



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings:

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 29 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Margaret Dooley, Killyon, Birr. Sheila Butler, Kilkenny (requested by L.D.)
Sat. 29 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Kathy McDermott, husband Jimmy & daughter-in-law Mary. Shane Banks. The Coughlan Family, Banagher Street. Aidan Quigley, Banagher Street.
Sun. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Margaret McCabe née Murray, Corlespratten. Mary McGowan, Clondra. Thomas Camon, Smithstown.
Sun. 30 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Patsy Gibson (requested by J. & B.) Paula Solley, New Jersey. Seán Corrigan & son Finian, Cuba Avenue.
Mon. 31 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mary O'Donnell (requested by J. & B.)
Tues. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Claire Ryan née Horan (2 nd Anniv.) & her husband Jim, Tipperary Town.
Wed. 2 nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Thomas Leahy, Ballysimon, Limerick (requested by J.A.) Thomas (Tom) Ivory, Main Street, Thurles. (1 st Anniv.) Patsy Killian. Michael, Catherine & Lila Finlay. Paddy Ganly, Tang (requested by J.B.)
Thurs. 3 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Rose Flynn & her husband Paddy and deceased family.
Friday 4 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tom Gaynor & deceased members of the family.
First Friday	7 p.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Phelan, England. Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by H. & M. & J.)
Sat. 5 th	6.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin & Kitty Dolan, Curraghavarina. Mary O'Donnell (requested by T. M.) Elizabeth & Kieran Egan, West End & deceased Dolan and Egan families.
Sat. 5 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Joseph Flaherty, Cloghan Hill. Nellie Connaughton, Tang (requested by L.D.) Stephen & Maggie Egan & deceased Egan and Fanagan families. James Walsh & his cousin Sr Mary John.
Sun. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mark Cooney and his wife Margaret. Fr. Tadhg Kenny. Mary Egan née Hanamy, Leabeg.
Sun. 6 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Esther, Bernard & Peter Higgins & deceased Higgins & Kenny Families. Frank & Bridget Malone & deceased Malone & Colgan families.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marie Reynolds, Cuba Avenue; Dessie Henry, Dungiven; Anne Hardy née Wilkinson, The Rapemills; Sarah Darcy née Shea, Clonmacnois; Phil McDermott, Birr and formerly Banagher; Patrick Colfer, Belmont Road, Cloghan; Sheila Carter née Healy, Birr. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,325 Cloghan €550 Shrine: Banagher €450 Counters: Team A

Feast of St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland celebrated on **Tuesday 1st February.**

Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses on Mon. 31st Jan. at 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Rynagh's and Tues. 1st Feb. at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's.

If you are able to make St. Brigid's Crosses, please leave them at the front of the Altar in St. Rynagh's & St. Mary's and they will be blessed at the above Masses.

St. Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house where you dwell.
Bless every fireside every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy.
Bless every foot that walks its portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

A Prayer to St. Brigid

Brigid,
You were a woman of peace,
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace
cover those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted
in our hearts and in our world.



Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind,
body and spirit. Amen.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in The Temple – Candlemas Day. Blessing of candles will take place on Tues. 1st Feb. at 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's and Wed. 2nd Feb. at 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Rynagh's. Please leave your candles at the front of the Altar with a label and your name on the candles. We pray that Jesus will be our light and help always.

First Friday celebrated on Friday 4th February.

Communion Calls for the First Friday: Cloghan Area – Thursday 3rd Feb. Banagher Area – Friday 4th Feb. **Please Note:** Anyone who is sick and housebound in the Parish who would like to receive Holy Communion on the First Friday's, please contact Tracy, The Parish Secretary and Fr. Pat will visit.

Feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, celebrated on Thursday 3rd February.

Blessing of Throats: St. Rynagh's after 9.30 a.m. Mass - Wed. 2nd Feb. St. Mary's after 9.30 a.m. Mass - Thurs. 4th Feb. "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil and illness. In the name of the Father and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Enrolment for Junior Infants for September 2022 in St. Rynagh's N.S. has commenced. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from our website www.strynaghsns.com. The form can be dropped into the school's post box. If anyone cannot download the form they can telephone the school at 057 9151419 or email strynaghs@strynaghsns.com with their details and we will post a form to you.

St. Mary's Church Choir: As a result of the lifting of the Covid restrictions last weekend St. Mary's church choir will resume practice in the church next **Wed. 2nd Feb. at 8 p.m.** Looking forward to seeing everyone again. New members always welcome to join.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS Collection amounted to €408.06. Thank you to all who contributed and to the collectors.

A New Television Programme Entitled - *The Brontës: An Irish Tale*, which includes some footage on the Banagher connection with the famous literary family, will be broadcast on **Tuesday 1st February** on BBC One Northern Ireland and on the BBC iPlayer at 10.35 p.m. The programme lasts about 30 minutes. Presenter Aoife Hinds (*Derry Girls, Normal People, The Last Call*) will explore the strong Irish connections that had a lasting impact on the Brontës, their work and their legacy in locations throughout Ireland and Yorkshire. Charlotte Brontë and Arthur Bell Nicholls of Banagher married after a long courtship and spent most of their honeymoon in Ireland. The film will feature locations in Banagher where Arthur lived for forty-five years after Charlotte's death, and discover that it is thanks to Arthur's love for Charlotte that much of the iconic Brontë memorabilia survives to this day.

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.

Banagher Readers: Feb. 6.30 p.m. Maria Curley 11 a.m. Mark Kenny

Eucharistic Ministers: Feb. 6.30 p.m. Donal Moran, Cora Stronge Smith & Jim Nolan
11 a.m. Lisa Dolan, Siobhan Regan & Frank Kelly

St. Rynagh's HC Healthy Club will be taking part in **Ireland Lights Up** in conjunction with Operation Transformation. Our hurling pitch will be opened and our lights turned on each Mon. and Wed. night from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m. This is to allow people to have a lit-up place to walk on these dark evenings. All participants must be at least associated members of our Club.