



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 6th Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 21 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Rita Keane, St. Rynagh's Terrace (Month's Memory) Alan Quirke, The Hill. Rose Slevin (requested by T. & K.) Billy Lyons, Main Street.
Sat. 21 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael & Philip McGuinness. Tommy & Thomas Foley & Veronica Guinan. T.J. Mulhare, Banagher Street (19 th Anniv.)
Sun. 22 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Dominic Carroll & his parents Margaret & James. Jack Fagan, Gaulstown.
Sun. 22 nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Fr. Frank O'Shaughnessy, OSA, Dublin. Kathleen & Mick Healy, Main Street. Pam Regan & Fr. John McNally P.P., Ballyeighter.
Mon. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eamon Morris, Cloncondra, Eyrecourt.
Tues. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Pat Flanagan, Moydrum (requested by T. & K.) Special Intention – Get Well (Kieran) Tommy & Rita Martin.
Wed. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Gerry, Peter, Tom, Carmel & Margaret McLoughlin. Dot O'Keeffe & Baby Freeman, Kilkenny. Val Reynolds, Dublin & Drumraney.
Thurs. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Rita Keane, St. Rynagh's Terrace (requested by M.R.) John Donnelly, Dublin (requested by T. & K.)
Sat. 28 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Willie Gavin, St. Rynagh's Road (3 rd Anniv.) Regina Duggan Fitzgerald, Claregalway & Banagher. Thomas & Frances Moylan, Rapemills.
Sat. 28 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Michael & Annie Camon, Ferbane Street. Mai Buckley, Ballycloughduff. Patsy Carty, Coventry, England. Mick Kinnane, Ontario, Canada.
Sun. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Walsh, Tullamore (requested by J. H.) Moyra Coady (requested by T. & K.) Sheridan Family, Ballysheil.
Sun. 29 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ailbe Doorly, Claremont House, (Month's Memory) Willie Moran & his daughter Helena Brazil, Queen St. & Feighs. Lizzie & Paddy Kennedy, their son Joe and daughter Agnes, St. Rynagh's Tce.

Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses. Realise instead that in Christ crucified, you can do everything -

Saint Catherine of Siena

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of David Egan, Athlone & formerly Birr, brother-in-law of Josephine Martin; Albert Doyle, Glynwood; Thomas (Tommy) Kenny, Kiltoom, Co. Roscommon; Marian Kirwan, Churchtown, Dublin & formerly Keeraun Hill, sister of Pauline Dolan and Jim & Joe Kirwan; Sr. Mary Austin Briscoe, L.S.U., Our Lady's Bower, Athlone and Eyrecourt; Tim Kelly, Gloster, Luskagh; Ken Piper, Laytown, Co. Meath, son of Ken & Maureen Piper, Gallen. May they rest in peace.

Diocesan Assembly: A word of thanks to those who attended and took part in the discussions and consultations over the last number of years. We pray that their work will bear fruit as part of the Synod Pathway for the entire Church.

St. Rynagh's Old & New Cemetery and All Saints Cemetery: The faithful departed will be remembered at Mass on Sunday 5th June at 11 a.m.

Killourney & Kilcamin Cemetery: The faithful departed will be remembered at Mass on Sat. 11th June at 8 p.m.



A Prayer for our Dead

"God of the living and the dead accept our prayers for those who have died in Christ and our buried with him in the hope of rising again.

Since they were true to your name on earth let them praise you for ever in the joy of heaven. Amen."

(Order of Christian Rituals p216)

Eternal rest grant unto them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Cemetery Clean-up: Litter pick in Banagher Cemetery on next Tues. 24th May at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Banagher Retirement Club: Our next meeting on Tuesday 24th May 2- 4 p.m. in The College of Further Education is a **Prayer Service** for past and present members. Looking forward to seeing you there. **Our Annual Fundraiser** for Uganda will take place on Friday 3rd June – Coffee Afternoon. Please support.

Graduation Mass: Banagher College Coláiste na Sionna -Graduation Mass will take place on Thursday 26th May at 7.30 p.m. in the School.

THE ROSARY will be recited on the Sundays of May – 22nd and 29th at 7 p.m. in **St. Mary's Church, Cloghan.**

Everyone is welcome to join either by coming to the **Church, sitting at The Grotto or to join on-line.** We ask Mary the Mother of Jesus to bless and to protect all families and friends of the parish. We remember all who are sick, all students preparing for exams and for peace in Ukraine. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Aodh & Carmel Horan on 24th August for 7 nights €765 accompanied by Spiritual Director. Enquiries 087 2072996.

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock Sat. 4th June at 1.30 p.m. Afternoon of Prayer for World Peace. Main Celebrant Archbishop Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Bus being organised by Aodh & Carmel Horan 087 2072996.

FOR SALE – Summer bedding, Marigolds, Antirrhinums, Alyssum and Petunias at "Sleepy Hollow", Taylor's Cross 057 9151273 and also at Paul & Mary Flynn's Shop.

5k Walk/Jog/Run: As part of the Runners v Riders Fundraiser there is a 5k Walk/Jog/Run at Cloghan pitch at 3 p.m. Sat 28th May. All welcome to take part on the day.

Fundraiser for Banagher college **Cycle against Suicide and St Rynagh's Football Club Development Fund** on the weekend of 27th/28th May, to support this fundraiser check out www.idonate.ie/runnersriders. **BBQ and Music** with Rock on Paddy at St Rynagh's football field at 4.30 p.m. on Sat. 28th May to welcome the runners and riders back.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €606. Cloghan €915. **Counters:** Team B

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Monday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on 31st May 2022. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

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 **BIC:** BOFIE2D **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. Please make cheques payable to Banagher Parochial Account. Thank you.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

from his *Homily on the Incarnation of Christ.*

In danger, in distress, in uncertainty, think of Mary, call upon Mary. She never leaves your lips, she never departs from your heart; and so that you may obtain the help of her prayers, never forget the example of her life. If you follow her, you cannot falter; if you pray to her, you cannot despair; if you think of her, you cannot err. If she sustains you, you will not stumble; if she protects you, you have nothing to fear; if she guides you, you will never flag; if she is favourable to you, you will attain your goal.



Our Lady is always close to us, especially when we feel the weight of life with all its problems.

Pope Francis