



# Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Palm Sunday

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## Mass Times & Anniversaries

Date	Time	Church	Anniversaries
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Liam Hughes, Cuba (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Thomas Ivory, Thurles & Main Street. Elizabeth & Patrick Barrett, Lumcloon. Bernard Camon, Ferbane Street. Joe & Mary Connolly & Ann Broderick, Cushcallow. The Gannon Family, Ballinakill. The Connell Family, Shannon Harbour.
<b>Palm Sunday</b>			
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John Keegan, Ferbane Road. Tommy Madden (Birthday remembrance 93 <sup>rd</sup> ) Barry Keenaghan, Skerries. Ita O'Connor & deceased O'Connor Family, Ballinasloe & Dingle. Kieran & Jim Clancy & Clancy & Regan Families, Tonelemone
Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ann Ivory, Main Street. Tom & Julia O'Brien, Taylor's Cross. Mai Nugent, her husband James & deceased Nugent & Conlon Families. Special Intention
Tues. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Oliver & Davy Slevin & deceased members of the Family. Jhoanna Kilcommons, Ferbane Street (Month's Memory). Mick Wren. Special Intention
Wed. 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Connolly & late wife Breda. (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. remembrance)
Holy Thurs. 1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Mary's	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
Good Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	<b>Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>
Holy Sat. Easter Sunday	6.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b> John Dalton, Ballyshane. Patricia Gannon, Hill View. Barry Keenaghan, Skerries. Mel Kiernan. Bridie Beirne & husband James. Mary Flynn, Castle Street (Month's Memory) Bridget Hough, Main Street. Tom Fogarty, Cuba Avenue.

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Fitzpatrick née Leonard, Abbeyleix, sister of Tommy Leonard, Galross, Cloghan. May she rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €540 Cloghan €310.

Trócaire Boxes: Please hand in your Trócaire Box to the Post Office in Banagher and Cloghan. Thanks to Banagher Post Office and Cloghan Post Office and staff for kindly facilitating the collection of the envelopes.

**First Confession:** Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Rynagh's N.S., Cloghan N.S. and Lumcloon N.S. who received the Sacrament of First Confession during the week. Sincere thanks to their teachers and parents and all who prepared them for their second sacrament.

**Donations from Friends of the Parish:** Sincere thanks also to friends from around Ireland and various parts of the world for their generous donations to the Parish funds and towards the webcam. There is a monthly fee of €240 for the Parish to live stream Masses from both Churches. Thank you for your support and prayers.

**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.

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

**Building Fund:** February Total €1,595. Sincere thanks for your generosity. It is hoped that the Building Fund will service the Bank of Ireland Loan of €200,000. and the monthly payments of €2,000.

## Holy Week Ceremonies

All Ceremonies live streamed and recorded. St. Rynagh's also on the Radio

Ceremony	Date	Church	Time	Description
Holy Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	St. Mary's	6.30 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	St. Rynagh's	3 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Good Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	St. Rynagh's	6.30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	St. Rynagh's	6.30 p.m.	The Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> April	St. Mary's	9.30 a.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

**Easter Dues for the Priests of the Parish:** Please hand in your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity which is lodged in a Diocesan Central Fund. Each priest in the Diocese receives a monthly allowance from the fund. Thank you.

**St. Mary's, Cloghan:** We would be grateful if you can return the completed form re. Tax Eligible Charities. Thank you.

**CUMHACHT AN NÁDÚIR** - A wildlife Documentary exploring the power of nature during the pandemic. Part 2 of this very interesting Documentary will be on TG4 on Wednesday 31st March at 9.30 p.m.

**Offaly Personal Assistant Services** are currently recruiting for Personal Assistants in Social Care in Tullamore, Banagher and Portlaoise. The service provides support for people with disabilities in the community, assisting them with activities of daily living. This is a Community Employment position which will allow eligible candidates to gain both training and experience in the disability services.

Please contact: Roisin Kennedy, CE Supervisor, Offaly Personal Assistant Services on 085 8050539 or roisin@ocil.ie for further information.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carer's 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 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**West Offaly Training** are offering Train the Trainer, QQI Level 6. This course will be offered online from March for 10 sessions. For more information, call 057 9152003/086 8413082 or email [josephine@westoffalytraining.com](mailto:josephine@westoffalytraining.com)

### Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### Summer Time

**Begins:**  
Remember clocks  
go forward a 1 a.m.  
this Sunday  
morning.

