

PARISH OF BANAGHER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22nd 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: 10.00am

Thursday: St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.00am

Friday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 9.30am

Weekend Mass Times for Sunday 29th 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

Rest in Peace We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Benny McCullagh, RIP, Terrydreen Road, who was buried during the week.

Baptism We welcome into God's family Aoife Isabella O'Kane.

Banagher Parish Novena in Honour of St Pio of Pietrelcina

Saturday 21st September – Sunday 29th September

Saturday 21st September – Opening of the Novena

7.00pm Vigil Mass Fincairn – Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

Novena in Honour of St Pio of Pietrelcina

Sunday 22nd September

7.30pm Fincairn – Devotions & Speaker – Bishop Donal McKeown

Monday 23rd September

6.30am Fincairn – Early Morning Mass

9.30am Fincairn – Daily Mass

7.30pm Fincairn – Devotions & Guest Speaker – Charlene McDaid

Tuesday 24th September

6.30am Fincairn – Early Morning Mass

10.00am Altinure – Daily Mass

7.30pm Altinure – Devotions & Guest Speaker – Barry Mallett

Wednesday 25th September

6.30am Fincairn – Early Morning Mass

10.00am Foreglen – Daily Mass

7.30pm Foreglen – Devotions & Guest Speaker – Brendan McGinn

Thursday 26th September

6.30am Fincairn – Early Morning Mass

10.00am Altinure – Opening School Year Mass for St Mary's PS

7.30pm Altinure – Devotions & Guest Speaker – Martina Davidson

Friday 27th September

6.30am Fincairn – Early Morning Mass

9.30am Fincairn – Daily Mass

7.30pm Fincairn – Devotions & Guest Speaker – Fr Bryan Shortall OFM

Saturday 28th September

10.00am Fincairn – Mass for the Dead

Sunday 29th September – Closing of the Novena

3.00pm Fincairn – Closing Ceremony and Blessing of Roses & Candles

**Confessions available during the week after
morning Masses and evening Devotions**

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.

BANAGHER PARISH MONTHLY CASH PRIZE DRAW – TICKETS ON SALE!

Money raised will go towards the ongoing refurbishment and repair of our Churches.

A draw with 10 cash prizes will take place in October, November and December. 30 chances to win – ticket costs £30. Tickets on sale and available from the Sacristies of the Churches, Feeny Spar, Park Vivo, Mace Derrychrier & Sperrin View Bar. Thank you for your support!

Prayer for Vocations In this weekend's Gospel Jesus says, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." We pray for those called to serve the people of God as priests of the diocese of Derry, especially our five seminarians and the three men who have applied to begin their seminary studies this year.

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).

Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession on Lough Derg Island, Pettigo, Co. Donegal on Saturday 5th October 2024. This all-day Retreat will run from 10am – 5pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.

Feast Days this Week

Monday 23rd September: St Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968) was born in the small village of Pietrelcina in southern Italy and joined the Capuchin friars at the age of 16. He became a priest seven years later and spent fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo. Whilst there he was very much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. Many miracles were popularly ascribed to him during his lifetime. Over 100,000 people attended his funeral. St Pio is a friend of all who suffer.

Wednesday 25 September: Saint Finbarr (c.550 - c.620) was Bishop of Cork in the 6th century and is patron saint of the city and diocese.

Friday 27th September: St Vincent de Paul (1581 - 1660) was born in Aquitaine and became a priest. He devoted his whole life to the service of the poor. He founded a congregation of priests for missionary work, groups of laymen to help paupers and galley-slaves, and, with St Louise de Marillac, the Sisters of Charity.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

14th & 15th September 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £810 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £625
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £845

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Lotto numbers for 17.9.24 were 9, 22, 25 & 27. Winning £20 each was Ursula Campbell, Brigid Brady, Sarah McGowan, Dymrna McColgan and Grainne McCullagh. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club Lotto. It is greatly appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £6,800.

Learmount Community Development Group: This incoming week in Park: **Monday 23rd:** 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 24th:** Craft and Crochet Club: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Men's Hobby Workshop: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Advice NW: 2pm - 4pm; **Wednesday 25th:** Week 3 of Deed's Dementia training for Carers: 7pm - 9pm (Resource Centre); **Thursday 26th:** Walking Group: Meet at 9.20am for walking trip to Ballymagorry; Painting For Pleasure Art Class: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Park 60+ Club: 12pm - 2pm; **Friday 27th:** Learmount Walking Group: 10.30am; History Group (Historian David Jenkins): 7.30pm; **Saturday 28th:** Mini Parent & Toddlers Art Club (up to P1): 10am - 11am; Kids PAC: 11.30am - 12pm. Booking is essential: Contact the Community Centre on 028 77781881 or 07592 995229 or email: admin@learmountgroup.org.

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

Organ Donation Week – 23 - 29 September: Organ Donation Week is a time dedicated to remembering and giving thanks to people who have enabled the "Gift of Life" by donating organs to those in need of life-saving transplants. Why not have that conversation with your loved ones, decide to be a donor & register your decision. Visit www.organdonationni.info

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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**