



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh
St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher
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Readings: Third Sunday of Lent/23rd March 2025

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 22 nd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Noel Jones, Portavolla (1 st Anniv.) Seamus Grogan and deceased members of the family.
Sat. 22 nd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Paddy Keenaghan, Lumcloon & Grandson Killian's Birthday Remembrance
Sun. 23 rd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Joe & Bridget Doolan, Derrycarney. Mary Flynn, Banagher Street.
Sun. 23 rd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages (requested by J. & A.) Patrick Lyons, Cushcallow. Martin Doyle (22 nd Anniv.) Patrick Mann, Main Street. Albert Olivier, America (8 th Anniv.)
Mon. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Deceased members of the McHugh Family.
Tues. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Sr. Jude Deegan, Navan, Ballinagore & Tullamore (requested by V.J.)
Wed. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	James Dempsey, Garbally & Mountmellick.
Thurs. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Thomas (Tosh) Gorry, Geashill (requested by V.D.)
Sat. 29 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Michael Conneely, Main Street (Month's Memory) Liam Hughes, Cuba (14 th Anniv.) Christy Flannery, Oregon, California. Peggy Daly, Coolfin (4 th Anniv.) John & Bridget Ellen Daly, Coolfin.
Sat. 29 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Bernard Camon, Ferbane Street. Michael & Ita O'Connor and deceased family Ballinasloe & Kerry. Mai Nugent, husband James & deceased Nugent & Conlon Families.
Sun. 30 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Moyra Coady (3 rd Anniv.) & husband Gerry. Anne Yates née Coughlan, Clononey (requested by M. & P.)
Sun. 30 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marian Cox, Shannon Grove (3 rd Anniv.) Brian Dolan, Cuba Cottages (requested by G. & A.) Special Intention (Stephen)



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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christy Flannery, California, formerly Cuba Avenue, brother of Philip Flannery;

Burial of Ashes: Christy Flannery, Oregon, California will be laid to rest after the 6.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday 29th March.

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.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,515. Cloghan €1,570. **Shrine:** Banagher €410.

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

Cystic Fibrosis Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend 29th/30th March. Please support this worthy cause.

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

Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrated on Tuesday 25th March.

Easter Sunday – 20th April 2025: At the council of Nicea in 325 the date for Easter was fixed as the Sunday after the full moon after the spring equinox.

Remembering all Married Couples during the Jubilee Year 2025

St. Rynagh's – 10th May at 6.30 p.m. Mass. St. Mary's – 17th 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.

Baptisms: We welcome into the Christian Community Kate Murphy, Harbour Road and Aran Joseph Ruane, St. Rynagh's Road, who were baptised in St. Rynagh's Church last weekend.

Financial Statement Year Ending 2024: Published on the St. Patrick's Day Newsletter and available on the parish website.

Sincere thanks for your generosity towards the Offertory Collections and for your contributions to all other Church Collections. Sincere thanks for your generosity towards the 6 Priests Dues. Envelopes are lodged directly to a central fund in the Diocese. Each priest receives a monthly salary from this fund. Sincere thanks to the Post Offices in Cloghan and Banagher for facilitating the collection of the envelopes. Sincere thanks to all who arrange the distributions of the Boxes of Envelopes each year. All contributions over €250 or more during the year enables the Parish to receive a tax refund. Thank you to all who send back the Tax form. This scheme is totally confidential. A total of €18,234.61 was refunded to the Parish in 2023.

Spring Craft & Food Market this **Sunday 23rd** 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Cloghan hall. Handmade candles, jewellery, jams, homemade baking. Something for everyone. Please support your local Community Market.

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

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The next club meeting is on **Tues. 25th March** from 2-4 p.m. Membership now due & new members welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Daffodil Day – Friday 28th March: On Daffodil Day we give it our all together to bring hope, to provide support, to drive progress and to stand together against cancer. By going all in, you are funding expert cancer nurses, groundbreaking cancer researchers and a range of vital services to help people navigate cancer. Without your support on Daffodil Day none of this would be possible. Together, we won't stop pushing for a better, more hopeful future. On Daffodil Day, you turn Ireland yellow in support of everyone affected by cancer.

Offaly Local Development Company – Banagher Wellbeing Walks starting Tuesday March 25th at 11 a.m. You are very welcome to join us for our 6-week wellbeing walks on Tuesday 25th. Walks will be followed by a cup of tea and a chat. Meeting in the carpark at Banagher Park. Booking Preferred please contact: Derbhla 087 7002521.

Offaly Local Development Company - Coffee & Conversation Please come along to our monthly Coffee and Conversation morning in Banagher Community Centre. Starting Thursday 3rd April 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. For more Info please contact Derbhla 087 7002521

St. Cronan's Church (C of I), Roscrea will host a special evening of **Gospel Music** with Christian singer James Kilbane on Fri. 4th April at 8 p.m. The evening is in support of vital repair work to the church roof, indoor walls, dampness prevention as well as the ongoing ministry work. Donation tickets are €20 and are available from church organisers, local outlets, Eventbrite, or call 087 3825336. All welcome and all support are appreciated.

The relics of Saint Sharbel will be visiting St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's on Saturday May 3rd and Sunday May 4th. The mass times are as follows May 3rd St. Rynagh's Church - 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's - 8 p.m. May 4th St. Mary's Church - 9.30 a.m. St. Rynagh's – 11 a.m.

Saint Sharbel has the greatest number of miracles ever recorded in Church history through the intercession of a monk. Please come along for an opportunity to learn more about this incredible saint and receive a blessing. For more information please call +353838159492.

Do you want to fast this Lent?

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.