

# PARISH OF BANAGHER

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### MASS TIMES

#### Weekday Mass:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Mon & Fri 9.30am; Wednesday 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Altinure: Tues & Thurs 10am.

St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: Wed & Fri 7pm

#### Weekend Mass:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Vigil 7.00pm. 9.15am.

St Mary's Church, Altinure: Vigil 5.30pm. 10.30am.

St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: Vigil 7.00pm. 10.30am.

#### Confessions:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Wednesday 7.00pm; Friday 10.00am.

St Mary's Church, Altinure: Saturday 5.00pm.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Friday 10.00am – 11.00am.

St Mary's Church, Altinure: Thursday 10.30am – 11.30am.

**Parish Summer Camp:** The committee of HOPE Camp Banagher are delighted to confirm a two-day summer camp will take place in Banagher on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021. We hope this two-day camp will bring some of the spirit of HOPE to the young people of our parish, spreading Faith, Fun and Friendship. The camp is for children who reside in the Parish of Banagher, and who have finished the following school year in June 2021; P6, P7, Y8, Y9, Y10 and Y11. We appeal to all who are interested in helping out at the camp to register online. Those who have completed year 12 at the end of June and older are eligible. Visit [banagherparish.com](http://banagherparish.com) to register.

**Explore Priesthood - Come and See:** The Diocese of Derry is hosting its annual 'Come and See' Day for those interested in exploring the life and spirituality of a diocesan priest. This 'Come and See' day is open to those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, and will involve talks and discussions, led by local priests and students studying for the diocese, who will share from their own experiences and vocational journey. This event will be held in Saint Mary's Church, Creggan, Derry City on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 10:00am-4:00pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like to reserve a place or find out more details, please contact: Fr Chris Ferguson by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, on 00 44 (0)79 73421352 or [chris\\_j\\_ferguson@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com) Full details are available on [derryvocations.org](http://derryvocations.org)

**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of God baby Ger Michael McCloskey.

**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 6 rows of seats in St Mary's Church, Altinure.

**Funerals, Weddings & Baptisms:** As restrictions ease, the number of people permitted to attend funerals, weddings and baptisms is now determined by the risk assessment of each Church and is no longer restricted to 25 people.

**Face Coverings:** We ask all adults and children aged 14 and over to please wear a face covering at Masses and other liturgical celebrations ie Funerals, Baptisms, First Communion, Weddings (unless they are exempt from wearing mandatory face coverings). Medical advice is that wearing face coverings is first and foremost about protecting others. Please continue to observe social distancing, to use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Churches.

July	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure	
	7.00pm	9.15am	5.30pm	10.30am
<b>Readers</b>	Elaine Loughery	Liam Campbell	Patrick Conway	Alfie Dallas and Hannah Dallas
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Patsy McDermott	Anne Hassan	Majella McCloskey	Tony Gormley
<b>Flowers</b>	Joey McDermott, Sheila Brolly		Teresa Devine	
<b>Cleaning</b>	Breige O'Neill, Katheen Lynch & Carol Anne McGinty		Donna O'Kane, Catherine Loughery Rosie Dallas	
<b>Counters</b>	Briege O'Neill, Liam Campbell, Siobhan Campbell, Peter McCullagh		Anna Smyth, Angela Gormley	

**Online Financial Contributions,** for those who wish to, can be made directly to the Parish Bank Account. Sort Code: 95-03-06 Account Number: 51052659. Please indicate your name as a reference on the payment.

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £730      St Mary's Church, Altinure: £405  
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £345      Parochial House: £200  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Lough Derg 2021:** Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Please contact Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) for further information.

### Feasts celebrated during the week:

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July: St Monnina of Killeavy** was one of Ireland's early women saints. Moninne, who was given the name Darcera by her parents, was born around 435 in the Donaghmore area of County Down. Her father was Machta, King of the territory stretching from Louth to Armagh and her mother was Comwi or Coman daughter of one of the northern kings. It was said that she was baptised and confirmed by Saint Patrick. When he was passing through the lands of Machta he stopped at her parents' house and predicted that Moninne's name would be remembered throughout time. It was said that she was veiled by Saint Patrick also. After instruction on the religious life, she founded a community at Slieve Gullion, Co. Armagh, along with nine other women, one of whom was a widow with a baby. They lived an eremitical life, based on that of Elijah and John the Baptist. St Monnina is believed to have died in 517 or 518.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: St Maelruain (Maolruain)**, bishop and abbot, founded the monastery of Tallaght, Co. Dublin in 774. He is often considered to be a leading figure of the monastic 'movement' that has become known to scholarship as the Céli Dé. Important liturgical and spiritual writings emerged from this movement. The Annals of Ulster report under the year 792 that Máel Ruain died a peaceful death, calling him a bishop (episcopus) and soldier of Christ (miles Christi).

