

PARISH OF BANAGHER

Easter Sunday - 31st March 2024

Mass Times

Easter Week Mass Times:

Monday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 11.00am
 Tuesday: St Mary's Church, Altinure: 11.00am
 Wednesday: St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: 11.00am
 Thursday: St Mary's Church, Altinure: 11.00am
 Friday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 11.00am

Weekend Mass Times for Divine Mercy Sunday – 7th April 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 7.00pm Vigil; 9.15am
 St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am

Rest in Peace We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Teresa Marlow RIP, Learmount Drive, who was buried recently.

A Month's Mind Mass for the happy repose of the soul of Sean Simpson RIP will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Altinure, on Sunday 7th April at 10.30am.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

23rd & 24th March 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £1125 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £820

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.

April	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure
	7.00pm	9.15am	10.30am
Readers	Brenda Duddy	Liam Campbell	Aoife Kerlin & Emma Redmond
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernie Lynch	Breige O'Neill	Majella McCloskey
Flowers	Breige O'Neill		Miriam Lockhart & Sinead Wilson
Cleaning	Lorraine O'Kane, Marie French, Sarah McGrellis		Regina Forrester, Margaret Rose Devine, Roisin McLaughlin
Counters	Liam & Siobhan Campbell, Briege O'Neil Peter McCullagh		Anna Smyth & Anna Gormley
Collectors	Paul Campbell Pat McCullagh	Paul McDermott Jackie Hasson	Gerald, Conor, Sean & Shane Kerlin

Prayer for Vocations May the Spirit of the Risen Christ bless and guide our seminarians and those discerning a call to serve the people and parishes of this diocese as priests, and move the hearts of many more men to consider a priestly vocation.

The Parish Webcams are now available to view on the Firestick. If you search for the iTech Media App and download it to your Firestick, you can then search for the Church.

Welcome to a group of seminarians from various dioceses in the USA who are currently studying in Rome. We will host them in the Parish for Easter Week.

St. Eugene's Cathedral Pilgrimage to Fatima – 19 -24 October 2024. Cost £770 per person sharing with a single room supplement of £150 (subject to availability). For more information, please contact Anne Marie Hickey on amhickey@derrydiocese.org or phone the Parish Office on 028 71262894.

The Annual Mass for the Organisation of National Ex-Servicemen and Women will be held in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Easter Monday at 11.30am. All are welcome.

Healing our Wounds Weekend Workshop at Ards Friary, 12-14 April. This workshop offers a way to transform our wounds. It will include input, time for personal reflection, opportunities for sharing and some social time. Cost €220, includes retreat, accommodation and all meals. Limited to 12 people. To make a booking contact Ards on 00353 74 9138909 or by email info@ardsfriary.ie

Divine Mercy Conference: Saturday 6 April, Knock Shrine, 11am – 4pm, with Fr Pat Collins CM and Fr Isaac John MSFS: St John's Centre, Knock Shrine.

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, 14 April (weekend after Divine Mercy Sunday). To enquire or book a seat, call: 07738873492 (from Donegal, dial 004477...). Details of buses, nationwide, on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

ACCORD Derry Marriage Preparation Courses will take place on April 19th & 20th 2024; May 17th & 18th 2024; June 14th & 15th 2024. Venue: Everglades Hotel, Prehen Road Derry. (Please note that all courses are now in person and NOT virtual). To book, visit our website www.accordni.com

Marriage Encounter Ireland invite married couples to their next Marriage Enrichment Weekend in the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare, Friday 26 – Sunday 28 April. Register online. www.marriageencounter.ie.

Masters in Catholic School Leadership The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. If you are interested in registering for the Masters in September 2024 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

The Walled City Passion returns this Easter to the historic walls of Derry-Londonderry, from Thursday 28th until Saturday 30th March. Showtimes are 12.00pm and 3.00pm, and tickets are available via the Millennium Forum Box Office 02871 264455 or online at www.millenniumforum.co.uk.

The Monthly Matt Talbot, Freedom from addiction Mass takes place on Monday 1st April at 7:30pm in St Eugene's Cathedral.

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.

NOTE – No bulletin next weekend

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Lotto numbers for 23.3.24 were 14, 15 20, 23. Winning £100 was Margaret Grieve. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club Lotto. It is greatly appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £4,300.

Easter Monday Fun Run/Walk at 12pm at Banagher GAC. Followed at 3pm with the Kevin Toby Memorial Hurling Match.

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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