



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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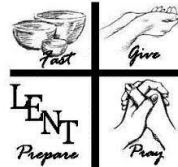
Readings:

Third Sunday of Lent

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 19 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin, Teresa & John Dolan, Bridget Clarke, Margaret Horan & Mary O'Donnell, formerly Cuba Avenue. Eugene Sheehy, Cork (requested by T. & N.)
Sat. 19 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick, Teresa & Alo Cannon & Ann Doorley, Attinkee. Johnny Coughlan & Breda Dolan.
Sun. 20 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Frank McKeon, Ballinacargy & deceased McKeon Family. Loretta Taylor née Hannon, Tyrrellspass. Chris Conliffe, Belfast (requested by L.D.)
Sun. 20 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marie Reynolds, Cuba Avenue (requested by M. Mc) Fr. Seamus McGeoghan, England (requested by G. & A.) Patrick Lyons, Cushcallow.
Mon. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran Butler, Coolfin (requested by M.M.) Liam Mahon, Church Street (requested by M.R.) Gerry Coleman, Curry, Co. Sligo.
Tues. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Thomas Kenny, Killourney. Fr. Gabriel Maguire (requested by J. & A.)
Wed. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy O'Meara, Cuba Avenue. Albert Olivier, America (5 th Anniv.) Martin Doyle (19 th Anniv.) Pat Lennon (requested by J.L.) John Aidan Ivory, Harbour Road (6 th Anniv.) Susan Canavan, Moate (requested by G. & A.)
Thurs. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Susan Canavan, Moate (requested by G. & A.)
Sat. 26 th	6.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liam Hughes, Cuba. John Rigney, Park. Lorraine Hogan (Whelan), Taylor's Cross (1 st Anniv.) Michael Regan, The Crescent (Month's Memory)
Sat. 26 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Peggy Daly, Coolfin (1 st Anniv.) Bernard Camon, Ferbane Street. Maureen Whyte (1 st Anniv.) & husband Terry (requested by A. & J.) John Keegan, Ferbane Street (2 nd Anniv.) Kieran Clancy Tonelemon & deceased Clancy & Regan Families.
Sun. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mai Nugent, husband James & deceased Nugent & Conlon Families. Rosaleen O'Mahony, Dunmanway & Wales (requested by L.D.)
Sun. 27 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget Young, Ballivor (requested by P. & M.) Liam Mahon, Church Street (requested by M. & B.)



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jimmy Moran, Queen Street. May he rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €982 Cloghan €703. Counters: Team C

Ministers of the Eucharist: For the coming weeks can the Eucharistic Ministers continue to wear a Mask when distributing Holy Communion.

St. Patrick's Day: Sincere thanks to the Liturgy Groups, Church Care Groups and all who prepared the sanctuaries in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's for the celebration of our National Patron Saint. To all who helped out in the celebration of the Masses and to all who attended. Mile Buiochas.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Maisie Ann O'Connell, Shannon Harbour, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church and Cillian Christopher Barry, Guernal, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's.

First Confession: Congratulations to the boys and girls from Lumclon N.S. who celebrated their First Confession on Tues. 15th March. Sincere thanks to all who hand on the light of faith.

Financial Statement Year Ending 2021: Published on the St. Patrick's Day Newsletter. Sincere thanks for your generous support to all Church collections. Thanks to the Finance Committee for their help and support.

St. Mary's Church Stained Glass Windows: It is hoped to continue the restoration work on the stained-glass windows in St. Mary's Church. The work will commence during the month of May. Thank you for your support.

Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrated on Friday 25th March. We celebrate Mary's 'Yes' to the Angel Gabriel to become the mother of Jesus.

Donations to the Parish: We very much appreciate your continued generosity. 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 the website.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The Service of Light for the young people preparing for Confirmation will take place during Mass on Saturday 26th March 6.30 p.m. St. Rynagh's N.S. Saturday 26th March at 8 p.m. Cloghan N.S. and Lumclon N.S. May the Holy Spirit guide the young people now and always.

Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church porches. Please take one home during the Season of Lent.

Trócaire's Special Collection for Ukraine will take place next weekend 26th/27th March in all Churches in Ireland.

Please place your donation in an envelope and mark Ukraine. Thank you.

Daffodil Day takes place next Friday 25th March. This is the Irish Cancer Society's biggest fundraiser, taking place each year in March and raising millions of euro to support cancer patients and their loved ones by providing free advice and support, as well as by funding life-saving cancer research. To donate go to www.cancer.ie/daffodilday or visit **Healy's Spar**, Cloghan 9 to 5 p.m.

Following our recent meeting of St Mary's National School Parents Association, Cloghan, the Committee would like to sincerely thank all those who sponsored prizes for our Christmas raffle, and all who contributed to making it a great success.

Coffee Afternoon: On Friday 25th March The Active Retirement Club are hosting a Coffee Afternoon in the College of Further Education from 2 – 4 p.m. in aid of Ukraine. There will also be a raffle on the day.

From March 29th, Banagher library along with libraries all over Ireland, will operate under a new library management system. Unfortunately, there will be some service disruption in the lead up to the launch of the new system. From March 21st – 28th, online accounts will be temporarily unavailable and you will not be able to reserve items online. You will still be able to browse and borrow in the library. Borrowbox, Libby and Press Reader will not be affected.

Banagher St Patrick's Day parade will be back again in full swing in 2023.

Lough Derg 2022: Pilgrimage Season re-opens on Sunday 1st May 2022. Pilgrim Path Day – Easter Monday 18th April.

Join the Prior and team for a guided walk on the lakeshore Lough Derg Pilgrim Path to celebrate Pilgrim Paths Week.

One Day Retreats in May, Aug. and Sept. Three Day Pilgrimage in June, July and August. For further info. contact 01 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org or www.loughderg.org.

Oíche Ghaeilge i dtigh Corrigan ar an Aoine 18ú lá Márta. Ceol, caint agus craic. Tá cúpla focal ag gach duine!

Woke up warm and safe in my bed. While someone else heard bombs over their head.
I jumped into a nice hot shower, While someone else has lost all power.
I hugged my family, we were all together, while others said goodbye, possibly forever.
While I fear the money that I will spend, Others worry of losing the country they defend.
In the time it took for me to write this post, Many have lost the things they love most.
So, when I start to moan and want to complain, I will stop myself and pray for Ukraine.

Art Smith



The Christian life is a process of becoming and there will be times when we follow the way of Christ more faithfully and others when we do not. But these lines by John O'Donoghue suggest it is worth trying to keep at it: "Scrape from your heart/ All sense of yourself/ And your hesitant light... If you remain generous,/Time will come good;/And you will find your feet/Again on fresh pastures of promise, /Where the air will be kind/And blushed with beginning.

Gordon Linney