



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 26 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary & Sean Hughes, Harbour Road. Kieran Butler, Coolfin (Month's Memory) Michael Reynolds, Kylebeg.
Sat. 26 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Jhoanna Kilcommons (1 st Anniv.) & Matthew & Ellen Kilcommons. Tony Dalton (1 st Anniv.) Helen Sheerin. Tom, Maeve & Fidelma O'Connor.
Sun. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Billy Dalton, Mullingar. Sarah Darcy née Shea, Clonmacnois.
Sun. 27 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Christy Egan, Harbour Road. Eugene Sheehy, Kilbrittain, Cork and his brother Edward.
Mon. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary O'Donnell, Yorkshire & Banagher (requested by B. & E.) Special Intention (Padraig) (requested by J. & B.)
Tues. 1 st (Ash Wed.)	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ray Dullea. Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by L.D.)
Wed. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Bridget Young (requested by C.E.) Noel Ely (6 th Anniv.) Special Intention (requested by A.H.)
Wed. 2 nd	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mass in Thanksgiving for the People of the Parish.
Thurs. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Susan Ledwith & deceased members of the Ledwith Family. James, Mary & Seamus Nevin. Ellen & James Egan. Arthur & Mary Goodwin.
Friday 4 th First Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas (Tom) Kinahan, Clara.
Friday 4 th	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Liam Mahon, Church Street (requested by Banagher Retirement Group) Kathleen Kearns née Mullins, Athlone.
Sat. 5 th	6.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eugene Sheehy, Cork (requested by N. & T.)
Sat. 5 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Flynn, Castle Street. Danny Moloney, America and formerly Co. Clare.
Sun. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Rosemary (Ciss) Doherty née Early, Gaybrook, Mullingar. Kathleen Judge (7 th Anniv.) Katy Temple & Kathleen McDonald, Kilcamin.
Sun. 6 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Barry Keenaghan, Dublin & Banagher. Tony Reddin, Cuba Avenue.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent

Let Light shine out of darkness...

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Regan, The Crescent. May he rest in peace.

Funeral Mass for Joan Dalton on Saturday 5th March in St. Rynagh's Church at 3 p.m.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €797 Cloghan €686 Shrine: Banagher €355 Counters: Team E

Banagher Readers: March 6.30 p.m. Maria Donohoe 11 a.m. Lucy Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: March 6.30 p.m. Brian Dolan, David Nagle & Fergal McMahon.

11 a.m. Paul Kelly, Brendan Martin & Mary McKeon

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Saturday 26th February - 6.30 p.m. St. Rynagh's N.S.

Temperance Sunday celebrated this Sunday 27th Feb. We pray for the gifts of temperance and moderation in all areas of life. We remember the work of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association who promote self-discipline and commitment to abstain from alcohol. We remember the young people who take the Pledge Commitment in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Ash Wednesday celebrated 2nd March. It is a day of Fast and Abstinence. The season of Lent invites us to pray, to fast and to give alms. St. Peter Chrysologus once said "Fasting is the soul of Prayer, Mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. If we have not all three together we have nothing." Ashes will be distributed at the 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Rynagh's and 7 p.m. in St. Mary's. Plastic bags will be available with the blessed ashes for parishioners to bring home. There will also be a Prayer Leaflet to be used at home on Ash Wed.

The Sacrament of First Confession

St. Rynagh's N.S. on Tues. 1st March at 11.30 a.m.

St. Mary's N.S., on Tues. 8th March at 2 p.m.

Lumcloon N.S. on Tuesday 15th March at 2 p.m. The Ceremonies will be live-streamed and recorded.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Jasmine Ann Thomas, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church and Tiernan Anthony Ryan, Portavolla, who was baptised in St. Rynagh's Church.

Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church porches. Please take one home during the Season of Lent.

First Friday celebrated on Friday 4th March. Communion Calls: Thurs. 3rd March – Cloghan Area.

Friday 4th March – Banagher Area. Masses First Friday: St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. and St. Mary's 7 p.m.

Tanzania Fund: If you would like to contribute to the LSU Mission in Tanzania envelopes are available in both Churches or if preferred please use the Bank details as follows: La Sainie Union Mission Fund IBAN: IE41 BOFI 9016 5083 5073 75 BIC: BOFIE2D. More info. Facebook - Friends of Holy Union Tanzania.

The A.G.M. of Banagher Men's Shed will take place on Monday 7th March at 11 a.m. in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

Chiropody Clinic, Main Birr/Portumna Road - 10 minutes from Banagher. House calls available. For appointment please contact Geraldine Heenan 086 3532672.

Cloghan Foróige – As we plan for reopening Cloghan Foróige, we are APPEALING to former members over 18 and parents of first and second year students to VOLUNTEER with us. Without your help, we cannot resume this vital service for young people. Contact Mary Wynne, Cloghan Foróige Club.

Donations to the Parish: We very much appreciate your continued generosity at this difficult time. 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. Details also on website.

Prayer to St. John XXIII

St John XXIII, your simple and meek persona carried the scent of God & the desire of goodness was inflamed in the heart. Pray for us so that we do not limit ourselves to mourn the darkness but rather to enkindle the light, bringing Christ everywhere and always praying to Mary.

The fruit of Silence is Prayer.
The fruit of Prayer is Faith.
The fruit of Faith is Love.
The fruit of Love is Service.
The fruit of Service is Peace.

Mother Teresa

12 Daily Reminders

1. The past cannot be changed.
2. Opinions don't define your reality.
3. Everyone's journey is different.
4. Things always get better with time.
5. Judgements are a confession of character.
6. Overthinking will lead to sadness.
7. Happiness is found within.
8. Positive thoughts create positive things.
9. Smiles are contagious.
10. Kindness is free.
11. You only fail if you quit.
12. What goes around, comes around.

Prayer for Priests

Lord, I pray for all priests. May your sons become holy and radiant in all that they do. Forgive their sins and fill them with virtue. Help them speak Your Word and administer Your Mercy with fidelity and zeal. Thank You, Lord, for the gift of the sacred priesthood. Jesus, I trust in You.

Our Father | Hail Mary | Glory Be.
Mary, Mother of God. Pray for us.
St Joseph. Pray for us.
Sta Maria Goretti. Pray for us.