



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter /21<sup>st</sup> April

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patrick & Claire Kirwan, Clongowney. Noel Jones, Portavolla & Dublin (Month's Memory) Sr. Anne Neary, L.S.U., Banagher & Roscommon (Month's Memory) Mai Quayle née Regan, England and The Crescent. Martin Curran, Harbour Road (requested by M.R.) Pat Camon, Ballysheil.
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Daniel (Donie) O'Connell, Park (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) Michael & Maura Smith, Banagher Street. Jimmy Bermingham (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Tony Mullen, England.
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Michael & Eileen McLoughlin, Clontotan. Birthday Remembrance (Paddy) Bernadette (Bernie) Nolan née Greally, Galway. Margaret Meacle née Coughlan, Tullamore and Ferbane.
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom Kelly, Coolfin (requested by J.D.) James Hynes, Creagh, Ballinasloe. Ailbe Doorly, Claremont. Kathleen & Mick Healy, Main Street. Michael & Mary McInerney.
Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran O'Donnell (requested by J. D.) Special Intention – Get Well (Fergie)
Tues. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Anna O'Loughlin, Ballinasloe (requested by P. & C.)
Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	James Hynes, Creagh, Ballinasloe (requested by K.C.)
Thurs. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Rita Eustace.
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ned Kennedy, Feighs (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Martin Curran, Harbour Road (requested by P. & C.) James Hynes, Creagh, Ballinasloe (requested by J. & A.)
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary & James Gannon, Ballivor & their daughter Concepta Hogan. Thomas & Jane Wynne, Hill Road & their son Michael. Barney & Rose Dempsey (requested by P.D.)
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Hugh Kiernan (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and parents Eugene & Julia. Sr. Anne Guinan, Athy & Leamonaghan.
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Stephen Kelly, Durrow. David Egan, Athlone & Birr. Special Intention (requested by D. & M.)



### Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Jesus is the one shepherd of one flock. "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and they know me and I will lay down my life for my sheep." We pray for all whom the Lord is calling to follow him as shepherds to His flock, laying down their lives in service as priests, deacons and religious, will hear his voice in their hearts.

We pray for all who are studying for the priesthood or religious life and for all who are considering a vocation to the religious life.

### First Holy Communion

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 a.m. St. Rynagh's N.S. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 12.30 p.m. St. Mary's N.S.  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10.30 a.m. Lumcloon N.S.

### Communion Calls for the Month of May

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Banagher Area. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Banagher/Cloghan Area.  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Cloghan Area.



**Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund Collection** – Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocese will take place this weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> April in both Churches. Your support would be very much appreciated.

**Offaly Branch Irish Kidney Association:** A meeting of the Offaly branch of the Irish Kidney Association will be held in the Charleville Community Centre, Church Road, Tullamore on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45 p.m. The IKA provides support to kidney patients and their families. All welcome. For more information see [www.ika.ie](http://www.ika.ie) or call Marjorie (secretary Offaly IKA) on 085 8668710.

**Coffee Morning & Bake Sale** this Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> April in Lusmagh Parish Hall from 11 a.m. All proceeds to St. Cronan's National School, Lusmagh.

**The Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat** takes place in Calasactius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, consisting of workshops, talks, testimonies, music, prayer and time to relax & meet with others. Come along for the weekend or pop in & say hello! Donation only, 16-35yrs. To book a place or for more information, visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or email [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie).

**Acknowledgement:** Avril Curran and her family wish to thank all who sympathised with them and attended the funeral Mass of Martin R.I.P. We would also like to thank all who helped in any way, to Fr. Pat for his very thoughtful and lovely homily. Thanks to the Choir for their wonderful singing which enhanced the lovely service. Also, thanks to the gravediggers who helped prepare the grave, we are very grateful. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**Would You like someone to talk to?** SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10 a.m. -10 p.m. Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10 a.m.- 10 p.m.

### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest. May the Spirit we received in baptism touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our diocese the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives. Through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.

### Prayer for a Parish Church

Lord keep our Church the right kind of Church that it is. Keep it be from being the wrong kind, the Church of the cold shoulder or the Church of the sharp tongue or the Church of the closed mind. Let it be always the Church of the open mind, a Church of care for the broken heart, a Church of mercy for the faltering step, a Church that mirrors God's love for his people and the timeless compassion of Mary, God's mother, help of the half defeated. May this Church be a Church that understands, "We must love one another or die" – *Fr Ronan Drury RIP.*

**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 Thank you.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,080. Cloghan €1,021. **Shrine:** Cloghan €725. Banagher €550.

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