



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: Easter Sunday 20th April 2025

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Holy Saturday Easter Sun.	6.30 p.m. 8.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's St. Mary's	The Easter Vigil. Intention of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish The Easter Vigil. Intention of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish Hugh Kiernan (9 th Anniv.) and his parents Eugene & Julia. Patricia Gannon, Hill View. Jimmy Guinan, Ballycumber (2 nd Anniv.) Noel Jones, Portavolla (1 st Anniv.) Mick & Kathleen Healy, Main Street. Michael Conneely, Main Street. Special Intention (Stephen)
Easter Sun.	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	 No Mass William Boland, Kinnitty (requested by P. & P.) Birthday Remembrance – Paddy (requested by J. G.) Josephine (Jo) Kampff, Coolfin. Michael Conneely, Main Street (requested by M. M.) Jeremiah Delaney and deceased family, Mountrath. Pat Camon, Ballysheil. Special Intention – Nora (requested by M. G.)
Mon. 21 st Tues. 22 nd	9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	
Wed. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	
Thurs. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Sat. 26 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Joan Guinan, Main Street (Month's Memory) Ben Dáithi Mahon, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) Bridie Mahon, Ard Abhainn (1 st Anniv.) Donal Guinan, Cushcallow (1 st Anniv.) Ned Kennedy (2 nd Anniv.) & daughter Denise (13 th Anniv.) Feighs. Billy Ryland, Cuba Avenue and deceased family. Bernard & Bridget Guinan, Main Street. John & Mary Keegan, Banagher Street. Michael & Kathleen Camon, Castle Street. Donie O'Connell, Park (4 th Anniv.) Michael & Eileen McLoughlin, Clontotan. Barney & Rose Dempsey, Coolvuck. Sr. Ann Guinan and deceased family, Athy and Lemonaghan. Special Intention – Get Well (Mary)
Sat. 26 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael Mannion, Cuba Avenue (requested by J. D.) Frank & Bridget Malone, Attinkee & deceased Malone family. Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish
Sun. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	
Sun. 27 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Lala née Mullens, Essex, England and formerly, Co. Laois. 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 **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. **BIC:** BOFIE2D Details also on website.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,080. Cloghan €670.

Burial of Ashes: Seamus Ryan, Chicago & Cloghan will be laid to rest on Tuesday 29th April after 3 p.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan. May he rest in peace.



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

Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday 27th 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. Buíochas agus Beannachtaí.

Easter Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity.

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

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Aodhán John Rigney, Banagher Street, Cloghan and Joshua James Michael Harrington, Clonlee, Kinnitty, who were baptised in St. Mary's Church and St. Rynagh's Church.

Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized a saint in Rome on Sunday 27th April 2025.

Acknowledgement: Bridie and the family of Michael Conneely R.I.P., would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who offered sympathy and support during our recent loss. Our sincere gratitude to Eugene Flynn, Funeral Directors for their professionalism and compassion, and to the doctors, nurses, and all the healthcare staff who cared for him with such kindness. We are deeply thankful to Fr Pat who celebrated the funeral Mass, and the choir for their lovely hymns, and to everyone who attended, sent messages, cards, called, or supported us in any way. With deepest appreciation, The Conneely Family. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Banagher Active Retirement Group: The next club meeting is on Tuesday 22nd April from 2 – 4 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: August 13 for 7 nights, Bus from Banagher. Enquiries to Aodh & Carmel Horan, 087 2072996/087 2072982.

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre, Coolfin: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Tues. at 7.30 p.m. Holy Mass & Rosary. All most welcome. Celebrating Feast of Divine Mercy on Sun. 27th April at 2.30 p.m. with Holy Mass and Blessing of All with First Class Relic – Blood of St. John Paul & St. Faustina. All most welcome. For more info. contact Aodh & Carmel Horan's Prayer Centre 087 2072996.

The 2025 Easter Fundraising Campaign for Bóthar supports education for trafficked girls in Tanzania. Make this year a Spring of Hope at www.bothar.ie. Email: info@bothar.ie Tel: +35361414142

Raising Hope for our Common Home: This event takes place on Sat. April 26th at Knock Shrine and features talks from guest speakers: Eanna Ni Lamhna -Scientist and Broadcaster, Jane Mellett- Outreach Officer for Trócaire, Dr Brendan O'Keefe- Geographer and Social Scientist. It promises to be an educational and rewarding day of dialogue and discussion. Full details of the day and how to book is available on our website www.knockshrine.ie

Belmont and District Fishing Club: Open fishing competition on Sunday 27th April match stretch - Grand Canal Shannonharbour. Meeting up for registration and draw 12 noon. Fishing 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Entry fee €10, Juniors €5. For more information please contact 087 9383553 or visit Belmont Anglers F/B page. Booking is essential. All are very welcome to participate.

Childminding: Are you a childminder or thinking of becoming a childminder in your own home? Would you like information and/or support on: Running a childminding business. Grants/funding available for childminders. Why not talk to our childminding specialist in confidence about support available in your area? Childcare Committee 085 1703772 gillian@offalychildcare.com www.offalychildcare.com National Action Plan for Childminding 2021-2028

An Easter Poem

'At the Tomb'

The dawn broke soft, the world still gray, She came with spices, knelt to pray.

The stone was rolled, the tomb lay bare, Her heart cried out in deep despair.

"Why seek the living among the dead?" The angels spoke, her spirit fled.

Then turned she, heard her name, so clear, A voice she loved, a voice so near.

'Rabboni!' cried her heart, her soul, The One she sought had made her whole.

The tomb was empty, death undone, For Christ had risen, the Morning Sun.

Mary Magdalene's encounter with the risen Christ is a powerful reminder that God meets us in our sorrow and calls us by name, inviting us to share in the joy of His Resurrection.