

# PARISH OF BANAGHER

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**NB - There will be no Weekday Masses in the parish this week.**

### Weekday Mass Times in Dungiven Parish

Monday: Church of the Immaculate Conception, Gortnahey: 9.15am  
St Patrick's Church, Dungiven: 10.00am  
Tuesday: St Matthew's Church, Drumsurn: 9.15am  
St Patrick's Church, Dungiven: 10.00am  
Wednesday: St Patrick's Church, Dungiven: 10.00am  
Thursday: St Patrick's Church, Dungiven: 10.00am  
Friday: St Patrick's Church, Dungiven: 10.00am

### Weekday Mass Times in the Parish of Cumber Upper & Learmount

Monday: St Patrick's Church, Claudy: 10.00am  
Tuesday: St Patrick's Church, Claudy: 10.00am  
Wednesday: St Joseph's Church, Craigbane: 10.00am  
Thursday: St Patrick's Church, Claudy: 10.00am  
Friday: St Joseph's Church, Craigbane: 10.00am; St Patrick's Church, Claudy: 7.30pm

### Weekend Mass Times for Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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

### Confessions

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Saturday: 6.30pm

**Fr Micheál** will be attending the Canon Law Society Conference in Krakow next week; there will be no weekday Mass. In case of an emergency, please contact Fr O'Kane in Claudy or Fr Kelly in Dungiven.

**A Month's Mind Mass** for the happy repose of the soul of Annie Teresa O'Kane RIP, will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Altinure on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am.

May	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure
	7.00pm	9.15am	10.30am
<b>Readers</b>	Pauline McGrellis	Sheena McGrellis	Corinne Coyle
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanne Donaghy	Anne Hasson	Andrena O'Kane
<b>Flowers</b>	Sheena McGrellis		Mary Redmond
<b>Cleaning</b>	Breige O'Neill		Mary Redmond & Cora Kerlin
<b>Counters</b>	Bridie McErlean, Hugh Francis O'Neill		Philomena Conway, Sean Conway, Karen Feeney
<b>Collectors</b>	Dermot Lynch Vincent McCloskey	Anthony O'Neill Patrick McGrellis	Martin Smyth, Eamon Feeney Patrick Conway

**Children's Liturgy** Banagher Parish are currently seeking Parent Volunteers for the Children's Liturgy (Primary 1-3) which takes place each Sunday at 10:30am mass in St Mary's Church Altinure. Our Childrens Liturgy is a fantastic group but it needs more enthusiastic parent volunteers to play a vital role in shaping the faith formation journey of the children in our parish. If you are free some Sundays and are interested in helping our local parish and joining the team, please contact the School Liaison Coordinator for Banagher & Claudy Parish, Aine Patton at: aine.patton@derrydiocese.org or at the Banagher Parish Office: 02877781223

### BANAGHER HOPE CAMP

**29<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**Volunteer Registration is open! Visit FaceBook HOPE Banagher**

**Prayer for Vocations** For those considering a vocation to the priesthood of this diocese, that they will look to Jesus as "the true vine," their inspiration and guide, the one who will nourish and sustain them in their desire to serve Him and His people.

**Youth of Acutis:** A group of young people, aged 16-21, are seeking to explore and develop their faith with other like-minded people, while also making a positive impact on their community. They have chosen the name 'Youth of Acutis'. The group will be launched in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, following 7.30pm Mass on Friday 3 May 2024, the birthday of Blessed Carlo Acutis. All interested young people in the 16-21 age-bracket are welcome to attend!

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £940 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £630

Please consider online contributions and Gift Aid. Online Contributions to:  
**Parish of Banagher Sort Code: 950306 A/c 51052659**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Car Wash for HOPE Camp 2024**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May** from 8.30am – 1.30pm.

Experienced car washers. All support greatly appreciated.

**Reflection Day - 'Forgiveness: the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness.'** at SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine: Saturday 4 May, 9.30am – 5.00pm. Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA. Cost (incl. lunch) £38/€43. Tel 028 30821964 Email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**Human Life International** "You are invited to the "Following Christ as a Catholic in Ireland today" Conference and Gala dinner, Guildhall, Derry, Saturday 11th May 2024. With Dana, Mickey Harte, John Pridmore (former East London gangster), Patrick McCrystal and others. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead grace at Saturday night dinner. Book at [www.humanlife.ie](http://www.humanlife.ie) or call Human Life International Ireland 00353 949375993. Book by **6th May** - deadline for dinner bookings.

**'Day for Life'** in Knock 4th May. Sponsored bus leaving Letterkenny. For details and to book contact: Michael 087 2922499, Teresa 086 2647235, Mary 086 3871487.

**PLC 'March for Life'** in Dublin on Bank Holiday Monday 6 May. Sponsored bus to Dublin. For details and booking: Margaret 089 2469599, Teresa 086 2647235, Brian 087 2913186

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May:** These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, Sat 25th and Mon 27th. More details can be found at [www.loughderg.ie](http://www.loughderg.ie). €45 per person, booking essential. The Lough Derg traditional Three Day Pilgrimage begins on Friday May 31st and continues until August 15th.

**The Little Way Novena** in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux will be take place at St Eugene's Cathedral from Saturday 11th May until Sunday 19th May 2024. The Novena begins with a Mass with the Anointing of the sick at 7.30pm on Saturday 11th May. This will be an opportunity to pray for a special intention and to ask St Thérèse to intercede for us. All are very welcome.

**All-Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - June 1st:** The All-Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. Begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre. Speakers include Fr Michael Donnelly & Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. At 11.30 am meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland, followed by the keynote Rosary talk; Stations of the Cross; Rosary Procession and Concelebrated Mass (inc. Anointing of the Sick). For info please visit [www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com](http://www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com)

**Silent Retreat** "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity at the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry from Monday June 3rd to Sunday 9th 2024. Cost of the silent retreat is £350 full board. Please contact Helen on 00353 86 1678027/ [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com) or visit [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie) for more information. 'A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.'

**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](mailto:amhickey@derrydiocese.org) or phone the Parish Office on 028 71262894.

**Feast Days this Week**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April: Pope St Pius V** (1504 – 1572) was born near the Italian town of Alexandria, on the Adriatic, and joined the Dominicans and taught theology. He was made a bishop and fought to reform the moral laxity of the clergy. He was elected Pope in 1566. He strenuously promoted the Catholic Reformation that was started by the Council of Trent. He encouraged missionary work and reformed the liturgy.

**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](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)

**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.

**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.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**St Mary's GAC, Banagher:** Lotto numbers for 23.4.24 were 5, 11, 21 & 28. Winning £25 each were Emma Dooher, Marie Feeney, Bernie Stevenson and Declan Robinson. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club Lotto. It is greatly appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £4,700.

**PARISH CLERGY**

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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** opening hours next week: Monday - Friday: 9.30am - 12.30pm.

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

**SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973**