



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 24 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Hugh Kiernan and his parents Eugene & Julia. Peggy Daly, Coolfin (Month's Memory) Tony Robinson, Kinnitty. Frankie Donohoe, Ballyboran. Special Intention (Yvonne Smyth) Claire McDonagh née Gohery, Moycullen and Eyrecourt. Catherine, Bridget, Thomas & Owen Bennett & all deceased family.
Sun. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tommy & Mary Ellen Loonam, Hill Road. Kathleen & Mick Healy, Main Street. Bernie Bannon, Ardagh.
Mon. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Billy Dalton, Mullingar (1 st Anniv.) Mary & John Windsor. Kathleen & Des. McGlynn.
Tues. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Barney Dempsey, Coolvuck and his wife Rose. Special Intention (Jim & Brid)
Wed. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Fr. Sean Doyle (requested by B & J) Kathleen & Paddy Curley & son Tom. Annie Lennon, Dublin.
Thurs. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Cooke Herbie Hennessy, Birr. Mary Moran & deceased Moran and Doyle Families
Sat. 1 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan & son Donie McDermott & daughter Fiona O'Connor. Michael & Eileen McLoughlin, Clontotan. Delia Ganley & deceased members of the family. Angie Millard (birthday - requested by Banagher Retirement Group)
Sun. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Bernadette (Bernie) Guinan, Gallen. Thomas & Jane Wynne, Hill Road. Oliver & P.J. Creegan, Crott. Mary Kearns, Killimor and formerly Stonestown (1 st Anniv.) Mary Casey née Allen, Ballinagee. Kevin Sheridan.

The Celtic Spiral Knot
In its purest form, it stands for eternal life. It has a three-sided knot which stands for the forces of nature – earth, water and fire. The one continuous line stands for unity and oneness of spirit.

Congratulations to Angela Millard, Curraghavarna, Banagher, who celebrated her 90th Birthday last weekend. We wish Angela continued health, happiness and safety. Happy Birthday.

St. Catherine of Siena 1347 -1380. Doctor of the Church and Patron of Europe. St. Catherine of Siena once said "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire". Her feast day is celebrated on 29th April.

Recent Weddings: Congratulations to Martin Grogan, Killourney, Cloghan and Daniela Jaramillo, Ecuador and Canada, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan and to Orla Maher, Coolderry and Gary Kelly, Curraghavarna, who were married in St. Ita's Church, Coolderry.

Live Streaming: Masses in both Churches are recorded and are available for 30 days.

Sunday Morning Litter Pick continues meet in The Library Square at 8 a.m. All welcome.

Online Bingo – Games Promotion Officer: St Rynagh's Hurling Club, Camogie Club, Football Club & Ladies Football Club are fundraising to provide a dedicated 'Games Promotion Officer' to help develop and nurture our young players at school level. This appointment will benefit every child in our Community and to fund this, we are hosting an **Online Bingo Night - every Monday night at 9 p.m.** Books can be purchased online using the link on our Website and Facebook page. To make this venture a success and to give our children the best possible care and tuition - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! If anyone would like to play our online bingo and doesn't have access to a printer, email strynaghsonlinebingo@gmail.com and we will endeavour to facilitate you.

Today Sunday 25th April is the International Parental Alienation Awareness Day. We pray for families where parents and children suffer because there is domestic violence; may they get the assistance they need to protect those who are vulnerable. We pray, particularly today for children who are unjustly separated from a parent, that they may know the joy of their love and care again. For more information about the issue log on to www.alieneated.ie.

Galilee Spirituality Centre Online: In the Age of the Spirit: For our second evening April 27th we welcome Bishop Paul Dempsey - *The Contemporary Irish Church - A Church of Crisis or Opportunity?* A native of Carlow, Paul was ordained for the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin in 1997. He has worked in parish ministry, mainly in large urban settings. He was Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry and Vocations for a number of years, and worked in the area of communications, both local print media, and local radio. He was ordained Bishop of Achonry in January 2020. April 27th Booking and Zoom link: info@galilee.ie. €5.

APRIL

by Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

An altered look about the hills;
A Tyrian light the village fills;
A wider sunrise in the dawn;
A deeper twilight on the lawn;
A print of a vermilion foot;
A purple finger on the slope;
A flippant fly upon the pane;
A spider at his trade again;
An added strut in chanticleer;
A flower expected everywhere;
An axe shrill singing in the woods;
Fern-odors on untraveled roads,
All this, and more I cannot tell,
A furtive look you know as well,
And Nicodemus' mystery*
Receives its annual reply.

* Nicodemus' question was "How can someone be born again?"

A Prayer for Expectant Mothers

My God, may the little unborn one that lies close to my heart grow strong and perfect and serve that purpose for which he or she is to be born,
and if it be Thy will that we both survive this consummation of Thy Handiwork then give me, the grace to use with skill and understanding the great gift of motherhood.
And in the pains and anguish of birth may I not be afraid, but brave and confident, lifting my eyes to Heaven in thanksgiving that You have allowed me to be an instrument of Your Love.

O Mother of all mothers, guide and protect me in my pregnancy, help me to keep my mind and heart pure and free from sin, so that I may breathe and weave beauty and sacred thoughts into the soul of my little one.

Mary Mother of God, pray for us.

St. Gerard, pray for us.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Casey née Allen, Ballinagee; Richard Ireland, Mayo, father of Jill Ireland, Cloghan; John Kenny, Longford Town. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,241. Cloghan €696. Thank you to all for your support.

Thank you to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

Trócaire total so far €3,473. Boxes/envelopes can still be handed into the Post Office in Banagher & Cloghan. Thank you.