

# PARISH OF BANAGHER

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time –  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

## Mass Times

### *\*No Monday morning Mass*

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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 7.00pm Vigil

St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am

St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: 12 Noon

## 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

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

**Acknowledgement** Fr Micheál would like to acknowledge the very generous donation of £560.30 for HOPE camp received from the Banagher GAC Spin Class.

**St Joseph's Church, Fincairn Graveyard Clean Up** will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in preparation for Blessing of the Graves in St Joseph's next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Retirement Mass** for Mrs Devine and Damien McDaid will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome to join us in the St Canice's Primary School Hall after Mass.

## Blessing of the Graves

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2pm**

St Peter & St Paul's Foreglen: **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 12noon**

St Mary's Church, Altinure: **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am**

**Blessing of the Graves** takes place next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn at 2pm. Weather permitting Mass will be outside at the Grotto, with Rosary and blessing of the graves afterwards.

## 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.

**Prayer for Vocations** For an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood, that the seed of vocation which the Lord has planted in the hearts of the men of the diocese of Derry will be nourished and promoted, and bear fruit in abundance.

**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.

## Derry Diocesan Trust

**Choir Director & Organist** – St Columba's Church, Long Tower. 2.5 hours per week – Permanent Part Time

**Assistant Caretaker** - St Joseph's Parish Hall, Church Street, Omagh  
Flexible Hours to cover St Joseph's Hall rota – 1-year fixed term contract  
(with possibility of extension) Days and times in agreement with Parish Priest and to facilitate operational needs of the parish hall (Evening and weekend work may be required)

For job descriptions and application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone (028) 7126 2302 or email: [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org). Completed applications must be returned to: Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org) no later than **4.30pm** on **25th June 2024**.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

*We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

**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](mailto: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!

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

#### **Feast Days this Week**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June: St Cyprian** (210 - 258) Cyprian was born in Carthage and spent most of his life in the practice of the law. He was converted to Christianity and was made bishop of Carthage in 249. He steered the church through troubled times, including the persecution of the emperor Decius, when he went into hiding, enabling him to continue looking after the church. In 258 the persecution of the emperor Valerian began. Cyprian was first exiled and then, on the 14th of September, executed, after a trial notable for the calm and courtesy shown by both sides. Cyprian's many letters and treatises shed much light on a formative period in the Church's history and are valuable both for their doctrine and for the picture they paint of a group of people in constant peril of their lives but still determined to keep the faith.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: St John Fisher** (1469 - 1535) was born in Beverley, in Yorkshire, in 1469. He studied theology at the University of Cambridge, and had a successful career there, finally becoming chancellor of the University and bishop of Rochester: unusually for the time, he paid a great deal of attention to the welfare of his diocese. He wrote much against the errors and corruption into which the Church had fallen; but he was greatly opposed to Lutheranism, both in its doctrine and in its ideas of reform. He supported the validity of King Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon. When the king constituted himself the supreme Head of the Church in England, he refused to assent. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London on a charge of treason, and on 22 June 1535; a month after having been made a Cardinal by the Pope, he was executed. He had to be carried in a chair to the place of execution. He was the only bishop to oppose Henry VIII's actions, on the grounds that they were a repudiation of papal authority, but even so he avoided direct confrontation with the

other bishops, not holding himself up as a hero or boasting of his coming martyrdom: '*I condemn no other man's conscience: their conscience may save them, and mine must save me. We should remember, in all the controversies in which we engage, to treat our opponents as if they were acting in good faith, even if they seem to us to be acting out of spite or self-interest.*'

**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 11.6.24 were 4, 5, 19 & 25. Winning £35 each were Padraig Campbell, John Lynch & Ciara Duddy. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club Lotto. It is greatly appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £5,400.

**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. 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 these performances are on-sale through our box office (02871 264455 choose option 1) or on our website [www.millenniumforum.co.uk](http://www.millenniumforum.co.uk)

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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](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**