenue. (4 th Anniv.) Martin, Teresa & John Dolan, Bridget Clarke, Mary O'Donnell and Margaret Horan, Cuba Avenue. Paddy & Annie Corcoran and son John, Esker. Carmel (1 st Anniv.) & Brendan Lyons (5 th Anniv.), Church Street. Frank McKeon (11 th Anniv.) and his wife Kathleen. Paddy Keenaghan, Lumcloon. (2 nd Anniv.) Mary Wynne and deceased members of the family, Attinkee. Johnny Coughlan and Breda Dolan.
Sat. 16 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Kelly, The Grove (5 th Anniv.) Jimmy Lennon and wife Julia. Mary Flynn, Banagher Street. (1 st Anniv.) Michael & Maureen Beirne, son Terry, grandchildren Alan & Olivia. Tommy Butler, Cloghan Hill. Special Intention – Colum & Anne Scott (Diamond Wedding Anniv.) Winifred (Winnie) Donohoe, West End. (requested by J. & A.) Fr. Harry Olivier S.J. (9 th Anniv.) Alice & Kieran McManus, Garbally (requested by M.M.) Delia Higgins, Carrigallen.
Sun. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Eileen Brennan and husband Noel, Toarlisnamore. Helen Shortall née Muldoon (requested by G. & A.) Special Intention – Acknowledgement (requested by the Flynn Family) Special Intention (requested by A.L.) Kieran McManus, Garbally (requested by M. & B.) Special Intention (requested by S.R.) Helen Breslin née Houlihan, Athlone (requested by G. & A.) Jo Graham, Cuba Avenue (requested by J.D.)
St. Patrick's Day			
Sun. 17 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	
Mon. 18 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	
Tues. 19 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Wed. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	
Thurs. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Sat. 23 rd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridie Corcoran, Harbour Road (Month's Memory) Albert Olivier (7 th Anniv.) Martin Doyle (21 st Anniv.) Peggy Daly, Coolfin (3 rd Anniv.) John & Bridget Ellen Daly. Liam Hughes, Cuba (13 th Anniv.) Liam & Kay Mahon, Church St. Danny & Bridget Kennedy, Cuba Cottages. Marion Cox Lynch, Shannon Grove (2 nd Anniv.)
Sat. 23 rd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Bernard Camon, Ferbane St. John Keegan, Ferbane St. Albert Olivier (7 th Anniv.) Mai Nugent and husband James and dec. Nugent & Conlon Families. Michael & Ita O'Connor, Ballinasloe and dec. O'Connor Families.
Sun. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kitty Daly née Doolan, Dublin and Ferbane. Helen Shortall (requested by G.G) Roseanne & Molly Colgan, Attinkee. Mike Smith, Attinkee.
Sun. 24 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas (Tom) Kelly, Coolfin (Month's Memory) Martin Curran, Harbour Road (requested by T. & N.) Edward (Ned) & Margaret Horan, Garbally. Paddy O'Meara, Cuba Avenue



Banagher St Patrick's Day Parade this Sunday 17th March at 3 p.m. Free entry. Registration from 2 p.m. at The Church. We're asking all businesses to decorate their windows for the parade.

Feast of St. Patrick: Principal Patron Saint of Ireland. A special day of prayer for Emigrants. We remember and pray for all people who live in different parts of the world. May St. Patrick bless and protect them

First Confession: Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Mary's N.S. and Lumcloon N.S. who received the Sacrament of First Confession during the week. Sincere thanks to their teachers Ms. O'Rourke, Ms. McDaid and Ms. Fitzgerald and to the children's parents and families and all who supported and helped the children to this special day.

Palm Sunday – Celebration of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem celebrated on Sun. 24th March. Blessings of all palm branches at all Masses at the weekend.

Chrism Mass: Blessing of the Holy Oils celebrated in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Spy Wednesday 27th March at 7 p.m. Celebrant – Bishop Paul Connell.

Sr. Annette's Mission Appeal for Tanzania: Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection which amounted to €7,780. Thank you. Sr. Annette returned to Tanzania during the week. We ask God to bless and protect her in her missionary work.

Banagher Graveyard – Litter pick on Tues. 19th March at 6 p.m. Your support and help would be greatly appreciated. Graveyard Committee.

Lusmagh Players present "**Cupid Wore Skirts**" by Sam Cree. Directed by Liam Broderick in Lusmagh Parish Hall at 8 p.m. on Thurs. 21st, Fri. 22nd & Sat. 23rd March. Booking essential by call or text between 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. daily. 086 396 9947.

Banagher Active Retirement -the next club meeting is on Tuesday 19th March from 2-4 pm. Membership now due and new members welcome.

Cystic Fibrosis Church Gate Collection will take place on the weekend 30/31st March. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Comfort Home Care Are Hiring! Are you a dedicated, warm-hearted person with a caring background? Join the Comfort Homecare team today to provide the highest level of care to the people in your area. Full, clean driver's license and access to a car essential. Level 5 QQI in Healthcare Support desirable. Send your cv to hr@comforthomecare.ie

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG seeking marriage preparation facilitators. ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church. If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie www.accord.ie



An Irish Blessing for you on St. Patrick's Day

May there always be work for your hands to do, May your purse always hold a coin or two, May the sun always shine on your windowpane, May the rainbow be certain to follow the rain, May the hand of a friend always be near you, And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

The recently formed Banagher Brontë Group will take part in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade with a dramatic representation of the Brontë family of Haworth along with their friends and The Bell Nichols family of Hill House and their household workers. Twenty characters will appear along the streets and in the pubs of Banagher afterwards including the five Brontë sister, their parents and their brother Bramwell. The Nichols household will also appear. Please feel free to engage with them and find out more about the huge association with Banagher. The group have their first trip to Haworth from Tues. to Fri. next week. We wish them Bon Voyage. The inaugural Brontë Festival is planned for 19th to 21st April.

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."

St. Thomas Aquinas

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Kenny, Lumcloon; Bernadette (Bernie) Nolan nee Greally, Ballygar and formerly Williamstown, Co. Galway; Tom Cordial, Roscrea, brother of John Cordial, Church St; Thomas (Tommie) Moore, Ferbane; Danny O'Brien, Carrickboy; Brendan Corcoran, Lawrencetown. 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 €915. Cloghan €952. Shrine: Cloghan €605. Banagher €450.