

PARISH OF BANAGHER

Corpus Christi – 11th June 2023

Mass & Service Times

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday: St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.00am

Wednesday: St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: 7.00pm

Thursday: St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.00am

Friday: St Joseph's Fincairn: 9.30am

St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: 7.00pm

Please Note: No Mass in Fincairn Monday or Wednesday this week

Weekend Mass Times for next weekend: 17th & 18th 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, Drumsumr: Sunday 10.15am

Immaculate Conception, Gortnahey: Vigil 4.30pm

St Joseph's Church, Craighbane: Sunday 10.00am

St Patrick's Church, Claudy: Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 11.30am

Confessions:

Friday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn, 10am

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.

A Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated for the happy repose of the soul of Teresa McGaughey RIP on Tuesday 13th June 2023 in St Mary's Church, Altinure at 10am.

St Peter & St Paul's PS 50th Anniversary Mass will be held in St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen on Thursday 15th June at 6pm with celebrations continuing in the school after Mass.

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

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Friday 23rd- Sunday 25th of June We are inviting anyone age 16+ to join us for our annual pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Friday the 23rd of June to Sunday 25th of June. Bishop McKeown will be leading the pilgrimage this year and invites those who wish to join him to book in by calling the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre Tel: + 44 28 71264087 Or Email: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org. The cost is £80 for the three nights, including transport from Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. You may, of course, wish to make your own way there, if more convenient. Please contact the email or telephone number above if you require any additional information.

Annual Concern Scalp Walk Burnfoot, Co. Donegal. (approx 5miles, signposted from Burnfoot). Sunday 18 June 2023, Start time 2.00pm. Water provided. Remember hats and sun protection. Donations accepted at starting point or Concern Bookshop, Ferryquay Street, Derry or online via - www.justgiving.com/page/derryscalp

Rosary on the Coast will be 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

3rd & 4th June 2023

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £1330 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £600

St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £347

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.

St Patrick's Pontifical University and Maynooth University Come and visit us at the joint St Patrick's Pontifical University and Maynooth University Open Day, Saturday 24th June 2023 from 10am-2pm, for our final open day before the Central Applications Office closes on July 1st. Programmes offered include Blended Learning Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy programme for those interested in an accredited foundation programme in Pastoral Liturgy; Training to be involved with Liturgy at a diocesan and parish level; Better understanding the liturgical life of the Church, which is the highest expression of Theology in the Catholic tradition. Learning is via through a combination of online and on-campus classes, giving more flexibility to fit around life commitments. Visit sppu.ie to view the range of courses.

Feast Days this Coming Week

Monday 12th June: Bl Alphonsus Mazurek and Companions was born in 1891 at Baranowka, near Lubartow, Poland. He entered the Order of Discalced Carmelites in 1908, taking the religious name Alphonsus Mary of the Holy Spirit. He was ordained a priest and appointed as a professor, while dedicating himself to the education of youth. Afterwards he served in his Order as prior and bursar. In 1944, after having been arrested by the troops that had invaded his country, he was shot on 28th August at Nawojowa Gora, near Krzeszowice. He was beatified by John Paul II on 13th June 1999, together with many other Polish martyrs.

Wednesday 14th June: St Davnet is the patron saint of the diocese of Clogher. She lived and died at Tydavnet at Slieve Beagh, Co. Monaghan and was active in the seventh century. St Davnet is believed to have founded a church or monastery. A bachall (staff) said to have been hers has been preserved and in the past was used as a test of the truth.

Friday 18th June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion to the Sacred Heart, encouraged by mediaeval mystics and promoted by St Gertrude, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St John Eudes and others, represents a devotion to Jesus in his human nature, in particular referring to the heart as the seat of the emotions. 'Understood in the light of the scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ: Son of God, uncreated wisdom, infinite charity, principle of the salvation and sanctification of humankind' (Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy, 166).

Saturday 17th June: The Immaculate Heart of Mary The Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; a liturgical sign of their close connection and Mary as follower and disciple. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary began as early as the twelfth century. During the seventeenth century in France, St John Eudes popularised this devotion along with that to the Sacred Heart. St Luke's Gospel twice mentions that Mary 'kept all these things in her heart', pondering the word of God. Mary shows us how to listen to the words the Holy Spirit speaks to us in the depths of our hearts, and how to respond in faith.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Lotto numbers for 6/06/23 were: 1, 2, 9 & 15. Winning £35 each was James O'Neill, Marie Carton, Alicia O'Kane. 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 £2,700. Drive-in Bingo Sunday 6pm.

Glenshane House, Dungiven - Flower Arranging course starting Tuesday, 20th June at 7 pm (4 weeks). Total cost including registration fee and all flowers etc £40. Tel 028 777 42494

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

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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: Monday - Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm.

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

SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973