



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: 6th Sunday of Easter /5th May 2024

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 4 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brendan & Martha McDermott, son Donie & daughter Fiona O'Connor, Cuba Avenue. Larry, Lily, Eddie & Una Byrne.
Sat. 4 th Sun. 5 th	8 p.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's St. Mary's	Patrick (Podge) Ryan, Cloghan Hill. (1 st Anniv.) & Seamus Ryan, Chicago Eugene Gunning, Derrycarney. Sean Fogarty, Glynwood. (8 th Anniv.) Donald Reilly, Cloncallow. Pathrose. Thanksgiving Mass – 14 th Birthday (Alwin Joseph Joshy)
Sun. 5 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael & Mary Ann Russell, son John & daughter Mary Bridget, St. Dr. G. A. Wallton, Cork. Rynagh's Terrace. Patsy McNally, Queen Street. (3 rd Anniv.) Margaret McInerney.
Mon. 6 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	James Hynes, Creagh, Ballinasloe (requested by N. & M.) Joan Coughlan, England & Kilcormac.
Tues. 7 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the McKenna Family (requested by J. & A.) Special Intention.
Wed. 8 th Thurs. 9 th	9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's St. Mary's	John Burke (requested by P. & M.) Michael Flanagan, Birr and Cloghan. Special Intention – John (requested by J. & A.)
Sat. 11 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mai Quayle née Regan, Northampton & The Crescent (requested by Mary Finnegan, Clontotán (6 th Anniv.) P. & M.) Thomas Langtry, Lincoln, U.K.
Sat. 11 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Ken Piper, Laytown (2 nd Anniv.) and his grandparents Edward and Margaret Tiernan. Tommy Clements, Killeenboy. Bernie (Bernadette) Nugent, Rochfortbridge. Margaret Connaughton (10 th Anniv.) & dec. Collins Family.
Sun. 12 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Olive Grennan, Annagh (requested by P. M.) Michael McGuinness and son Philip. Devassy.
Sun. 12 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy & Lizzie Kennedy, son Joe & daughter Agnes, St. Rynagh's Tce. Patrick Lyons, Cushallow. (requested by M.R.) Raymond Horan, Rapemills (1 st Anniv.)

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas Langtry, Lincoln, U.K., formerly of Banagher who died recently, brother to Bridie Conneely, pre-deceased by his brother Michael Langtry, Curraghavarna and sister Kathleen Leonard Blueball; Seamus Ryan, Chicago and formerly Cloghan Hill, brother of Hugh Ryan and sister Mary Ryan; Bob Farrelly, Virginia, Co. Cavan, brother of the late Rose Loonam, Hill Rd., Cloghan. 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 € 910. Cloghan € 923. Shrine: Banagher €640.

Feast of the Ascension celebrated on Sun. 12th May. World Communications Day.

Congratulations to the girls and boys from Lumcloon N.S. and St. Mary's N.S. who received their First Holy Communion on Sat. 4th May Sincere thanks to their teachers, parents, grandparents and to all who supported and helped them to prepare for their First Holy Communion. Thank you.

Exam Students will be remembered at Masses

St. Mary's on Sat. 18th/Sun. 19th May. St. Rynagh's on Sat. 25th/Sun. 26th May.

May the Holy Spirit guide the young people in the coming weeks

Killourney Cemetery: Mass will be celebrated in Killourney Cemetery on Sat. 25th May at 8 p.m.

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

Trócaire: Thanks to all who contributed to the Lenten Trócaire Campaign which amounted to €5,066.

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 31st May – 5th 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 Those seeking a place as **Assisted Pilgrims** can register their interest with Cecilia at 087 7674389.

The Save Our Shannon Organisation will hold an information meeting for all farmers, business owners and residents who have been affected by flooding in the Shannon, Suck and Little Brosna Callows since July 2023. This meeting will be held in Lukers, Shannonbridge, Co Offaly on **Wed. 8th May at 8.30 pm.**

Banagher Darkness into Light is celebrating our 10th anniversary. So, come join us on the morning of the 11th May at 4.15 a.m. in Banagher College.

Belmont Anglers Open Competition on Sunday 19th May. Match stretch Shannonharbour, Grand Canal. Registration and draw 12 o'clock. Fishing 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Entry fee €10. For more information please visit Belmont Anglers Face Book page or contact 087 9383653. Pre-booking is essential. All are welcome.

Banagher Library: Ready Steady Play Gymboree 3 – 4 p.m. on 17th May. Suitable for children aged 0-4. Free event booking essential. To book contact Banagher Library email Banagherlibrary@offalycoco.ie or 057 9151471.

Banagher Retirement Club: The next club meeting is on Tuesday 14th May from 2 – 4 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Blessings Welcome May

May You be happy.
May You be well.
May You be safe.
May You find comfort.
May You have strength.
May You have courage.
May You find healing.
May You have peace.
May You have joy.
May You be filled with loving kindness.
MAY YOU BE BLESSED
TODAY & ALWAYS.

The Month of Our Lady

In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne.