

PARISH OF BANAGHER

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9th June 2024

Mass Times

**No Weekday Masses this week*

Weekend Mass Times for Sunday 16th June 2024

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

St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am

Fr Micheál is on holiday and absent from the Parish until Tuesday 18th June. Please contact Fr Kelly (Dungiven) or Fr O'Kane (Claudy) in the case of an emergency.

Rest in Peace We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Hugh Lockhart, RIP, Beechmount Road, who was buried recently.

A First Anniversary Mass for the happy repose of the soul of Joseph (Joe) Guy, RIP, will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn on Saturday 15th June at 7.00pm.

Acknowledgement Fr Micheál would like to acknowledge the generous donation of £100 for the use of the hall received from the family of Leo Coll RIP.

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**

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.

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

Prayer for Vocations When Jesus is told, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are asking for you,' he replies, 'Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.' We pray for those hoping to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry, that they will do the will of God.

Catechism/YouCat Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine – 15 June 2024. Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Do you want to know and share the catechism of the Catholic Church with your children? YouCat (Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church) is a faith training programme of the Christian faith for anyone who wants to learn more about what Catholics believe. YouCat is not just for young people but for anyone who wants to explore the Christian faith. To help you learn more about YouCat and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, you are invited to the Catechism/YouCat Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday, 15 June. The Catechism/YouCat Pilgrimage Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Papal Nuncio to Ireland, Most Reverend Luis Mariano Montemayor with homilist, Bishop of Ossory, Niall Coll. Choir music by the Mullingar Cathedral Choristers. No need to book. Details of the pilgrimage can be found at: derrydiocese.org/news/youcat-pilgrimage or contact Máirín Ní Shuilleabháin, National Co-Ordinator for Adult Catechism Studies in Ireland on 00353 (0)87 795 0325.

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.

St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, proudly presents Afternoon Tea with Daniel O'Donnell on Sunday 14 July at 3.00pm in St Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. Tickets cost £35 and are available to buy at the Parish Office, Tel 028 7126 2894.

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.

Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2024 led by Bishop Donal McKeown starts on Friday, 26 July, and concludes on Sunday, the 28 July. Bus will leave St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Friday 26 July at 11.00am and will travel via, Strabane, Lifford and Ballybofey. Cost £80 including transport. Cost for those making their own way to Lough Derg, £70. Pre-booking is required for those travelling by bus. Please contact Tony Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone the Diocese Office on 0044 28 7126 2302 for booking form. Lough Derg is a sacred place apart to bring burdens and leave them behind, to seek healing for wounds and to ask for them to be healed. The Lough Derg Pilgrimage provides a kind of breathing space in which people can calmly explore and reflect on where they find themselves in their lives at that moment in time. We look forward to welcoming you!

Feast Days this Week

Tuesday 11th June: St Barnabas the Apostle was born in Cyprus. He was one of the early converts in Jerusalem and vouched for St Paul when he appeared before the elders there. He accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey and later went to Cyprus with his cousin John Mark (Mark the evangelist) to preach the gospel there. He was probably martyred at Salamis in Cyprus, some time before the year 61.

Wednesday 12th June: Bl Alphonsus Mazurek and Companions Alphonsus was born in 1891 at Baranowka, near Lubartow, Poland. He entered the Order of Discalced Carmelites in 1908, taking the religious name Alphonsus Mary of the Holy Spirit. He was ordained a priest and appointed as a professor, while dedicating himself to the education of youth. Afterwards he served in his Order as prior and bursar. In 1944, after having been arrested by the German troops that had invaded his country, he was shot on 28th August at Nawojowa Gora, near Krzeszowice. He was beatified by John Paul II on 13th June 1999, together with many other Polish martyrs.

Friday 14th June: St Davnet lived and died at Tydavnet, Slieve Beagh, Co. Monaghan. Tradition states St Davnet founded a church or monastery. A bachall (staff) said to have been hers has been preserved and in the past it was used as a test of truth.

Saturday 15th June: Bl Peter Snow & Ralph Grimston Peter Snow (c. 1567-1598) was born at or near Ripon and arrived at the English College, Reims in 1589. He was ordained priest two years later in Soissons, France and left for the English mission, five years before the end of the reign of Elizabeth I. Snow was arrested in May 1598, when on his way to York. His companion on this journey was Ralph Grimston (?-1598) of Nidd, near Ripley in North Yorkshire. Grimston was a married layman who had previously suffered imprisonment for opening his house to Catholic priests and was arrested for trying to prevent Peter Snow being taken. They were quickly tried. Peter Snow was convicted of treason as a Catholic priest and was condemned to being hanged, drawn and quartered. Ralph Grimston was convicted of felony, for having aided and assisted Snow, and was condemned to death by hanging. Both suffered at York. They were beatified in 1987. Their skulls were for many years in the Catholic chapel at Hazlewood Castle and were placed in the main altar at St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds on 13 November 2006 when this new altar was consecrated.

New Webcam has been installed in St Peter & St Paul's Church, Foreglen. Accessible through the Parish Website, it will be active during Mass times.

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

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 4.6.24 were 2, 6, 14 & 18. Winning £20 each were Jenny O'Kane, Noleen McBrearty, Jack McLaughlin, John Joe Marlow & Eileen Rafferty. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club Lotto. It is greatly appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £5,300.

Energy of Light – Kids & Juniors Discos Come along to the Energy of Light Disco, a disco for Kids & Juniors who are experiencing limited physical, sensory and or learning ability. DJ Oliver will have you dancing to various music including pop, country and the best dance hits. So come along and enjoy the music, dance and have fun! Carers and Parents Go Free! Saturday 22 June – Studio Theatre, Millennium Forum. Kids 0 – 6 years, 4pm – 5pm. Juniors 6 – 14 years, 5pm – 6pm. Age is just a guidance book the disco most suited to the child. Tickets for this performances are on-sale through our box office (02871 264455 choose option 1) or on our website www.millenniumforum.co.uk

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Parish Office opening hours next week: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9.30am - 12.30pm.

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

SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973