

PARISH OF BANAGHER

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th September 2024

Mass Times this Week

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: **7pm**

Weekend Mass Times for Sunday 15th September 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 7.00pm Vigil
 St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am
 St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: 12pm Noon

Confessions

St Mary's Church, Altinure: Thursday 10.30am
 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 Mary's Church, Altinure: Thursday 10.30am-11.30am
 St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Friday 10.00am – 11.00am

A Month's Mind Mass for the happy repose of the soul of Francie McCormick RIP, will be celebrated on Friday 13th in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn at 7pm.

A First Anniversary Mass for the happy repose of the soul of Ann McGrellis RIP, will be celebrated on Saturday 14th September in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn 7pm.

Baptism We welcome into God's family Margaret Anne Michelle Woodward and Patrick Joseph Nigel Woodward.

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.

September	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure
	7.00pm	9.15am	10.30am
Readers	Briege O'Neill	Mary Kathleen McDermott	Noeleen McGlinchey
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Donaghy	Geraldine McCloskey	Andrena O'Kane
Flowers	Bridget Kealey, Mary Forrester		Briege McLaughlin
Cleaning	Margaret Carton, Angela Hasson		Audrey McElhinney, Martina Moore
Counters	Ann Hasson, Marian & Anthony O'Neill Patricia McCloskey		Philomena Conway, Sean Conway Karen Feeney
Collectors	Dermot Lynch Vincent McCloskey	Anthony O'Neill Patrick McGrellis	Martin Smyth, Eamon Feeney Patrick Conway

Prayer for Vocations Fr Pat O'Hagan, diocesan Vocations Director, will celebrate the 12:30pm Mass in St Mary's Oratory, Buncrana, this Sunday, 8 September, as part of a Day of Prayer for Vocations to the diocesan priesthood. Fr Patrick Lagan will lead a Holy Hour for Vocations from 5 - 6pm. Both celebrations may be followed on the Buncrana parish webcam at: www.buncranaparish.com

Blessing of Motorcycles All are very welcome to the blessing of motorcycles on Sunday 15th September in St Aengus' Church, Burt, Co. Donegal. 1:30 pm and then bike ride to RNLI Station, Ned's Point Buncrana for refreshments. Donations on the day in aid of RNLI. Fr Gerry Sweeney will be celebrating Mass in St. Patrick's Chapel, Dungiven, at 11:30 that Sunday morning: any and all bikers are welcome to come along to that Mass and then head to Burt straight after the brief blessing service.

SMA Novena 2024 In honour of St Thérèse Of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions: Monday 23 September to Tuesday 1 October. Daily Mass & Novena Prayers at 10.00am & 7.30pm, SMA Chapel, Dromantine. All are welcome. You can also participate via webcam (www.sma.ie).

Banagher Parish Novena in Honour of St Pio of Pietrelcina

Saturday 21st September – Sunday 29th September

Opening of the Novena:

Saturday Vigil Mass 7pm, St Joseph's Church, Fincairn
 Mass of the Anointing of the Sick.

Sunday 22nd September

7.30pm, St Joseph's Church, Fincairn
 Devotions & Speaker – Bishop Donal McKeown

Monday – Friday

6.30am Early Morning Mass, St Joseph's Church, Fincairn

Monday 23rd September

9.30am Mass, St Joseph's Church, Fincairn
 7.30pm, Devotions & Guest Speaker – Charlene McDaid

Tuesday 24th September

10.00am Mass, St Mary's Church, Altinure:
 7.30pm, Devotions & Guest Speaker – Brendan McGinn

Wednesday 25th September

10.00am Mass, St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen
 7.30pm Devotions & Guest Speaker – Nicola Mulryne

Thursday 26th September

10.00am Mass, St Mary's Church, Altinure
 7.30pm, Devotions & Guest Speaker – Clare McGrath

Friday 27th September

9.30am Mass, St Joseph's Church, Fincairn
 7.30pm, Devotions & Guest Speaker – Fr Bryan Shortall OFM

Saturday 28th September

10.00am Mass for the Dead, St Joseph's Church, Fincairn

Sunday 29th September

3.00pm, Closing Ceremony and Blessing of Roses & Candles, St Joseph's Church, Fincairn

Confessions Available Throughout

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Lotto numbers for 3.9.24 were 11,17, 20 & 2. Winning £35 each was Steven Kerlin, Teresa McShane and Bernie Lynch. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club Lotto. It is greatly appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £6,500.

