

PARISH OF BANAGHER

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
18th June 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 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

Weekend Mass Times for next weekend: 24th & 25th June

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Vigil 7.00pm
St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am.
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: Vigil 7.00pm; 12noon

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:

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 First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated for James Joseph McLaughlin RIP on Sunday 25th June 2023 in St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen at 12pm Noon.

A Month's Mind for Sr Mary Cecelia Conway, native of Park who died in Swansea recently, will take place on Sunday 25th June at 10.30am in St Marys Church, Altinure.

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

Banagher SVP acknowledge the very generous donation of £155 from St Canice's P4 class that made their First Holy Communion in May The conference is very pleased that the girls and boys nominated SVP for their donation and assure them that the money will be of great benefit in helping people in our community. God Bless and thank you very much.

St. Canice's P.S Feeny: Bake Sale All welcome to our Bake Sale on Monday 19 June @ 10am. All proceeds going to Banagher HOPE Camp. Come along and have a cup of tea and bun! If you have any baking for us please bring it to the school hall before 9.30am on Monday 19 June. Thank you!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

10th & 11th June 2023

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £600 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £610
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £380

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.

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

A Prayer for Vocations: Today, as we continue our Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood, we hear Jesus inviting us to pray for this intention: 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

Rally For Life 2023: Saturday 1 July. Join thousands of fellow-Catholics & pro-life supporters at the biggest annual pro-life event, now in its 17th year. Gather at 1pm at Parnell Square, Dublin 1. For more information, visit www.thelifeinstitute.net, or call 01 (003531) 873 0465.

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 23rd July 2023, beginning with the Rosary at 2pm. For more information visit www.knockshrine.ie

Annual Novena Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th August 2023. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer from Northern Ireland, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Avail of Novena Ceremonies. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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 - The next Rosary on the Coast will be on Sunday 18th June at 3.00pm on Benone Strand, Limavady. All Rosary Coasters welcome and remember to invite your families and friends along too.

Opportunity in Youth Ministry Leadership The Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service are looking for a Senior Programme Leader to lead retreats and other programmes in their youth retreat centre, Castlerigg Manor, in the English Lake District. Castlerigg Manor is an innovative project which focuses on leading their volunteers into a closer relationship with God and in working with their volunteers to lead programmes for thousands of young people each year. The post is residential with an excellent salary package. For more information email the director, Jack Regan director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Feast Days this Coming Week

Wednesday 21st June: St Aloysius Gonzaga was the eldest son of a Mantuan nobleman, and was intended by his father to be a soldier. Aloysius, on the other hand, had determined to be a missionary. He renounced his birthright in favour of his brother and at the age of 16 became a Jesuit novice in Rome, living the same life of severe austerity and penance that he had followed even when serving in the courts of dukes and princes. In 1591 an epidemic of plague broke out in Rome, and the Jesuits opened a hospital to care for the sick. Aloysius, still a novice, worked hard in the hospital until he himself caught the plague. He did not recover and died at midnight on the 20th of June with the name of Jesus on his lips.

Saturday 24th June: The Birthday of St John St John the Baptist has two feasts to himself. One, in August, celebrates his death, and one, in June, celebrates his birth. And this is as it should be, for as Christ himself said, John was the greatest of the sons of men. The greatest, but also the most tragic. A prophet from before his birth, leaping in the womb to announce the coming of the incarnate God, his task was to proclaim the fulfilment of all prophecies – and thus his own obsolescence. And he did it: with unequalled courage he spread the news that he, the greatest of all men, was the least in the kingdom of heaven. His disciples, would have preferred him to fight, to build his sect, to defeat this upstart whom he himself had baptised, to seize his place in history. But he did not – and so, rightly, he has his place, and he has glory in heaven.

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 and covered by CCTV.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Lotto numbers for 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

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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