



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time **Birr SVP** 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 19 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marie Reynolds, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Annie, Liam & Thomas Carroll, Curraghavarna. Mary O'Grady, Roscommon (requested by G. & A.) Paul Scullion, Nottingham, England.
Sat. 19 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Doyle, The Grove. Liam Coughlan, Hill View. Paddy & Peggy Grogan, Killourney.
Sun. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Evelyn McKeon, Dublin. Margaret & Paul Walsh, Ballingowan.
Sun. 20 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bill Mulvey, Harbour Road. John, Kieran & Margaret Kelly, Coolfin & deceased family. Fr. Dominic Lynch. Thomas & Agnes Lucas, Cuba Avenue. Kathleen Kearns, Athlone and Shannon Harbour (Month's Memory) Philip Hyland, Cuba Avenue (5 th Anniv.) Laurence Cooney, Manhattan, New York.
Mon. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Lily Dowling Dunne & her parents Catherine & William, The Crescent
Tues. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Nan & Joe Hanevy & son Padraig. Special Intention (requested by E. & B.) Special Intention.
Wed. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Billy & Rita Doyle. Daire Allen.
Thurs. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Noel McGovern (requested by A. Mc.)
Sat. 26 th	6.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary & Sean Hughes, Harbour Road. Kieran Butler, Coolfin (Month's Memory) Michael Reynolds, Kylebeg.
Sat. 26 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Jhoanna Kilcommons (1 st Anniv.) & Matthew & Ellen Kilcommons. Tony Dalton (1 st Anniv.) Helen Sheerin. Tom, Maeve & Fidelma O'Connor.
Sun. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Billy Dalton, Mullingar. Sarah Darcy née Shea, Clonmacnois.
Sun. 27 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Christy Egan, Harbour Road. Eugene Sheehy, Kilbrittain, Cork and his brother Edward.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Liam Mahon, Church Street; Mary Gunning née White, Clonlony, Belmont; Helen Moran née Ryan, Derry, Rathcabbin; Laurence Cooney, Manhattan, New York, brother of Teresa Kelly, Feighs. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €998 Cloghan €662 **Shrine:** Banagher €360 **Counters:** Team D

Banagher Readers: Feb. 6.30 p.m. Maria Curley 11 a.m. Mark Kenny

Eucharistic Ministers: Feb. 6.30 p.m. Donal Moran, Cora Stronge Smith & Jim Nolan
11 a.m. Lisa Dolan, Siobhan Regan & Frank Kelly

Temperance Sunday celebrated on Sunday 27th Feb. We pray for the gifts of temperance and moderation in all areas of life. We remember the work of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association who promote self-discipline and commitment to abstain from alcohol. We remember the young people who take the Pledge Commitment in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Ellie Thea Jenkins-Flanagan, Cushcallow, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

Tanzania Fund: If you would like to contribute to the **LSU Mission in Tanzania** envelopes are available in both Churches or if preferred please use the Bank details as follows: La Sainte Union Mission Fund IBAN: IE41 BOFI 9016 5083 5073 75 BIC: BOFIE2D. More info. Facebook - Friends of Holy Union Tanzania.

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 2nd March. Day of Fast and Abstinence.

St. Mary's Church: At the distribution of Holy Communion we invite people in the main aisle to approach the altar in **single file**. Please keep to your right as you come towards the altar and your right as you return to your seat. Thank you.

Cloghan Foróige – Minding Our Young people: Young people have suffered terrible disruptions to their social and emotional development during the pandemic. They need youth groups now more than ever. As we plan for reopening Cloghan Foróige, we are **APPEALING** to former members over 18 and parents of first and second year students to **VOLUNTEER with us**. Without your help, we cannot resume this vital service for young people. Contact Mary Wynne, Cloghan Foróige Club.

Readers of the Word of God and Ministers of Holy Communion: Sincere thanks to everyone involved in the above ministries in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's. Your dedication and commitment is very much appreciated. We would be grateful if you can phone someone to replace you if you are not available on your appointed dates. Thank you.

Donations to the Parish: We very much appreciate your continued generosity at this difficult time. 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. Details also on website.

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: The young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will celebrate the Commitment Ceremony on the following dates; -

Saturday 19th February - 6.30 p.m. St. Rynagh's N.S. Saturday 19th February - 8 p.m. Cloghan N.S.

Sunday 20th February - 9.30 a.m. Lumcloon N.S.

Saturday 26th February - 6.30 p.m. St. Rynagh's N.S.

Please remember the young people in your prayers.

Confirmation Dates Monday 4th April – St. Rynagh's N.S. at 5 p.m.

2022 Tuesday 5th April – St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan at 5 p.m.

Wednesday 6th April – Lumcloon N.S. at 5 p.m.



St. Rynagh's HC Healthy Club will be taking part in **Ireland Lights Up** in conjunction with Operation Transformation. Our hurling pitch will be opened and our lights turned on each Mon. and Wed. night from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. This is to allow people to have a lit-up place to walk on these dark evenings.

Lord, may this candle be a light for you to enlighten me in my difficulties and decisions.

May it be a fire for you to burn out of me all pride, selfishness and impurity.

May it be a flame for you to bring warmth into my heart towards my family, my neighbours, and all those who meet me.

Through the prayers of Mary, virgin and mother, I place in your care those I come to remember, especially I cannot stay long here in contemplation with you,

I wish to give you something of myself, help me to continue my prayer into everything I do this day. Amen.

Grant to me, O Lord my God, A mind to know you, A heart to see you, A wisdom to find you, A conduct pleasing to you, A Patience to search for you, and a hope to finally embrace you. Amen.

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)