

# PARISH OF BANAGHER

## Trinity Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Mass Times

#### Weekday Mass:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Wed 7.30pm. *NB: no morning Mass this week*  
St Mary's Church, Altinure: Tues & Thurs 10am  
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: Wed & Fri 7.00pm

#### 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: *NB: no confessions this week*  
St Mary's Church, Altinure: Saturday 5.00pm.

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

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

**Rest in Peace** We offer our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Nellie McQuade RIP, Main St, who was buried during this past week.

**A Month's Mind Mass** for Ann Guy RIP will be celebrated on Wednesday 15th June in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn at 7.30pm.

**Wedding** Congratulations to Gemma McCullagh & John Kerlin who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend.

**Fr Micheál** is on holiday, returning Saturday 25th June. If you require a priest in an emergency, please contact one of the retired priests of the Parish, Fr Seamus Kelly (Dungiven) 028 77741219 or Fr David O'Kane (Claudy) 028 71337727.

### Lectio Divina Prayer Sessions

Lectio Divina prayer sessions continue each Monday in June in the Grotto Chapel in Fincairn at 10am. Each week the sessions will be reflecting on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday, which aims to help people focus on the piece of Scripture that they will be hearing at the following weekend's Masses. All are very welcome!

### The Most Holy Trinity

Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. At the Last Supper, Christ explained to the Apostles that he could not teach them everything because they were not, during his lifetime, sufficiently receptive. The Holy Spirit will be charged with continuing Christ's work for all the days of the future Church. It is the love of the Father that gives us his Son, while the Holy Spirit is ever leading us to know more of the truth.

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Friday 24th June - Sunday 26th June 2022. Bishop McKeown will lead the pilgrimage and invites you to join him. Booking is essential so please contact Diocesan Catechetical Centre Tel: + 44 28 71264087 Or Email: [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) Cost is £80 which includes return transport from Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £1055 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £755  
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £535

Diocesan Purposes Collection: £1240

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Online Bank Donations** can be made to Parish of Banagher:

Sort: 95-03-06 A/C: 51052659

**Annual Scalp Challenge for Concern.** Sunday 12th July from 2pm. Follow signs from Burnfoot. Weather-appropriate footwear and clothing advised. For any further information why not pop in to Concern Bookshop Ferryquay St, Derry.

**Local Charity Open Heart Foundation** are currently planning to travel to Ukraine in the next few weeks to deliver aid & are urgently seeking donations of the **following items**: Baby clothes; Children's clothes & shoes; Adult clothes & shoes; Walking aids & Wheelchairs; Baby equipment such as cots, Moses baskets, prams, baby walkers, sterilisers etc; Children's Toys; Children's scooters & small bikes/trikes; Baby picture books- not English story books; Craft equipment eg, paint, pens, crayons etc; Bedding especially Children's bedding- single duvet covers, sheets etc; Towels; Cups, plates & cutlery; Electrical equipment such as kettles, toasters, microwaves; Pots & pans, kitchen utensils, tea towels. This is not an exhaustive list but just some of the things that will definitely be needed. Any donations of financial assistance will also be very gratefully received. Donations can be left at 14 Castle Gardens Limavady or collected, if necessary, by contacting Iain via the Open Heart Foundation Facebook page @ [www.facebook.com/OpenHeartNGO](https://www.facebook.com/OpenHeartNGO) or on: 07751018598.

### Derry Diocesan Trust Employment Opportunities:

Financial & Administrative Secretary Parish of Coleraine Co. Derry  
12 hours per week (1-year fixed term contract with possibility of extension)  
For a job description and application form please: telephone 028 7126 2302, write to: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or Email: [payroll@derrydiocese.org](mailto:payroll@derrydiocese.org)  
Closing date for post is 4.30pm on 15.06.2022 More info on [derrydiocese.org](http://derrydiocese.org)

### Blessing of the Graves 2022 - Correction\*

Blessing of the Graves this year will take place on the following dates:

St Joseph's, Fincairn: Sunday **3<sup>rd</sup> July** at 10.30am

St Peter's & St Paul's, Foreglen: Sunday **14<sup>th</sup> August** at 10.30am.

St Mary's, Altinure: Sunday **4<sup>th</sup> September** at 10.30am.

