



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

<b>Holy Saturday</b>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	<b>The Easter Vigil.</b> Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.
<b>Easter Sun.</b>	8.30 p.m.	St. Mary's	<b>The Easter Vigil.</b> Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish.
	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	John d'Alton, Ballyshane. Moyra Coady (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) and husband Gerry. Elizabeth, Patrick & Michael Barrett, Lumcloon. Eileen Greenan, Dublin & Leitrim.
<b>Easter Sun.</b>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Teresa & James Cannon, Timolin & dec. Cannon & McIntyre Families Fr. John McNally, Ballyeighter & deceased family. Winnie Donohoe, West End (requested by T. & N.) 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance (Seamus & Hughie)
Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sr. Anna Marie Keenaghan, America & Lumcloon (requested by T.F.) Intentions of all Parishioners & Friends of the Parish. Special Intention – Josie Tom Fogarty, Cuba Avenue.
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	George (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Teresa Kelly, Curraghavarna. Winnie Donohoe & Tom Kelly (requested by Banagher Retirement Club)
Thurs. 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Ita Ryaall née Forde, Edenderry.
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup>			<b>No Mass</b>
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	James Nolan, Harbour Road. Johnny Hogan, Curraghavarna. Margaret Odlum, Curraghavarna. Danny O'Brien, Carrickboy. Ronan Doorly, Garrycastle.
			Brendan Corcoran, Laurencetown (requested by O.F.) Bernard & Brigid Guinan, Main Street.
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by J. & A.) Patricia Gannon, Hill View (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Patrick, Teresa & Alo Cannon, Attinkee. Tom & Mary Ann Redmond, Attinkee & deceased Redmond Family. Patrick & Annie McDermott, Attinkee & deceased McDermott Family Helen Shortall and her husband Patsy.
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Timmy Mulhare, The Cross. Liam Gleeson, Belmont Road (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Bridie Beirne and husband James. Frances Nolan, Athy (requested by P. & P.) Peter Kenny, Lumcloon (Month's Memory)
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Deceased members of the Curley & McGarry Families. Martin Curran, Harbour Road (Month's Memory) Mass in Thanksgiving (requested by M. & M.)



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

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of Tom Mulhall, Emo, husband of Bridget née Dolan, formerly Cushcallow; Fr. John Coen, Pallotine College, Thurles and formerly Kilconly, Galway; Imogen Stuart, Germany and Ireland; Mai Quayle née Regan, Northampton, England & formerly The Crescent, Banagher; Margaret Meacle née Coughlan, Tullamore, formerly Gallen, Ferbane. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,217. Cloghan €646.



**An Easter Blessing:** Wishing you and your families and friends joy and hope this Easter and always. May the joy of Easter fill your heart with love and peace. May this Easter Day remind you of the blessings from above, the miracle of life reborn and God's eternal love. Happy Easter

**Divine Mercy Sunday** on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, the second Sunday of Easter. The message of the Divine Mercy is that God loves us – all of us. God wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we can call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. In her Diary St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus "I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of thy mercy".

**Word of Thanks:** Sincere thanks to everyone who arranged, participated and attended the celebration of the Holy Week Ceremonies and Easter. Thanks to all who helped out and worked silently and quietly in the background and to all who joined in via the radio or the live-streaming. Our hope and prayer is that the Risen Lord Jesus will walk close beside us, encouraging us to believe, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes. *Buíochoas agus Beannachtaí.*

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

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Nadine Delaney, Cloghan and Anthony Looney, Co. Tipperary, who were married in St. Mary's Church last week.

**Acknowledgements:** Assumpta & Jim Windsor McGlynn & family acknowledge with grateful appreciation our very kind neighbours and friends who sent Mass cards and all who sympathised with us on the sad loss of our beloved Nuala Maloney, may she rest in peace. Sincere thanks to Fr. Pat for his constant prayerful support and to our Folk Choir for enhancing the celebration of the Holy Eucharist for Nuala R.I.P. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 p.m. in St. Rynagh's Church.

Michael & Mary Hynes & family would like to thank neighbours and friends for all the messages and calls to our home sympathising with us on the death of Michael's brother James R.I.P. To our friends in Banagher choir who joined the Ballinasloe group a sincere thank you. Your attendance was very much appreciated by all of James' family. We are so thankful for all your support and kindness which has been a great comfort to us over this difficult time. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions on Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> April at 11 a.m.

**Footcare clinic** will be held in Crank house, Banagher on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Subsidised by Banagher social services and by appointment only. Contact Geraldine Heenan Dip.FH 086 3532672.

**Daffodil Collection** in Cloghan. Thanks to Aidan in Spar, also Martin in XL and to the volunteers who did the collection a total of €1,287.30 was raised. Thank you.

**Offaly Healthy Homes** are hosting their **April Lunch Club on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 from 12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Banagher Community Centre.** This club is open to anyone over the age of 55yrs and provides you with a safe place for some good food where you can enjoy the company of your neighbours and friends. For just €10 per person you will get Dinner, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Biscuits & Entertainment! **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!** If you are interested in attending please contact Shirley on **087 2175998** for more information or to book your place as soon as possible.

**Irish charity Bóthar** are dedicating their Easter Appeal to humanitarian aid for Palestine. Cheques or Postal Orders may be sent to Bóthar, Regus Castletroy, Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD. Donations by phone on 1800 26 84 63 or online at [Bóthar.ie](http://Bothar.ie).

**The Pro-Life Campaign** wishes to thank the Parish who generously supported a recent church gate collection in aid of the Pro-Life Campaign. This money will be spent wisely to further the life cause. visit [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie)

**Cystic Fibrosis** Church Gate Collection will take place this weekend 30/31<sup>st</sup> March. Please support. Thank you.

**St. Rynagh's Hurling Club & St. Rynagh's Camogie Club** are hosting a Community Morning for **Lá na gClub** this Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in St Rynagh's Hurling Club car park. We will have a Fire Engine, Ambulance & Gardaí cars along with pop up Shops, games for the kids & refreshments for the adults. Come along and join us for the morning.

**Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund Collection** – Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocese will take place on the weekend 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> April in both Churches. Your support would be very much appreciated.

#### IT'S HOLY WEEK

Let's remember that there is light even in our darkest moments.  
Let the days to come be filled with Hope, Joy, Gratitude,  
Renewal and kindness.  
May God be with you and your family each day through the week.

#### MY CROSS

Dear Lord,  
Be my Resurrection and light.  
Help me to carry the cross you have given me.  
As you share with us the new light of Easter  
Sunday morning, lighten my burden and  
inspire me with new hope. Amen.



Clocks go forward 1 hour this Sunday morning at 1 a.m.

**"Spring forward, Fall back"**