



## Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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

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Readings: First Sunday of Lent/9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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### Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Phyllis Conroy née Nally, Ballinacargy (requested by J. & A.) Mick & Peg Corrigan, Main Street.
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Maria Requena (requested by A.C.) Pat Daly, Ballydangan.
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Elizabeth & Pat Camon, Ballysheil. Anne Yates née Coughlan, Clononey. Peter Kenny, Lumcloon (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Katie Temple & Kathleen McDonald, Kilcamin.
Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Tony Reddin (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & daughter Catherine, Cuba Avenue. Special Intention (Stephen) Special Intention – Get Well Rachael (requested by M.R.) Intentions of all Parishioners and Friends of the Parish.
Mon. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Seán MacCartáin, Tullamore (requested by C. & G.) Special Intention – Get Well J.J. (requested by P. & C.)
Tues. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Nancy O'Dowd née Donohoe.
Wed. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Eamonn Holloway, Glasson (requested by G. & A.) Mary & John Fehily & deceased Fehily and Swanton Families.
Thurs. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kathleen Kiernan née Prior (requested by G. & A.) Special Intention – Get Well Seamus (requested by P. & C.)
Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Clear, Cuba Avenue. Peadar Duignan, Cuba Avenue (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Martin, Teresa & John Dolan, Bridgie Clarke, Margaret Horan, Mary O'Donnell & Simon Dolan, Cuba Avenue.
Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Annie, Paddy & John Coughlan, Esker. Paddy Keenaghan, Lumcloon. Michael & Maureen Beirne, son Terry & grandchildren Alan & Olivia. Johnny Coughlan & Breda Dolan, Ferbane Street. Tom & Mary Anne Redmond, Attinkee. Padjo & Annie McDermott, Attinkee. Mary Wynne & deceased family, Attinkee.
Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sean Kelly, Hill Road. Billy, Ina & Pauline Slevin, Springpark. Teresa Egan and deceased members of the Egan Family, Moystown.
Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Paddy O'Meara, Cuba Avenue. Valerie Chemidlin née Mahon, America (requested by M.R.) Special Intention (Stephen)



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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rose McGloin née Egan, England & formerly Banagher, sister of Ned Egan, Harbour Road & Tess Dolan, Church Street; Christinea Daly Gilligan, Ballyclare, Ferbane, daughter in law of Jack Gilligan, Lumcloon. 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 Details also on website.

**Trocaire Boxes** are available in both Churches. Please take one home for the season of Lent.

### First Confession

St. Mary's N.S. – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2 p.m. Lumcloon N.S. – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15 p.m.

**Congratulations** to the girls and boys from St. Rynagh's N.S. who received the sacrament of First Confession on Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> March. Sincere thanks to Ms. Higgins, Ms. Garvey, Ms. C. Keenaghan, Joanne and Fr. Kennedy and all who helped in the celebration of God's love and forgiveness. Thank you.

**Novena to St. Joseph** on Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> March to Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Feast of St. Patrick**, Bishop, Principal Patron Saint of Ireland celebrated on Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Masses** – St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. and St. Rynagh's 11 a.m.

**Shrove Dues for the Priests of the Parish:** Sincere thanks for your support and generosity.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** August 13 for 7 nights, Bus from Banagher. Enquiries to Aodh & Carmel Horan, 087 2072996/087 2072982.

### Remembering all Married Couples during the Jubilee Year 2025

St. Rynagh's – 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 p.m. Mass. St. Mary's – 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8 p.m. Mass. All Married Couples. All who were married in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's. All who are separated. All who are preparing for marriage. All who have lost a husband, wife or partner. All families.

**Remembering all Young People especially all those doing Exams:** Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> May – St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May – St. Mary's 8 p.m.

**Table Quiz** in aid of **The Irish Pilgrimage Trust** will be held in Corrigan's on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** at 8.30 p.m. Raffle and prizes. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust has been supporting young people with additional needs for over 50 years by bringing them on pilgrimage/holiday to Lourdes each year. All money collected goes towards the fares/accommodation of these young people.

**Offaly Healthy Homes Project** returns with our **Lunch Club to High Street Hall** on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Booking is essential. Contact 087 2175998 if interested in attending.

**Banagher Active Retirement Group:** The next club meeting is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2 – 4 p.m. This is the AGM Membership will be taken on the day. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**The AGM of Banagher Fianna Fail Cumann** will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 8 p.m. in the Crank House. A full turnout is expected. All are welcome.

**Farmers IT Class - Farmers**, grow your digital skills with a course designed just for you-topics covered include Herd Registration, Herd Watch, QA Scheme, ICBF, Payments & Schemes, Done Deal, WhatsApp. The **course is free** and will run on Monday mornings for 6 weeks, 10 a.m. -12 noon, in Crank House Banagher R42 DE61. Please telephone/text Tamara (LOETB) at 085 856 0160 to register interest.

**Middletown Centre for Autism:** Autism and the Post Primary School Training programme for parents in St. Brendan's Community School, Birr at 11 a.m. on Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> March – Autism and Communication, Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> March – Autism & Sensory Processing, Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> April – Autism and Understanding Anxiety, Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> April – Autism and Reframing Behaviour. Book a place from the Centre website, [www.middletownautism.com](http://www.middletownautism.com)

**The Ardagh and Clonmacnois Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025** led by Bishop Paul Connell, is open for booking now. May 30<sup>th</sup> -June 4<sup>th</sup> from €969. For more details contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to Margaret McDonald Tel: 086 3918577.

**New Banagher Pool:** Learn about the new pool design, launch date and how to support. Visit [Banagher.ie/pool](http://Banagher.ie/pool) for more details on the project.

### Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

Ever glorious St. Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place his own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of courage and strength, in your ordinary daily life.

Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence, and responding to his love in our daily lives. And when we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy he gave you - that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary. Most loving St.

Joseph, accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours we ask for in this Novena.