Paralympic Games 2024 – Well Done Dearbhaile Congratulations to Dearbhaile Brady who competed in swimming events last week at the Paralympic Games. Dearbhaile came 10th in the 50m Freestyle and a very close 5th in the final of the 50m Butterfly, with points of a second between 3rd, 4th & 5th. Dearbhaile smashed her PBs in both events. We wish Dearbhaile the very best in all her future endeavours.

Learmount Community Development Group: Autumn Programme of classes and workshops commences **Monday 9th September 2024:** **Monday 9th:** Time For Me 60+ Ladies: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Dementia Social Group: 11am - 1pm; Ladies Yoga: 7pm - 7.45pm; Men's Yoga: 8pm - 8.45pm; Art Class: 7.30pm - 8.30pm; **Tuesday 10th:** Craft and Crochet Club: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Men's Hobby Workshop: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Moves and Melodies Song and Dance Workshop: 2pm - 3.30pm. **Wednesday 11th:** Deed's Dementia Training for Carers: 7pm -9pm; **Thursday 12th:** Painting For Pleasure Art Class: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Park 60+ Club: 12pm - 2pm; Learmount Monthly Book Club: 8pm; **Friday 13th:** Learmount Walking Group: 10.30am.

Dates for your diary: History Group: **Friday 27th September.** Kids Mini Parent & Toddlers PAC Club (Up to P1): **Saturday 28th September** 10am-11am: Kids PAC Arts & Crafts Club (P2-P7): **Saturday 28th September** 11.30am. Deed's Dementia Carer's Training: 4 Week Free Training course: **11th, 18th, 25th Sept & 2nd October.** For further information or to book any of these classes contact Karen or Barry at Learmount Community Centre on 028 77781881 or 07592995229; email admin@learmountgroup.org or message us on Facebook or Instagram.

The Learmount Group would also like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's Altinure for their kind generosity and donation of £82 that was collected in the Chapel. This will be lodged into our Dementia account and will be used locally to support our Dementia social group.

Adoption – Could you be part of a child's journey? Are you interested in adopting a young child into your family? The Western Trust is holding a Virtual Information event about Adoption on Tuesday 10 September 2024, from 3.00 – 5.00pm, via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to join the online event, please contact the Adoption & Permanence Team in Omagh on 028 82835114.

Feeny Community Centre New baby massage and reflexology classes starting Friday 4th October in Feeny Community Centre. Please contact Rosie for more details on 07749121208

Glenshane House, Dungiven First Aid & Defib Training course starting soon. Also OCN L3 Award in Working with Children & Young People with Special Needs course. To register Tel 028 777 42494

PARISH CLERGY

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CONTACT US

To arrange a Baptism, Wedding or Anniversary Mass, please call Fr Dermot 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

Derry Diocesan Trust Job Opportunity

Parish Operations and Administration Manager in Three Patrons Parish 3 Year Fixed Term Contract with possible extension 30 – 35 Hours Per Week – Monday – Friday. For Job Description and Application Pack please contact the Diocesan Office on 71262302 or Email 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 no later than 4.30pm on Wednesday 18th September 2024. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

Irish Pilgrimage Trust Easter 2025 Pilgrimage: Applications are invited from young people with additional social, emotional, physical and learning needs aged 11-30 who are interested in travelling as guests to Lourdes with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. Applications are also sought for carers aged 18+ who would be interested in accompanying guests on the trip. The trip is free for guests as volunteers complete fundraising and carers pay their own fare. Online applications are as follows: <https://form.jotform.com/212932685135054> - Guests and <https://form.jotform.com/211793062891056> for Carers. For more information, visit <https://www.irishpilgrimagestrust.com> or contact Siân at +44(0)7960211352.

Concern Worldwide Derry Group Charity Golf Classic in aid of CONCERN. City of Derry Golf Club, Sunday 15 September. Excellent prizes. £100 entrance fee for team of four. Call the Club House on 028 7134 6369 to book your slot.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

31st August & 1st September 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £725 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £890

St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £525

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.

Feast Days this Week

Monday 9th September: Saint Ciarán of Clonmacnoise (516 - 546) was born in 516 in County Roscommon, Connacht, in Ireland. He studied under St Finian and later under St Enda. On Enda's advice he founded the monastery of Clonmacnoise in 545. He was a teacher of St Carthage.

Thursday 12th September: Saint Ailbe founded the monastery and Diocese of Emlly, (then called Imlech), which became very important in Munster. A ninth-century Rule bears his name. The details of his life have been obscured by legend. He was probably a disciple of St Patrick and ordained by him. He may have died in 528 or in 541.

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.