



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/26th Jan. 2025

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 25 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	William (Liam) Herson, Church View (Month's Memory) Fergal Dolan, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory) and his parents Martin and Kitty Dolan. Kieran McManus, Garbally (1 st Anniv.) Leo Mullins, Main Street.
Sat. 25 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Phyllis, Peter & their son P.J. McCormack, Curraghavarna. Deceased members of the Donohoe & Naughton Families. Noel Clarke, Ballyclare. Pat & Mary Mahon, The Cross. Johnny McLoughlin, Castle Street (4 th Anniv.) & deceased family. Special Intention – Sr. Immaculata (requested by T. & N.)
Sun. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Rita Bennett, The Grove (requested by A.K.) Frank & Celine Nally & deceased members of the family.
Sun. 26 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Josie & Paddy Dooley, Harbour Road. Simon Dolan, England & Banagher (requested by T. & B) Valerie Flynn, Park (requested by M. O'M.) Peter Kenny (4 th Anniv.) and his mother Mary, St. Rynagh's Terrace.
Mon. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Carmel & Tony Nugent, Rath (requested by M. & P.) Mass in Thanksgiving – Carol (requested by L.J.)
Tues. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Thomas Camon, Smithstown. Peter Guinan, Ballyclare.
Wed. 29 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Simon Dolan, England and Banagher (requested by D. & N.) Special Intention (Teresa)
Thurs. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Clement Gallagher (requested by J.L.) Special Intention – Get Well Padraig (requested by M.G.)
Sat. 1 st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa McCormack, Glen (requested by J.L.) Sr. Irene Keane L.S.U. (requested by M. & G.) Aidan & Pat Glynn, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 1 st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Elizabeth & Kieran Egan, West End & dec. Egan and Dolan Families. Kathy McDermott & husband Jimmy & daughter-in-law Mary. Bill, Bridget, Margaret & Noel Coughlan. Shane Banks.
Sun. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Fr. Tadhg Kenny & his brother Peter. Patty & Peter O'Rourke, Drumanny. Sean Flynn and son David, Kinnegad.
Sun. 2 nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Phyllis (1 st Anniv.) & Sean Corrigan and son Finian, Cuba Avenue. Special Intention (Stephen) Nellie Quinn, Meelick.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Catherine Kerins, née Gibbons, Knocknacarra, Galway and formerly Banagher; Phyllis Conroy née Nally, Ballinacargy, Co. Westmeath, mother of Maria Donohoe, Queen Street; Paddy Morrissey, Kilkenny, formerly Springpark, Cloghan and Cloghan Engineering. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,380. Cloghan €948. Shrine: Banagher €307.

Service of Light

The young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will celebrate the Service of Light during Mass this Saturday 25th January.

St. Rynagh's N.S. – 6.30 p.m. Lumcloon N.S. and St. Mary's N.S. – 8 p.m.

Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church celebrated on Tues. 28th Jan. St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) one of the greatest theologians, he is patron saint of schools, universities, students and booksellers.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in The Temple – Candlemas Day & World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Blessing of candles will take place on Sat. 1st Feb. 6.30 p.m. & 8 p.m. and Sun. 2nd Feb. 9.30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Anyone who would like to have candles blessed, please leave them on the table in front of the altar. Thank you.

Feast of St. Brigid: Secondary Patron saint of Ireland, celebrated on Sat. 1st Feb. Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses will take place at Masses in St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's 8 p.m. on Sat. 1st Feb.

Feast of St. Blaise celebrated on Mon. 3rd Feb. Blessing of Throats will take place at 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Rynagh's on Mon. 3rd Feb. and in St. Mary's on Tues. 4th Feb. at 9.30 a.m. Mass.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes celebrated on Tues. 11th Feb. This is a World Day of Prayer for the sick, instituted in 1992 by Pope John Paul II now Saint John Paul. The Sacrament of the Anointing will be celebrated during Mass. Tues. 11th Feb. – St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. Wed. 12th Feb. – St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. **Readers of the Word of God:** Anyone who would like to read at Mass in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's during the coming year, please give your name to a member of The Liturgy Group or to Tracy, Parish Secretary. Sincere thanks to all Readers of the Word of God. Your support and commitment is very much appreciated.

First Friday – Communion Calls: Anyone who would like to be included on the First Friday Communion Calls, please contact Tracy, Parish Secretary.

The Local Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners in Cloghan & Banagher for their generosity in their annual Church envelope collection taken up prior to Christmas which amounted to €1,815. The conference has been recently extended to include the Lusmagh, Banagher area to help people needing our services. Our helpline is 087 9272877 and please do not hesitate to contact us if you or someone you know needs help or assistance.

Banagher Active Retirement Group: The next club meeting is on Tuesday 28th January. Looking forward to seeing you all there. **Annual Dinner** on Friday 31st in the Thatch, Crinkle.

WEEE Collection Event: Free electrical recycling collection, West End car park on Sat. 1st Feb. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Irish Girl Guide Co., Banagher – Table Quiz in Corrigan's Bar on Friday 7th Feb. at 8.30 p.m. Table of 4 €40. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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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 Details also on website.

A Prayer for Wisdom

Grant me, O Lord my God, A mind to know you, A heart to see you, A wisdom to find you, A conduct pleasing to you, A patience to search for you, And a hope to finally embrace you.
Amen.

St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

