



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter /28<sup>th</sup> April

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

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| Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>                        | 6.30 p.m.              | St. Rynagh's               | Ned Kennedy, Feighs (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)<br>Martin Curran, Harbour Road (requested by P. & C.)<br>James Hynes, Creagh, Ballinasloe (requested by J. & A.)<br>Special Intention – Get Well (Jim) |
| Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>                        | 8 p.m.                 | St. Mary's                 | Mary & James Gannon, Ballivor & their daughter Concepta Hogan.<br>Thomas & Jane Wynne, Hill Road & their son Michael.<br>Barney & Rose Dempsey (requested by P.D.)                                  |
| Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>                        | 9.30 a.m.              | St. Mary's                 | Hugh Kiernan (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and parents Eugene & Julia.<br>Sr. Anne Guinan, Athy & Leamonaghan.<br>Frank Malone, Attinkee and deceased family members.                                    |
| Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup>                        | 11 a.m.                | St. Rynagh's               | Stephen Kelly, Durrrow.<br>David Egan, Athlone & Birr.<br>Special Intention (requested by D. & M.)  |
| Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup>                        | 9.30 a.m.              | St. Rynagh's               | Brendan Shevlin (requested by P. & M.)<br>Ambrozina Leo (requested by G. & A.)  |
| Tues. 30 <sup>th</sup>                       | 9.30 a.m.              | St. Mary's                 | Peggy Nagle née Robinson, Ferbane.<br>Christina Coughlan, Belmont and deceased family members.<br>Special Intention – Get Well (Sean)   |
| Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>                         | 9.30 a.m.              | St. Rynagh's               | Anne Dwyers (requested by P. & M.)<br>Johnny Hogan, Curraghavarna.<br>George & Teresa Kelly, Curraghavarna (requested by P. R.)   |
| Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>First Friday       | 9.30 a.m.<br>9.30 a.m. | St. Mary's<br>St. Rynagh's | Una Gormley (sister of Veronica McKenna, Emyvale)<br>Noel Jones, Portavolla (requested by P. & M.)<br>Special Intention (Brigid)  |
| Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup>                         | 6.30 p.m.              | St. Rynagh's               | Brendan & Martha McDermott, son Donie & daughter Fiona<br>O'Connor, Cuba Avenue.<br>Larry, Lily, Eddie & Una Byrne.   |
| Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup> | 8 p.m.<br>9.30 a.m.    | St. Mary's<br>St. Mary's   | Patrick (Podge) Ryan, Cloghan Hill. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)<br>Eugene Gunning, Derrycarney.<br>Sean Fogarty, Glynwood. (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)<br>Donald Reilly, Cloncallow.                      |
| Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup>                         | 11 a.m.                | St. Rynagh's               | Michael & Mary Ann Russell, son John & daughter Mary Bridget, St.<br>Dr. G. A. Wallton, Cork. Rynagh's Terrace.<br>Patsy McNally, Queen Street. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)                            |



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Donal Guinan, Cushcallow, Banagher; Joan Coughlan, England and formerly, Kilcormac; Margaret Scully, Hillview, Fortal, Birr (mother of Paul Scully, Attinkee). May they rest in peace.

**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 Thank you.

**Offertory Collections:** Banagher €1,165. Cloghan €859.

**The Banagher, Cloghan, Lusmagh Branch of Offaly Hospice Foundation** acknowledges with grateful appreciation the very generous donation of €220. from a very kind group of friends. Thanks to all concerned for your continued support.

### Communion Calls for the Month of May

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Banagher Area. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Banagher/Cloghan Area.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Cloghan Area.

**Mass on First Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** St. Rynagh's 9.30 a.m. St. Mary's: No Mass



**First Holy Communion:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10.30 a.m. Lumcloon N.S. in St. Mary's Church.

**Congratulations** to the girls and boys from St. Rynagh's N.S. and St. Mary's N.S. who received their First Holy Communion on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April. Sincere thanks to their teachers, parents, grandparents and to all who helped to prepare and to celebrate First Holy Communion.

**Killourney Cemetery:** Mass will be celebrated in Killourney Cemetery on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m.

**Easter Dues for the Priests of the Parish:** Sincere thanks to everyone for your generosity and support.

**Trócaire:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Lenten Trócaire Campaign which amounted to €5,016. If you have not returned your Trócaire Box please do so in the coming week.

**St. Rynagh's Church:** Restoration work continues on the stained-glass windows in St. Rynagh's Church. The windows to the left of the altar and one porch window will be repaired and restored by Abbey Stained Glass in the coming months.

**Installation of Railings:** New railings have been installed in the sanctuary area in both Churches. Sincere thanks to all your contributions to the Offertory Collection and the Building Fund which enables the parish to proceed with the above projects. Thank you.

**Tax Back for your Parish:** Thank you to all who were sent letters (5-year tax form expired) and have returned the tax form. We would be grateful to all those who got a form that they would return it as soon as possible. This money helps with the upkeep of our Churches. Thank you.

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024** takes place 31<sup>st</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 led by Bishop Paul Connell and Pilgrimage Director: Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P. For information and bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) Those seeking a place as **Assisted Pilgrims** can register their interest with Cecilia at 087 7674389.

**Alzheimer's Tea Day Thurs 2nd May.** Please join us for a cup of tea and a chat to help support families living with dementia. Held in: Maria and Paraic Curley's house, Harbour Rd., Banagher, R42 V822 between 12 p.m. and 8 p.m.

**Banagher Brontë Group Quiz:** A date for your diary! Fri. 3rd May for the first ever Banagher Brontë Group Quiz at 9 p.m. in Corrigan's Corner House Pub. Teams of 4, €10 per person. Great prizes. All welcome.

**Banagher Retirement Club** next meeting on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2 – 4 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you.

**OPEN DAY Banagher FET Centre** on Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> May 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Full time, part time and evening classes available in Welding and Fabrication, Office and IT Skills, Healthcare Support, Animal Care, ESOL English Classes, Gardening, Tech Support Engineer. All welcome. For more info. contact 057 9153734 or email [banagherfet@loetb.ie](mailto:banagherfet@loetb.ie)

**Public Meeting Announcement:** You are invited to attend the Aontú Public Meeting in LOETB Centre, Main Street, Banagher on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30 p.m. Agenda Topics: Housing, Healthcare, Cost of Living, Farming, Immigration. Speakers: Local Candidate – Aubrey Claffey & Party Leader – Peadar Tóibín. All are welcome.

### My First Holy Communion

As you kneel before the altar  
With reverence and love  
To receive the Holy Sacrament  
Of our dear Lord above,  
May your heart be full of gladness,  
And as you go on life's way,  
May you take with you  
the blessings of this  
First Communion Day.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you. You're a special friend to me.  
Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome. Thank you for coming to me.  
Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you for giving yourself to me.  
Make me strong to show your love Wherever I may be.  
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay Close by me forever  
and love me, I pray. Bless all of us children in your loving care  
and bring us to heaven to live with you there.