

PARISH OF BANAGHER

Pentecost Sunday – 28th May 2023

Mass & Service Times

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 9.30am
Tuesday: St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.00am
Wednesday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 7.30pm;
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: 7.00pm
Thursday: St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.00am
Friday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 9.30am;
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: 7.00pm
St Mary's Church, Altinure: 7.30pm (First Friday)

Weekend Mass Times for next weekend: 3rd & 4th June

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Vigil 7.00pm; 9.15am
St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am.
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: Vigil 7.00pm.

Sunday Mass times in Neighbouring Parishes:

St Patrick's Church, Dungiven: Vigil 6.00pm; Sunday 9.00am & 11.30am
St Matthew's Church, Drumsurn: Sunday 10.15am
Immaculate Conception, Gortnahey: Vigil 4.30pm
St Joseph's Church, Craigbane: Sunday 10.00am
St Patrick's Church, Claudy: Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 11.30am

Confessions:

Wednesday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn, 7.00pm
Friday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn, 10.00pm
St Mary's Church, Altinure: 7.00pm
Saturday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn, 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet

St Mary's Church, Altinure: Thursday 10.30am – 11.30am
St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Friday: 10.00am – 11.00am

Baptism We welcome into God's family Ena Grieve.

A First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated for the happy repose of the soul of Nellie McQuaid RIP in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn on Saturday 3rd June at 7pm.

Banagher Blessing of the Graves 2023

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: **Sunday 9th July 2023** – 10.30am
St Peter & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: **Sunday 16th July 2023** – 12noon
St Mary's Church, Altinure: **Sunday 3rd September 2023** – 10.30am

Volunteer Vetting & Safeguarding Training will take place in Fincairn Hall on Monday 29th May at 7pm. All those aged 18+ and registered to volunteer at the HOPE Camp in Banagher Parish must attend. HOPE Camp takes place from 31st July – 4th August 2023.

HOPE Camp Registration for HOPE Camp Banagher 2023 is Open A fun-filled week with faith, fun and friendship. HOPE Camp takes place from 31st July – 4th August 2023 and is open to children who have finished P6 in June 2023 up to children who have finished Year 11 in June 2023. More details and info will follow over the next weeks so keep an eye on the FB page and like and share to spread the word.

All-Ireland Exam Mass at Knock Shrine: For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. June 5th, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica.

Rosary Rally in Knock 2023. A bus to this rally will be departing from The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly at 8am on 3rd June 2023. If you are interested in booking a seat to attend, please contact hotel reception on 02877722121. A member of staff will take your details and pass it on to Mairead.

The Net May Edition of the Net is available. An online version is available on the Diocesan website.

Job Opportunity Housekeeper – St Eugene's Cathedral, 25 hours per week (Monday – Friday. Permanent Contract. For job description and application pack please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone (028) 7126 2302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications must be returned to: Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than **4.30pm on 9th June 2023**. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

Derry Diocesan Youth Ministry 'Come to the Water' four-week programme in June 2023, for parish volunteers, of all ages. The programme is aimed at building inter-generational collaboration and faith community amongst volunteers involved in parish ministry in the parishes of the Diocese of Derry. During three online and one in-person session we will come together in prayer, learning and support, sharing best practice and explore Different ways to pray; Themed talks: 'Where have the young people gone?'; 'How well do we welcome?'; and practical ideas on what help and programmes are on offer in the diocese. Come to the Water will begin on Monday 5 June, 7:30pm-9:00pm and continue each Monday over four weeks. It will be delivered via Zoom. The last session will be held in person. To participate, please contact Lizzie Rea at lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org. Closing date for registration is: Thursday 25th of May.

Rosaries on the Coast will be on 04 June at 3pm on Lisfannon Strand, Buncrana and also on 18 June at 3pm on Benone Strand, Limavady, also at 3pm. All Rosary Coasters welcome and remember – invite your families and friends along too.

Feast Days

Monday 29th May: Mary, Mother of the Church From the cross Jesus entrusted Mary to his disciples as their mother and entrusted his disciples to Mary as her children. Mary, present with the disciples at Pentecost, prayed with them as the Holy Spirit descended. Mary has never ceased to take motherly care of the pilgrim Church on earth.

Wednesday 31st May: The Visitation recalls the 'Blessed Virgin Mary carrying her son within her' and visiting Elizabeth to offer charitable assistance and to proclaim the mercy of God the Saviour.

Thursday 1st June: St Justin was born in the Holy Land and settled in Rome. He became a Christian and is remembered for his defence of Christian belief and practice, often through his writings which survive to this day and are the earliest known writings of its kind. He was denounced as a Christian, arrested and beheaded during the persecution of 165 under the reign of the emperor Marcus Aurelius.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

20th & 21st May 2023

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £700 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £355
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £110

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Please consider online contributions and Gift Aid. Online Contributions to:

Parish of Banagher Sort Code: 950306 A/c 51052659

Please note that the above figures do not include donations made online directly to the parish bank account. This total figure will be published at the beginning of each month.

Safeguarding Notice: If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793 or at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 or Social Services: Duty Social Worker, Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090

Privacy Notice: The Diocese of Derry complies with GDPR regulations. A privacy notice is available on the Parish Website or by contacting the Parish Office. Live stream and recordings of Mass and Services in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn and St Mary's Church, Altinure are available online. Parishioners should note that the first three rows of seats are visible online in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn and the first six rows of seats in St Mary's Church, Altinure. Please also note that the outside areas and the interiors of St Joseph's Church, Fincairn and St Mary's Church, Altinure are covered by CCTV.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Feeny Health Centre A sum of money was found at the Health Centre. Please contact the Health Centre if you may have lost money. Tel: 028 777 81501.

Gamblers Anonymous Is Gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel 028 7135 1329.

Homeschooling Conference Laura Berquist, founder of Mother of Divine Grace School, will be speaking on Catholic Homeschooling and Classical Education, at Kelly's Inn, Garvaghey, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone. Tues 6th June at 7pm. Free event where you will have a chance to meet other local homeschooling families. All welcome.

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Lotto numbers for 23/05/23 were: 5, 16, 25 & 28. Winning £25 each was Arlene Lynch, Martin Mullan, Pàdraig Campbell and Christopher Crossan. Money can be collected in the shop. Thanks very much to everyone who continue to support our club lotto, much appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £2,500. Drive-in Bingo Sunday 6pm.

Sponsored Walk: Members of the McAteer family, Park, are taking part in the "Stairway to Heaven Boardwalk" on Saturday, 3rd June to raise much needed funds for the Bowel Cancer Unit, Altnagelvin Hospital. Donations can be made to any family member, to collection boxes in Vivo shop, Park or to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bronagh-mcelhill-2>

HURT (Have Your Tomorrows) is an addiction charity supporting individuals and family members impacted by addiction, self-harm, poor mental health and suicide. We have recently opened a charity shop in Quayside shopping Centre, Derry – The Quirky Corner. The shop is open six days a week from 10.00am to 4.30pm. We would appreciate your support and will gladly accept donations of clothes, small furniture items, books, CDs and bric a brac. All proceeds will go to supporting HURT to maintain free services for clients in the North West. Contact us on 02871 369696 or message via our Facebook page The Quirky Corner.

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To arrange a Baptism, Wedding or Anniversary Mass, please call Fr Micheál or the secretaries on 028 7778 1223 or email banagherparish@derrydiocese.org.

Parish Office opening hours next week: Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Mass is Live on the Webcam at www.banagherparish.com

SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973