Mass will be celebrated outdoors in the Cemetery, followed by the Rosary and Blessing of the Graves. **Please note the correction from last week's bulletin.**

**St Vincent de Paul** The continued generosity and support of parishioners enables the conference volunteers to provide assistance to people in our community who find themselves in difficulty for various reasons. The increase in living expenses has put huge pressure on many people. St Joseph's and St Marys conference group will try to ensure that the needs of those in the community are met and people are supported when circumstances become a struggle for whatever reason. We again take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all who contribute on a regular basis to the collections, to those who make donations and to everyone who supports our fundraising. Thank You. The SVP Confidential Helpline number is 07593954973.

### Feasts this week:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June: St Anthony of Padua or St Anthony of Lisbon** (15 August 1195 – 13 June 1231), was a Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. He was born and raised by a wealthy family in Lisbon and died in Padua, Italy. Noted by his contemporaries for his powerful preaching, expert knowledge of scripture, and undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick, he was canonised a saint with one year of his death and was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII on 16 January 1946. He was ordained in the Augustinian community but became attracted to the simple, evangelical lifestyle of Franciscan friars who had settled near to St Anthony's abbey, and whose order had been founded only 11 years prior. He obtained permission to join the new Franciscan order, shortly after travelled to Morocco, where he became ill. When he had regained sufficient health, he was sent to Bologna and soon came to the attention of the founder of the order, Francis of Assisi. Francis had held a strong distrust of the significance of theological studies in the life of his brotherhood, fearing it might lead to an abandonment of their commitment to a life of real poverty and service. Anthony, sharing his vision, was tasked with mentoring young members of the order seeking ordination. The traditional practice of praying for St. Anthony's help in finding lost or stolen things is traced to an incident that occurred in Bologna. According to the story, Anthony had a book of psalms that contained his notes and comments for use in teaching his students. A novice who had chosen to leave had taken the psalter with him. Prior to the invention of the printing press, any book was hand-copied, and thus, an item of high value; a Franciscan friar in particular, given his vow of poverty, would have found such an item difficult to replace. Realising his psalter was missing, Anthony prayed it would be found. The novice was moved to not only return the book to Anthony, but also return to the order. The stolen book is preserved in the Franciscan friary in Bologna. St Anthony fell ill and went to the countryside to convalesce. He died on the way back to Padua on 13 June 1231 at the Poor Clare monastery at Arcella at the age of 35.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June: St Davnet** lived and died at Tydavnet at Sliabh Beagh, near Monaghan town. Tradition speaks of St Davnet as a virgin and founder of a church or monastery, generally considered to have been located in the graveyard of the current village Catholic church. A bachall (staff or crozier) said to have belonged to her has been in the care of the Lambe family of Tydavnet for centuries and was believed to have been used a 'test of truth' or lie detector. The bachall is on display in the National Museum of Ireland, Dublin.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Learmount Community Centre** - 02877781881 - email [learmountgroup@gmail.com](mailto:learmountgroup@gmail.com) WE NEED YOU!: the community centre couldn't operate without volunteers and we need more of you to share your time and skills for the benefit of everyone in our community. Come along to the Community Centre on Tuesday 21st June from 10.30am to 12noon or from 7-8pm and have a chat with us to find out what we can do together.

**St Mary's GAC, Banagher:** Winning Lotto Numbers for 07/06/22 were: 4, 16, 18 & 23. Winning £20 each Tamara Hasson, John O'Dwyer, Ciara Forrester, Kevin Farren, Clara Faulkner & C/O Colleen Millar. All money can be collected in Feeny Spar. Thanks very much to everyone who continue to support our club lotto- much appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £5,200. Drive-in Bingo continues this Sunday at 6pm.

**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.

### PARISH CLERGY

Fr Micheál McGavigan Adm. JV  
42 Glenedra Road, Feeny, BT47 4TW  
Tel: 028 7778 1223

Email: [mcgavigan@derrydiocese.org](mailto:mcgavigan@derrydiocese.org)

### Retired Priests Residing in the Parish

Fr Seamus O'Connell PEm.  
PEm.

028 7778 1228

Fr Michael Collins PEm.

028 7778 1776

Fr Arthur O'Reilly

028 7133 8261

### 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: Monday 2.00pm - 5.00pm; Tuesday - Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Bulletin notices should be emailed to [banagherparish@derrydiocese.org](mailto:banagherparish@derrydiocese.org)

**Mass is Live on the Webcam at [www.banagherparish.com](http://www.banagherparish.com)**

**SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973**