



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: Fifth Sunday of Lent Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 20 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Catherine & William Dunne & daughter Lily, The Crescent. Patrick Mann, Main Street. Patrick & Bridget Menton, Garbally. Peadar Duignan, Cuba Avenue. (1 st Anniv.) John Rigney, Park. Vincent Treacy, Lawrencetown. (1 st Anniv.) Ronan Doorly, Woodview, Garrycastle.
Sun. 21 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ruth Frost, Blarney. (1 st Anniv.) Johnny Coughlan & Breda Dolan, Ferbane Street.
Mon. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Doyle (18 th Anniv.) Kathleen (Kitty) Kennedy, Rathcabbin. Rita Caulfield, Kilkenny. (requested by Banagher Retirement Group)
Tues. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Nora & Martin Kiernan and deceased family members. John Gohery, Eyrecourt.
Wed. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy O'Meara, Cuba Avenue. Joseph (Joe) Kilgannon, Caltra and son Peter. Peggy Murphy, Dundalk. (1 st Anniv.) Tony Dalton, Twyford.
Thurs. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Scott Ellmore, Athlone & Donoon, Scotland.
Sat. 27 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liam Hughes, Cuba (10 th Anniv.) Thomas Ivory, Thurles & Main Street. Elizabeth & Patrick Barrett, Lumcloon. Bernard Camon, Ferbane Street. Joe & Mary Connolly & Ann Broderick, Cushallow. The Gannon Family, Ballinakill. The Connell Family, Shannon Harbour.
Palm Sunday			
Sun. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John Keegan, Ferbane Road. Tommy Madden (Birthday remembrance 93 rd) Barry Keenaghan, Skerries. Ita O'Connor & deceased O'Connor Family, Ballinasloe & Dingle. Kieran & Jim Clancy & Clancy & Regan Families, Tonelemone



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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Louis Treacy, Ballysheil, Cloghan and Ferbane; Joan Felton née Dalton, Australia & formerly Main Street, sister of Mary Dalton, St. Rynagh's Road; Raymond Harkins, Arcadia, Athlone, brother of Velma Harkins, Main Street; Philomena Leonard, The Square, Cloghan. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €465 Cloghan €555. Shrine Banagher €545.

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.

Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord: Celebrated on Thurs. 25th March. This feast recalls Mary's yes to be the mother of Jesus.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: Celebrated on Sunday 28th March. Blessing of palm branches on Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. We celebrate the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Jesus during his last days on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday	27 th March	St. Rynagh's	6.30 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Palm Sunday
Palm Sunday	28 th March	St. Mary's	9.30 a.m.	Palm Sunday

Daffodil Day 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. Due to Covid-19 this year will again be a Daffodil Day like no other. There are plenty of safe ways you can get involved this Daffodil Day go to www.cancer.ie

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

New Construction Studies Programme will be commencing at Banagher FET Centre on the 19th April 2021.

Modules include: Concreting, Floor and Wall, Tiling MIG Welding and NZEB Awareness and Safe Pass Training. A training allowance is payable where applicable. For further details you can contact: (M) 085 8016195 085 8051912 (E) traineeship@loetb.ie

West Offaly Training are offering Train the Trainer, QQI Level 6. This course will be offered online from March for 10 sessions. For more information, call 057 9152003/086 8413082 or email josephine@westoffalytraining.com

CUMHACHT AN NÁDÚIR – A wildlife documentary exploring the power of nature during the pandemic including a feature on the local area of [Clonony, Shannon Harbour](#). Will be broadcast on TG4 next Wed. 24th March at 9.30 p.m.

Don't Judge Harshly

Pray do not find fault with the person who limps or stumbles along the road,
Unless you have worn the shoes, they wear or struggled beneath their load.
There may be tacks in their shoes that hurt, though hidden away from view;
Or the burden they bear, placed on your back, may cause you to stumble too.
Don't sneer at the person who's down today, unless you have felt the blow
That caused their fall, or felt the shame that only the fallen know.
You may be strong, but still the blows that were theirs if dealt to you
In the self-same way at the self-same time might cause you to stagger too.
Don't be harsh with the person who sins or pelt them with wood or stone
Unless you are sure, yes doubly sure that you have no sins of your own.
For you know, perhaps, if the tempter's voice should whisper as soft to you,
As it did to then, when they went astray, 'twould cause you to falter too.

An Irish Toast

There are good ships
and wood ships,
Ships that sail the sea,
But the best ships
are Friendships
And may they
Always be!



Prayer to St. Michael The Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in this hour of darkness,
Be our safeguard, against the wickedness and snares of the devil,
May God restrain him we humbly pray
And do Thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
By the power of God, thrust satan down to hell
And with him all the other evil spirits
That wander through the world, for the ruin of souls. Amen.

