

Easter



"The liturgical celebration of the Easter Vigil makes use of two eloquent signs. First there is the fire that becomes light. As the procession makes its way through the church, shrouded in the darkness of the night, the light of the Paschal Candle becomes a wave of lights, and it speaks to us of Christ as the true morning star that never sets - the Risen Lord in whom light has conquered darkness. The second sign is water. On the one hand, it recalls the waters of the Red Sea, decline and death, the mystery of the Cross. But now it is presented to us as spring water, a life-giving element amid the dryness. Thus it becomes the image of the sacrament of baptism, through which we become sharers in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered... God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Good Friday to Second Sunday of Easter

Begin with: One Our Father..., One Hail Mary ..., The Apostles' Creed.

On the five larger beads:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the ten small beads:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude with: (three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

"What great graces I will grant to souls that recite this Chaplet"



An Easter Blessing

May God bless you at Easter, and keep you all the year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes, to make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom always help to guide you on your way.
May His light shine down upon you now, to bless your Easter Day.



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

~ Holy Week Ceremonies ~

Palm Sunday

Celebration of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem

Saturday: Mass - St. Rynagh's at 6.30 p.m.
Saturday: Mass - St. Mary's at 8 p.m.
Sunday: Mass - St. Mary's at 9.30 a.m.
Sunday: Mass - St. Rynagh's 11 a.m.
(Blessing of Palm Branches at all Masses)



Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Rynagh's at 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's 8 p.m.
(The Gift of the Eucharist and the call to Humility and Service)



Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. Rynagh's 3 p.m. and St. Mary's at 8 p.m.
(The Veneration of the Cross at both Ceremonies)
St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**



Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil

St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's 8.30 p.m.
(Blessing of the Easter Holy Water and Renewal of Baptismal Promises)



Easter Sunday

Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

St. Mary's Church 9.30 a.m. and St. Rynagh's 11 a.m.
(We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song)