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July: St Kilian** was born in the parish of Mullagh, Co Cavan in the diocese of Kilmore. St Kilian left Ireland in the summer of 686, with eleven companions, and travelled through Gaul to Rome to receive missionary faculties from the pope, Pope Conon. From there they travelled to the castle of Würzburg, (in modern day Bavaria) inhabited by Duke Gozbert, who was, like his people, still pagan. Along with a priest, Colmán and deacon Totnan, Kilian made this town the base of his activity, which extended over an ever-increasing area and converted Duke Gozbert with a large part of his subjects to Christianity. Kilian told the duke that he was in violation of sacred scripture by being married to his brother's widow, Geilana. When Geilana, whom Kilian had failed to convert to Christianity, heard of Kilian's words against her marriage, she was so angry that, in the absence of the duke, she had her soldiers sent to the main square of Würzburg, where Kilian and his colleagues were preaching, and had him beheaded, along with two of his companions, Colmán and Totnan. St Kilian died on this day in 689.

**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 / 07707 311 358 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: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090 and ask for the Duty Social Worker.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Golf Day** The McGrellis family are holding a charity fundraiser golf day in memory of Dan on 27<sup>th</sup> August at Moyola Park Golf Club. Funds raised will be donated to the Dementia Support Group at Learmount Community Development Group and Marie Curie; to help them continue their great work supporting local families when needed most. Great prizes to be won, so if you're interested in playing on the day you can book a Tee Time with: Marty 07840947243.

If you're not a golfer and would like make a donation, they can be left with: any of the parish churches; any of the McGrellis Family; the Rainbow Tea Rooms; or through Bank Account: 16818334, Sort Code 040075.

We thank you in advance for your support, every contribution will be greatly appreciated.

**Learmount Community Centre:** Crochet for Beginners with Aine Clarke. 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm-4pm in the Community Centre. All materials provided. £2 pp per class. Walk & Talk in Learmount - join storyteller Maura Johnston for a walk on the newly restored paths in Learmount Forest and have a bit of chat along the way. If you're not up for the walk you can still join us for a cuppa back at the centre. Meeting at the Community Centre on 9<sup>th</sup> July at 10am. Booking is essential for both activities as numbers have to be restricted in line with covid regulations. Call 02877781881, email [learmountgroup@gmail.com](mailto:learmountgroup@gmail.com) or send a private message to our facebook page.

**St Mary's GAC, Banagher:** Lotto Numbers for 29/6/21 were 20,25,27,28. Winning £100 was Adam Rafferty. Thanks very much to everyone who continue to support our club lotto. Next week Jackpot is £3600. Drive-in Bingo this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. Last House £1000.

**The Memory Walk** of 1 million steps in memory of the late Patsy McGrellis, that took place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021, has raised so far £5,263.50 for community projects within Banagher Parish. Patrick McGrellis, along with the entire McGrellis family, wish to sincerely thank all those who came on the walk and all who contributed so generously.

**Foster Carers Needed in the North West:** If you are interested in hearing information about fostering, you are invited to a Virtual Fostering Information Session, on Friday 9 July, 3.00-4.00pm. To attend, call 0800 0720 137 or email [info@fostering.hscni.net](mailto:info@fostering.hscni.net)

**Foyle Hospice** is currently seeking new volunteers to join our team in our Day Hospice. With services re-opening we are in urgent need of volunteer hairdressers, complementary therapists, beauticians and nail technicians. The Day Hospice is operational on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. If you have these skills and you have a few hours to spare then please contact Rachael Osbourne on 02871351010.

### PARISH CLERGY

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### Retired Priests Residing in the Parish

Fr Seamus O'Connell PEm 028 7778 1228	Fr Michael Collins PEm. 028 7778 1776	Fr Arthur O'Reilly PEm. 028 7133 8261
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### CONTACT US

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

**Parish Office** hours this week: Tuesday - Friday, 9.30am - 12.30pm.

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