



# Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

First Sunday of Lent

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## Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary McNally, Queen Street (Month's Memory). Jean Gallagher, Curraghavarna. Sean & Mary Hughes, Harbour Road. Bill Mulvey, Harbour Road. Paul Keenan. Helen Sheerin.
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy & Peggy Grogan, Killourney. Paddy Doyle, The Grove (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Eileen & Jimmy McLoughlin. John, Kieran & Margaret Kelly, Coolfin. Margaret & Liam Coughlan, Cloghan. Claudia Buckley, Cluain na Spideoga.
Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sean & Kathleen Cox, Queen St. & deceased Cox & Quinn Families. Nan Hanevy, husband Joe & son Pdraig. Special Intention (B.M.)
Tues. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Jimmy Lennon (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) and his brother Michael. Gerry Brady, Deerpark and Gurteen.
Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas Ivory, Thurles & Main Street, Banagher. Mary Fogarty, Cuba Avenue. Michael Reynolds, Kylebeg.
Thurs. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paul O'Beirne, Dublin. Thomas Ivory, Thurles & Main St. (requested by Banagher Retirement Group)
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Christy Egan, Harbour Road. Judy Daly & her husband Barney & deceased Shortall families. Evelyn Hennessy née Mockler, Roscrea. Maura McNeill née Kelly, Shinnen and formerly Belfast.
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Malachy Rosney, Tonelemone (Month's Memory) Noel Ely (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Paul Keenan.

# Lent

Let Light shine  
out of darkness....

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Greg Beegan, Lucan, Co. Dublin, husband of Renee, brother-in-law of Barney, Pat, Sean & Seamus Moylan; Kathleen (Kitty) Kennedy, Newtown, Rathcabbin, Roscrea, mother of Fr. Michael Kennedy, Parish Priest, Lusmagh; Jane Scully, Kilmainham, Dublin & formerly Cork; Michael Lennon, Creggane, Cornafulla, Athlone; Christina Walsh, Dugort, Achill, sister of the late Margaret Connaughton, Lumcloon. May they rest in peace.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,268. Cloghan €450. Shrine Cloghan €217.

**Sincere Thanks** to all who continue to contribute to the collections. We are very grateful.

**Word of Thanks:** Sincere thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council, The Liturgy Groups and the Altar Society in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's for all the preparations for Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent.

**Sacrament of Confirmation and Sacrament of First Confession:** Due to the current restrictions the above Sacraments which were due to be celebrated at the beginning of March will now be postponed to a later date. During the season of Lent I invite the parents and grandparents of the 2<sup>nd</sup> class and 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils to pray with their children, to talk about the sacraments and to listen to Mass on the webcam.

The passing on of the light of faith from one generation to the next is the noble task of parents, grandparents and teachers. Thank you for your work and support.

**Allchurches Trust:** Sincere thanks to this U.K. charity for their grant towards the installation of the live-streaming in both Churches. We received £2,000 sterling. The cost of the installation was €7,000. And there is a monthly maintenance fee of €240. Sincere thanks to all who continue to donate towards the live-streaming of Mass in the Parish.

**Trócaire Boxes:** Please take one from the Church Porches during the season of Lent. Thank you.

**St. Mary's Cloghan – Tax Forms for Eligible Charities:** A word of thanks to all who have kindly returned their completed forms. There were 101 who qualified and received the appropriate form, so far, we have received 65 completed forms. We would be grateful if you have not already returned your form, if you can send it back this week. This scheme is completely confidential and enables the Parish to apply for revenue on money that you have already paid tax on. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**Donations to the Parish:** The details for parishioners and friends of the parish who wish to contribute towards the expenses of the parish are available on the website - [www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie](http://www.cloghanbanagherparish.ie) Sincere thanks for your generous contributions and donations.

**Dear members of the Parish of Gallen & Rynagh:** My great grandfather, Patrick Walsh, emigrated from Ireland to America in the 1840s. If you, or anyone you know, has ancestors named Walsh who lived in Gallen Parish, King's County (Co. Offaly) in the 1800's, could you please email, text, call, or write to me? I'd love to hear from you! — David Welsh, 4073 Carmel Brooks Way, San Diego, California 92130 USA; cell: +1 858-829-7216; email: [welshdk@ucsd.edu](mailto:welshdk@ucsd.edu)

**Galilee Online Lenten Evenings: Hope Springs... Spirituality for Lent 2021** Three Tues. March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7.30 – 9 p.m. via Zoom. €5 each evening. All welcome. Booking and link: [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie) **March 9<sup>th</sup>** Elizabeth Davis RSM, the congregational leader of the Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland, has been a teacher and a health care administrator. She holds a doctorate in Scripture and teaches Old Testament at Queen's College in St. John's NL.

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** Ms. Carol Barry is a retreat director, lecturer, spiritual director here in Ireland and abroad.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** Ms. Niamh Morris is a Parish Pastoral Worker of the Dublin Diocese, serving in Brackenstown Parish. She is passionate about accompanying people on their journey of faith.

### Pope Francis' Words

*Do you want to fast this Lent?*

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Oh Lord,  
when I grow weary please help me to  
remember each and every day:  
To count my blessings and not my crosses;  
To count my gains and not my losses;  
To count my laughs and not my tears;  
To count my joys and not my fears;  
To count my health and not my wealth;  
and most of all ... to count on God and not  
myself.