

PARISH OF BANAGHER

Most Holy Trinity Sunday – 26th May 2024

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 Church, Fincairn: 9.30am

Weekend Mass Times for Sunday 2nd June 2024

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

Confessions

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Friday: 10:00am
 St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Saturday: 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

Wedding Congratulations to Oonagh Kerlin & Darren Mullan who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony this weekend in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn.

Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima We welcome home our returning pilgrims, very thankful for the prayers and intentions offered on our behalf.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

18th & 19th May 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £655 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £310

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.

June	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure
	7.00pm	9.15am	10.30am
Readers	Brieger O'Neill	Jack McColgan	Patrick Conway
Eucharistic Ministers	Darragh McCloskey	Geraldine McCloskey	Margaret O'Kane
Flowers	Lucy McLaughlin & Jean O'Neill		Karen Feeny
Cleaning	Lucy McLaughlin & Jean O'Neill		Una Devine, Karen Feeny
Counters	Ann Hasson, Marian & Anthony O'Neill Patricia McCloskey		Olive O'Neill, Mary Conway, Betty McAteer
Collectors	Dermot O'Hara Pat McCullagh	Jackie Hasson Liam Campbell	Hugh Grieve, Jimmy Barry Murphy, JT McCloskey

Prayer for Vocations For those discerning their call to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry, that they will grow in their personal vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation that will lead them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel as they lead God's people to know the love of God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Adapted from Pope Francis' intentions for the month of May).

BANAGHER HOPE CAMP 29th July – 2nd August

HOPE Summer Camp Banagher are on the lookout for volunteers, aged 16+, to help during this year's camp.
 HOPE camp will run from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August.

Volunteers will be provided with a free HOPE O'Neill's jersey - volunteering looks good on your CV and references can also be given for jobs, etc.
 If you would be interested in volunteering, then please see link on FB page.

First Holy Communion

The P4 children of St Canice's PS, Feeny will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday 1st June in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn at 11am.
 We wish the children all the best for their special day

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - Saturday, June 1st Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All-Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. The day begins at 9.30am with a Conference in St. John's Centre. Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr Joseph Mary Deane CFR, and Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. Then there is a chance to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland in St John Centre from 11.30am. The keynote speaker, Mother Adela Galindo, is coming from Miami, Florida, and she will speak in the Basilica at 1pm. The Stations of the Cross will be outside from 2pm, followed by the Rosary procession. Mass will commence at 3pm in the Basilica and will include the anointing of the sick. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant. Dana will join the choir to sing. There will also be rosary and scapular making workshops in the marquee. Over 50 buses are going from around Ireland. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details.

Blessing of the Graves

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: **Sunday 23rd June at 2pm**
 St Peter & St Paul's Foreglen: **Sunday 18th August at 12noon**
St Mary's Church, Altinure: Sunday 8th September at 10.30am

Scalp Walk Supporting Concern Worldwide, the Annual Scalp Walk will take place on Sunday 2nd June at 2pm. Concern Worldwide's work tackling extreme poverty among some of the world's poorest communities would be impossible without the compassion and generosity of the public & supporters. They are calling on everyone to support them to help highlight and support the work of Concern Worldwide. Route will be signposted from Burnfoot in Donegal. This is a moderately challenging walk of 6.8 km and 309m ascent.

QUB Catholic Chaplaincy Summer Concert, with Canticle, the Choir of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University, Sunday 2 June at 7pm. The Canticle Sacred Music Society will provide a rich programme of sacred & traditional music, with contributions from student string quartet, Irish traditional ensemble, and celebrated soprano, Eilís Fox. Our friend, Rev Steve Stockman, will host us in Fitzroy Presbyterian Church, with light refreshments afterwards by Mosaic Cafe. All monies raised (tickets £10 each) will support our choir tour to Italy in June. Please follow the link <https://fixr.co/event/canticle-summer-concert-tickets-82467491> to secure your ticket early for what is sure to be a popular event.

Dromantine Sunday: Family Fun Day Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, Sunday 9 June, 1.30 pm – 5.30 pm. Attractions: Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Flower Demonstration by renowned florist Susan Turley, Vintage Tractors, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more! Admission £5 Donation per car. Everyone Welcome.

Fr. Liam Donnelly's 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood To mark this special occasion, Fr. Liam will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 21st June at 7.00pm in Church of Our Lady Mercy, Lavey. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Lavey Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's is planning a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi in September 2025 to mark the Jubilee Year. We are inviting alumni and friends to register their interest by emailing catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk We will be in touch with you soon to share details once we have finalised dates, itinerary and costs. We hope that you can join us on what promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime journey of faith and friendship.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage Glenshane pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni & Montecassino, Nov 6-10. 895 euro all-in. Afternoon flights with Aer Lingus. Excellent accommodation & dinners. All coaching and tours included. Phone Kieran and Laura, 00353 57 93 55050.

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.

Feast Days this Week

Wednesday 29th May: Pope St Paul VI (1897-1978) Giovanni Battista Montini was born on 26 September 1897 in the village of Concesio, in the province of Brescia, Lombardy. He was ordained priest on 29 May 1920 and worked in the Roman Curia, the Vatican civil service, until he was made Archbishop of Milan in 1954. He was elected Pope on 21 June 1963, successfully saw the Vatican Council through to its completion, promoted the renewal of the Church's life and especially of the liturgy. He also promoted ecumenical dialogue and the proclamation of the Gospel to the modern world. He died on 6 August 1978.

Friday 31st May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. The meeting of these two women was a joyful and unique event. "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." *Luke 1:39 - 45*

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. Please 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. Outside areas and the interiors of St Joseph's Church, Fincairn and St Mary's Church, Altinure are covered by CCTV.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Lotto numbers for 21.5.24 were 8, 20, 25, 26. Winning £50 each were Lucy McLaughlin & M K Murphy. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club Lotto. It is greatly appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £5,100.

Adoption – Could you be part of a child's journey? The Western Trust is holding a Virtual Information event about Adoption on: Tuesday 28 May, 3.00 – 5.00pm. This will be held online via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to join the online event, please contact Colette Mc Cann Social Worker on 07879803297 or 028 82835114

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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: Tuesday - Friday: 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Mass is Live on the Webcam at www.banagherparish.com

SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973