



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 23 rd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Anne Lagrue, née Murphy, Ceanncora Lawn, Cork. Special Intention. Fr. Frank Kelly.
Sun. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tom Malone, Attinkee. James, Rose & Martin Colgan & deceased members of the family. Yvonne Smyth – Special Intention Frank & Peggy Kenny, Curraghavana.
Mon. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Deceased members of the Reilly and Reynolds Families. Special Intention. (Susie) Denis Lynch, Harbour Road (22 nd Anniv.). Birthday Remembrance (M. Kenny). Mel Flynn, Main Street.
Tues. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kathy McDermott, husband Jimmy and daughter-in-law Mary. Shane Banks Peter Higgins, Morecambe, Manchester & deceased Kerin Family.
Wed. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom Curley & his parents Kathleen & Paddy. Peter Guinan, Ballyclare. Paddy Phelan.
Thurs. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Patty & Peter O'Rourke. Thomas Camon, Smithstown. Ann Doorley, Park (Month's Memory).
Sat. 30 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Claire Ryan, née Horan, Tipperary (1 st Anniv.) Yvonne Smyth – Special Intention. Mick & Betty Ryan, Main Street. Mary Wrafter née Harte, Birr. Leo Mullins, Main Street.
Sun. 31 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Theo English, Clonmel, Tipperary. Mary Bridget Connor, Straduff, Ballinahown.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Cox, Curraghavana; Peter Horn, Summerset, England, father of Andy Horn, Main Street; Paddy Dooley, Harbour Road & formerly Fohenagh, Ahascaragh, Co. Galway & Berkshire, England; Mary McNally, Queen Street; Michael Quinn, Clara House, Clara; Evelyn Hennessy née Mockler, Roscrea, former teacher in Banagher Vocational School. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €760. Cloghan €619.

Sincere Thanks to all who contribute to the collections and to the Post Office in Cloghan and Banagher for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Anniversary Masses can be booked by email or phone the Parish Secretary Mon. or Fri. 10.30 – 12.30 p.m.

Feast of St. Brigid, Secondary Patron of Ireland – celebrated on Monday 1st February. Blessing of St. Brigid's crosses at the 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Rynagh's Church.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord -celebrated on Tuesday 2nd February. Blessing of Candles at the 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church. Candles can be left at the Altar to be blessed and collected during the day.

Year of Prayer to St. Joseph: Announced by Pope Francis with the Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" "With a Father's Heart". Pope Francis recalls the 150th Anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021. In our prayer we ask St. Joseph to protect and to provide for our needs during the coming year.

St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan: Enrolment forms are available, please contact the school every Friday in Jan. between 11 and 12 noon to request a form.

Acknowledgement: Tom White and Family, Cuba Avenue, wish to thank neighbours, friends and all who sympathised with them on the death of Mary White. Thanks also to everyone who helped out in anyway your kindness and support was very much appreciated.

Online Talk on Offaly's Graveyards by James Scully: The first of a series of online lectures hosted by Offaly History will be held on Tues. night next 26th Jan. at 7.30 p.m. The talk is entitled The Stories & Glories of Offaly's Graveyard. To attend this presentation email info@offalyhistory.com with subject 'Zoom Graveyards'. Further enquiries to James at 085 7107569.

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 Sincere thanks for your generous contributions and donations.

Mass available online or on the radio.

St. Rynagh's Church: Monday & Wednesday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 6.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. and Sunday 9.30 a.m.

Masses are recorded in both Churches.

Dear God,

this is a scary time, but I know You are in control.

I pray for protection over my loved ones and friends.

Please keep them safe from this virus.

I ask that you place Your angels around each one of us to protect our bodies.

You will be the only One who gets us through. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Hope

If you only carry one thing throughout your entire life, let it be hope.

Let it be hope that better things are always ahead.

Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest of times.

Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way.

Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now,

and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be...

Because during these times, hope will be the very thing that carries you through.

"Difference is of the essence of humanity.

Difference is an accident of birth and it should

therefore, never be the source of hatred or conflict.

The answer to difference is to respect it.

Therein lies a most fundamental principle of peace – respect for diversity."

John Hume (1937-2020)