



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

Second Sunday of Lent

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 27 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Christy Egan, Harbour Road. Judy Daly & her husband Barney & deceased Shortall families. Evelyn Hennessy née Mockler, Roscrea. Maura McNeill née Kelly, Shinnen and formerly Belfast. Malachy Rosney, Tonelemone (Month's Memory)
Sun. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Noel Ely (5 th Anniv.) Paul Keenan. Philip & Gertrude Slevin, Banagher Street. Flanagan Family, Ballyshane. Katie Temple & Kathleen McDonald, Kilcamin.
Mon. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary Cox, Cuba Avenue. Fr. Paddy Reedy. The Morris Family (special Intention). Mary Rose Bogue née Moore. Special Intention (A.M. McLoughlin).
Tues. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Maureen Rowley. Teresa Cronin
Wed. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mass in Thanksgiving (M.L.) Judy Daly & husband Barney (requested by S & B). Michael O'Hanrahan, Kilkenny.
Sat. 6 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Harry & Margaret Johnson, Main Street. Patrick (Wallace) Donohoe, West End. Mary Cox, Cuba Avenue (Month's Memory). Dr. Peter Kenny, Ardmhuire (Month's Memory). Charlie McGoe, Balbriggan. Pauline Kilduff, Croshea. Fiona Murphy née Dunne, Breaffy.
Sun. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Tony Reddin, Cuba Avenue. Tommy Olivier, America.

Lent
is a Journey
that moves us
Toward the Cross

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Finola King, Henley-on-Thames, England, Sister of Ailbhe Doorly, Claremont; Mary Nally, née Browne, Monkstown; Ove Nyman, America; Michael O'Hanrahan, Kilkenny; Marion Feehan née Smith, Ballyclare, niece of Jim Egan, Cloghan; Lindsey Cott née Fallon, Cork and formerly Athlone; Martin Heffernan, Tullamore. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €769. Cloghan €322. Shrine Banagher €540

Sincere Thanks to all who continue to contribute to the collections. We are very grateful.

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

Financial Statement: Sincere thanks to the Parish Finance Committee, Collectors and the Parishioners who count the collections, for their work and expertise and confidentiality. Thanks to everyone for your generous contributions and support to the Parish and to all who have made donations from outside the Parish.

Building Fund: Monthly Envelopes – December 2019 €1,745. January 2020 €2,025. Thank you for your support.

Trócaire Boxes: Please take one from the Church Porches during the season of Lent. Thank you.

Foot Care: Mobile Foot Health Practitioner Service, House call available, daytime and evening. Contact Maura at 086 8053671 to arrange an appointment.

Galilee Online Lenten Evenings: Hope Springs... Spirituality for Lent 2021 Three Tues. March 9th, 16th & 23rd from 7.30 – 9 p.m. via Zoom. €5 each evening. All welcome. Booking and link: info@galilee.ie
March 9th Elizabeth Davis RSM, the congregational leader of the Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland, has been a teacher and a health care administrator. She holds a doctorate in Scripture and teaches Old Testament at Queen's College in St. John's NL.

March 16th Ms. Carol Barry is a retreat director, lecturer, spiritual director here in Ireland and abroad.

March 23rd Ms. Niamh Morris is a Parish Pastoral Worker of the Dublin Diocese, serving in Brackenstown Parish. She is passionate about accompanying people on their journey of faith.

St. Mary's Cloghan – Tax Forms for Eligible Charities: A word of thanks to all who have kindly returned their completed forms. There were 101 who qualified and received the appropriate form, so far, we have received 71 completed forms. We would be grateful if you have not already returned your form, if you can send it back this week. This scheme is completely confidential and enables the Parish to apply for revenue on money that you have already paid tax on. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**These lines are by Seamus Heaney
(Irish poet 1939-2013)**

Human beings suffer.
They torture one another.
They get hurt and get hard.
No poem or play or song
Can fully right a wrong
Inflicted and endured.
History says, Don't hope
On this side of the grave,
But then, once in a lifetime
The longed-for tidal wave
Of justice can rise up
And hope and history rhyme.

God uses Broken things Beautifully

Broken clouds pour rain,
Broken soil sets as fields,
Broken crop yield seeds,
Broken seeds give life to new plants.
So when you feel you are broken,
be rest assured that God
is planning to utilize you for something great.

Be a reflection of what you'd like to see in others.
If you want love, give love.
If you want honesty, give honesty.
If you want respect, give respect.
You get in return what you give.

There is a lovely Idea in the Celtic tradition that if you send out goodness from yourself, or if you share that which is happy or good within you, it will all come back to you multiplied ten thousand times. In the kingdom of love there is no competition, there is no possessiveness or control. The more love you give away, the more love you will have. *John O'Donohue*