

PARISH OF BANAGHER

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th October 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: 7pm
 Thursday: St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.00am
 Friday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 9.30am

Weekend Mass Times for Sunday 3rd November 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 7.00pm Vigil
 St Joseph's Church, Fincairn 9:15am
 St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am

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

Mass Times for Feast of All Saints – Friday 1 November

Thursday 31 October – St Peter's and St Paul's Foreglen: 7pm Vigil
 Friday 1 November – St Joseph's Fincairn: 9:30am
 Friday 1 November - St Marys Altinure: 7:00pm

Mass Times for Feast of All Souls

Saturday 2 November 2024 – St Mary's Altinure: 10:00am

November Mass for the Dead praying in a special way for all those who have died in our parish over the past year will take place in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn on Thursday 7 November at 7.30pm. During the Mass Fr Dermot will call out the names of those who have died and a family member is invited to bring a candle to the altar in memory of their loved one. (Candles will be available at the back of the Church).

Baptisms We welcome into God's family Maeve Mary Monaghan, Cillian Tomas McLaughlin and Cormac Patrick Collins.

Acknowledgment Fr Dermot would like to acknowledge the generous donation made by Paddy Mullan and family.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust collections take place this weekend at all three churches in the parish. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust bring children and young people with special needs on a week-long pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes each Easter. The groups share a wonderful fun-filled week together which includes playing games in the park, day trips to the mountains, forest or the coast, fancy-dress parties, large Masses full of music and colour, the candlelight procession and visits to the Grotto. Your support is greatly appreciated.

November	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure
	7.00pm	9.15am	10.30am
Readers	Elaine Loughery	Hugh Francis O'Neill	Maeve McLaughlin
Eucharistic Ministers	Patsy McDermott	Anne Hasson	Margaret O'Kane
Flowers	Margaret Cartin, Seamus McLaughlin		Barbara Sharkey
Cleaning	Briege O'Neill, Pauline McGrellis		Brenda McCloskey, Shauna Quirk, Alison O'Neill
Counters	Bridie McErlean, Hugh Francis O'Neill		Christine McGaughey, Celine McGaughey, Ann O'Kane
Collectors	Marty McGrellis, Vincent McCloskey	Anthony O'Neill, Patrick McGrellis	Stephen Gormley, Tony Gormley, Shaun & Shane McElhinney

Prayer for Vocations Our Second Reading reminds us that priests are chosen from among the People of God, to help us, their brothers and sisters, in our weakness and our uncertainty, in our relationship with the Lord. We pray for the men in our parish communities who are being called to serve the Church as priests of this diocese.

Sycamore - Faith Discovery programme: Sycamore is an informal course about our Catholic faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. In preparation for the Jubilee year 2025 the focus will be on the gift of prayer. Each Sycamore session involves a short film and plenty of time for quiet reflection and discussion. The course will be run by Fr Peter O'Kane, Derry Diocesan Adult Faith Formator, on the following dates:

Monday: 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov & 1 Dec. Venue: Muff, Co Donegal
 Tuesday: 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov & 2 Dec. Venue: Dungiven, Co Derry
 Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

To help facilitate venue please, please register at derrydiocese.org/sycamore. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

19th & 20th October 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £950

St Mary's Church, Altinure: £430

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.

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.

Ards Friary Retreats - 'What is God's Dream for your Life' Retreat: Wednesday 6 November 10.00am - 3.30pm. Additional dates 11 December 2024; 22 January 2025 and 19 February 2025. This day will be welcoming of everyone, wherever they find themselves on life's journey. Facilitated by Jim Deeds. Cost 65.00 Euro (includes light refreshments & Lunch). For enquiries and bookings contact Ards T: 00353 74 913 8909; E: info@ardsfriary.ie

Advent Reflection Retreat: Preparing for the Birth of the Christ Child: Sunday 10 November, 1pm-6pm. Join us for a day of Scripture, song and silence that will equip us to go into Advent with plenty to fill our minds and hearts as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus once more. Facilitated by Jim Deeds. Cost 65.00 Euro (includes light refreshments & Lunch) For enquiries and bookings contact Ards T: 00353 74 913 8909; E: info@ardsfriary.ie.

Walking with the Franciscan Mystics Retreat. Friday 22 November to Sunday 24 November. In this workshop we will encounter some of the great Franciscan Mystic and find ways we can share in their wisdom and vision for a world renewed by the light of Christ. Facilitated by Br Richard Hendrick. Cost 240.00 Euro. For info email info@ardsfriary.ie or visit www.ardsfriary.ie

PARISH DRAW WINNERS – OCTOBER 2024

£1000.00 – Rowen Hawkes

£500.00 – Fiade Canning

£250.00 – Bridie McErlean

£100.00 – Sarah McGrellis

£100.00 – Fiona O'Hara

£100.00 – Amelia McGinity

£100.00 – Alison & James O'Neill

£100.00 – Dessie Hasson

£100.00 – Joanne McCormick

£100.00 – Kathleen Doherty

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Lotto numbers for 22.10.24 were 2, 11, 12 & 18. Winning £15 each was Kathleen McElwee, Sarah McGowan, Siobhan Devine, Bridget O'Kane,

Christopher Loughrey, Yvonne O'Connor, MK Murphy & Josephine O'Kane. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club Lotto. It is greatly appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £7,300.

Learmount Community Development Group: This incoming week in Park: **Monday 28th October:** Time For Me 60+ Ladies: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Ladies Yoga: 7pm - 7.45pm; Men's Yoga: 8pm - 8.45pm; Art Class: 7.30pm - 8.30pm: **Tuesday 29th:** Crochet Class: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Men's Hobby Workshop: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Advice NW: 2pm - 4pm: **Wednesday 30th:** Mini Professors Halloween workshop 1 (preschool): 10.30 - 11.30am; Mini Professors Halloween Workshop 2: 12pm - 1pm; Pumpkin Decorating Judging: 2pm - 3pm; **Thursday 31st:** Post Office Outreach Service: 9am - 12pm (Resource Centre); Painting For Pleasure Art Class: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Park 60+ Club: 12pm - 2pm; **Friday 1st:** Learmount Walking Group: 10.30am **Saturday 2nd:** Fused Glass workshop 1: 10am - 12pm; Fused Glass workshop 2: 1pm - 3pm.

Halloween Forest Trail (Heroes and Villains) in Learmount Forest from **Monday 21st October:** Pick up a map and find the heroes and Villains hidden amongst the trees. Drop your entries off at the Community Centre for a chance to win cash prizes. **Halloween Pumpkin decorating competition:** Design a pumpkin, squash or turnip with your child or grandchild, take a selfie with it (You / your child must be in the photo), tag Learmount Group or send us the photo. Alternatively call into the Centre on **Wed 30th October** with your pumpkin from 2pm onwards. Judging of the pumpkins will take place at 3pm. Cash prizes for the three best decorated and the most humorous.

For further information on any of our classes, groups or events, contact Karen at the Community Centre on 028 77781881 or 07592 995229 or email: admin@learmountgroup.org or / and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

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.

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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