



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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An Easter Blessing: Wishing you and your families and friends joy and hope this Easter and always. May the joy of Easter fill your heart with love and peace. May this Easter Day remind you of the blessings from above, the miracle of life reborn and God's eternal love. Happy Easter

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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

Midoc 1850 302 702

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Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Readings: Easter Sunday

Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 16 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish. Patricia Gannon, Hill View. Harry & Maureen Gunning, Logg. Paddy Keenaghan, Lumcloon (Month's Memory) Jimmy O'Hara and deceased O'Hara and Claffey Families. Liam McIntyre, Castle St. his parents Tom & Gertrude, his brother Gerry & wife Moira. Mary White, Cuba Avenue (2 nd Anniv.), her mother Maureen & deceased White and Deveraux families. Jo Kampff, Coolfin. Kate Cunningham (5 th Anniv.) Special Intention – Get Well M.E. (requested by J.C.) Margaret Odum, Curraghavarna (Month's Memory) Tom & Julia O'Brien, Taylor's Cross. Paddy Mulligan, Tullamore (requested by M. & B.) Paddy Keenaghan, Lumcloon (requested by A.K.)
Sat. 16 th	8.30 p.m.	St. Mary's	
Sun. 17 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Easter Sunday			
Sun. 17 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran Butler, Coolfin. Patricia Gormley (requested by T. & H.) Brendan Lyons, Church Street (3 rd Anniv.) Donie O'Connell, Park (1 st . Anniv) Michael & Maura Smyth, Banagher Street. Frank Malone, Attinkee & deceased family members. Roseanne & Molly Colagan & Mick Smith, Attinkee. Thomas & Jane Wynne, Hill Road. Pat Camon, Ballysheil. Hugh Kiernan (6 th Anniv.) and his parents Eugene & Julia. Brigid Young, Ballivor (requested by L. & M.) Tony Kenny, Ferbane (requested by his sister Mona O'Donnell)
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 p.m.	St. Mary's	
Sat. 23 rd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	
Sat. 23 rd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	
Sun. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Sun. 24 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	



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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. Kevin Corrigan CSSp Kimmage Manor and late of Tang, Co. Westmeath, uncle of the Corrigan Family, Cuba Avenue and cousin of Josie Fitzgerald; Moyra Coady née McKenna, Ardagh and formerly Emy, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan; Denis Rogers, Cuba Cottages; Una Hedman née Ledwith, Loughnavalley, Mullingar. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €890. Cloghan €700. **Ukraine Banagher/Cloghan** €3,805. **Counters:** Team B

Banagher Readers: April 6.30 p.m. Paul Quirke 11 a.m. Kathleen Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: April 6.30 p.m. Mark Kenny, Jim Nolan & Ann McIntyre.

11 a.m. Patrick McKeon, Elizabeth Madden & Ursula Finnegan.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday 24th April, the second Sunday of Easter. The message of the Divine Mercy is that God loves us – all of us. God wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we can call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. In her Diary St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus "I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of thy mercy".

Word of Thanks: Sincere thanks to everyone who arranged, participated and attended the celebration of the Holy Week Ceremonies and Easter. Thanks to all who helped out and worked silently and quietly in the background and to all who joined in via the radio or the live-streaming. Our hope and prayer is that the Risen Lord Jesus will walk close beside us, encouraging us to believe, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes. **Buiochas agus Beannachtaí St. Rynagh's Camogie Club** in conjunction with St. Rynagh's Hurling Club are hosting a **Presentation Night** for our Champions! It will take place this Sunday the 17th April in the County Arms Hotel. Tickets are €40 and can be ordered by TEXT ONLY to 087 4094313. Come join us on what promises to be a great night of celebrations!

Chiropody Clinic: Main Birr/ Portumna Road 10 minutes from Banagher. House calls available. For appointment please contact Geraldine Heenan 086 3532672.

Fundraiser for Banagher College Cycle against Suicide and St Rynagh's Football Club Development Fund on the weekend of 27th/28th May, to support this fundraiser check out www.idonate.ie/runnersvriders If anyone is interested in doing the 10k or 5k run contact via email runnersvriders@gmail.com

Banagher Foróige Club hopes to return to serving the young people of Banagher in September 2022. In order to get the club back up and running we need Volunteers. To get registered and Garda vetted as a Foróige Volunteer contact Ann Mullins on 086 8668547, Sinéad McDonagh on 087 4451171 or alternatively call the Offaly Youth Officer 086 2043599.

EmployAbility Midlands: Do you have a disability, illness or injury and would like help to find a job? If the answer is yes, you can contact Liam on 086 3873047 or Patricia on 086 1451074 and we will be happy to tell you more about how we can help you find that job. We are funded by the Department of Social Protection to support people with disabilities and illnesses to find and maintain employment in the open labour market.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Divine Mercy Novena (begins Good Friday 15th April.) Devotions at Cluain Chiarain (beside Clonmacnois Monastic Site) starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday 24th, Reconciliation, Procession with image of Divine Mercy, Diary of Sr. Faustina, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Holy Mass (Celebrant Fr. Luke) ending with Veneration of the image of Divine Mercy. Details Kathleen 087 6600190

Silent Retreat at Cluain Chiarain, Clonmacnois on Tuesday April 19th (Mass 9 a.m. exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 36 hours) for World Peace & protection of Human Life & for all blasphemy against the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Ending with Holy Mass 8 p.m. Wednesday 20th April. Details Kathleen 087 6600190.

The Easter Challenge

You believe because you can see... Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. -John 20:29
Every year it happens: earth shakes her sleepy head, still a bit wintered and dull, and feels new life stirring
Every year cocoons give up their treasures, fresh shoots push through brown leaves, seemingly dead branches shine with green, and singing birds find their way home.

Every year we hear the stories empty tomb, surprised grievors, runners with news and revelation, unexpected encounters, conversations on the road, tales of nets filling with fish, and breakfast on a seashore.

And every year the dull and dead in us meets our Easter challenge:

To be opened to the unexpected, to believe beyond our security, to welcome God in every form, and trust in our own greening. *- Joyce Rupp*

O Lord Jesus, by your cross, give us strength; by your cross, bring us hope, by your cross, disarm our fears and hardness of heart. You, who are lifted up from the earth, draw all people to yourself
There in your wide embrace, grant us healing and peace.

"We ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace."

Pope Francis