



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Birr SVP 085 8804028

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 23 rd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Kieran Butler, Coolfin. Patricia Gormley (requested by T. & H.) Brendan Lyons, Church Street (3 rd Anniv.) Special Intention (Jack & Sheila 50 th Wedding Anniv. requested by G.G.)
Sat. 23 rd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Donie O'Connell, Park (1 st . Anniv) Michael & Maura Smyth, Banagher Street. Frank Malone, Attinkee & deceased family members. Roseanne & Molly Colagan & Mick Smith, Attinkee. Thomas & Jane Wynne, Hill Road. Pat Camon, Ballysheil. Deceased members of the Leonard and Fahey Families.
Sun. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Hugh Kiernan (6 th Anniv.) and his parents Eugene & Julia.
Sun. 24 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brigid Young, Ballivor (requested by L. & M.) Tony Kenny, Ferbane (requested by his sister Mona O'Donnell)
Mon. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liam Mahon, Church Street (requested by P.J.N.)
Tues. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Padraig Keenaghan, Lumcloon (requested by J.D.)
Wed. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Odium, Curraghavarna (requested by B. & J.) Barney Dempsey and wife Rose, Coolvuck.
Thurs. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen & Paddy Curley & son Tom.
Sat. 30 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martha McDermott (Month's Memory), husband Brendan & son Donie & daughter Fiona O'Connor, Cuba Avenue & Church Street.
Sat. 30 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Seamus Brady, Edenmore. Hugh & Mary Loonam, Attinkee. John & Katie Boland, Mount Bolus. Mary Gannon, Ballivor (Month's Memory) Michael & Eileen McLoughlin.
Sun. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Moyra Coady née McKenna (requested by G. & A.)
Sun. 1 st	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marion Lynch, Shannon Grove (Month's Memory) Special Intention.

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rita Keane née Coleman, St. Rynagh's Terrace, formerly Clontuskert, Galway: Margaret Kearns, Esker, sister of Teresa Grogan, Birr Road; Jim Kearns, Athlone. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection: Banagher €1,354. Cloghan €1,266. **Trócaire Lenten Campaign** €3670 Banagher/Cloghan

Banagher Readers: May 6.30 p.m. Sheila Flynn 11 a.m. Cormac Butler **Counters:** Team C

Eucharistic Ministers: May 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe, Ann Gallagher & Jim Windsor McGlynn
11 a.m. Carmel O'Sullivan, Lisa Dolan & Siobhan Regan.

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.

Trócaire Boxes: Please hand in your Trócaire Boxes if you have not already done so. Thank you for your generosity.

Divine Mercy Sunday celebrated this Sunday 24th April. In a series of revelation to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, Our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope John Paul II now Saint at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30th 2000. "My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls" Diary of St. Faustina.

Easter Dues for the Priests of the Parish: Sincere thanks for your generosity and support. There are six Priests Dues Envelopes during the year which is lodged in a Diocesan Central Fund. Each priest in the Diocese receives a monthly allowance from the fund. Thank you.

First Holy Communion 2022: Saturday 7th May at 10.30 a.m. – St. Rynagh's N.S., Banagher.
Saturday 7th May at 1 p.m. – St. Mary's N.S., Cloghan. Sunday 8th May at 9.30 a.m. – Lumcloon N.S.

Sr. Annette, on behalf of the La Sainte Union Mission, Banagher and Tanzania, sincerely thanks all the parishioners in Banagher and Cloghan who contributed so generously again to our Mission Fund for Tanzania. The total came to €4,220 and this amount will help us a lot to continue providing services to the poorest. Slan agus beannacht De oraibh go leir.

Banagher Retirement Club: Meeting next Tues. 26th April 2 – 4 p.m. in College of Further Education. Hope to see you all there.

Feast of Divine Mercy Celebrations: This Sunday 24th April at The Most Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Centre, Coolfin (Aodh & Carmel Horan's). We invite and welcome all to Afternoon of Prayer, Holy Mass, Worship, Praise, Chaplet & Rosaries commencing at 2.30 p.m. **Please note:** Present here permanent - First Class Relic of St. John Paul II. First Class Relic of St. Faustina for Veneration. Consecration of All to Divine Mercy and Blessed Large Images will be given out to all free. Enquiries 087 2072996.

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 on 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 enquiries 087 2072996.

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/runnersvriders If anyone is interested in doing the 10k or 5k run contact via email runnersvriders@gmail.com

EmployAbility Midlands: Do you have a disability, illness or injury and would like help to find a job? If the answer is yes, you can contact Liam on 086 3873047 or Patricia on 086 1451074 and we will be happy to tell you more about how we can help you find that job. We are funded by the Department of Social Protection to support people with disabilities and illnesses to find and maintain employment in the open labour market.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Prayer to Saint Thomas the Apostle

O Glorious Saint Thomas, your grief for Jesus was such that it would not let you believe he had risen unless you actually saw him and touched his wounds. But your love for Jesus was equally great and it led you to give up your life for him. Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins which were the cause of Christ's sufferings. Help us to spend ourselves in his service and so earn the title of "blessed" which Jesus applied to those who would believe in him without seeing him. Amen