PARISH OF BANAGHER

Feast of All Saints – 1st November 2026

Mass Times

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All Souls - Monday: St. Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 9.30am
St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Foreglen: 11.00am
St. Mary's Church, Altinure: 7.00pm
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 8th November 2026
St. Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 7.00pm Vigil
St. Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am
St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Foreglen: 12.00pm 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.

Baptisms We welcome into God's family Roise Mary Donnelly and Archie Shane McCarney.

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 **Tuesday 10th November at 7.30pm.** During the Mass the names of those who have died will be called out and a family member will be invited to bring a candle to the altar in memory of their loved one. (Candles will be available at the back of the Church).

SVP Banagher Christmas Party SVP Banagher warmly invites all parishioners aged 60 years and over and partner/guest to join us for a special afternoon of festive celebration, friendship and fun on Sunday 15th November from 1.30pm to 5.30pm in the Roe Valley Resort, Limavady. Enjoy an Afternoon of Delicious Festive Dining. Music by Spring of Heather and Entertainment. Suggested donation of £20 per person. Bus leaves Park at 12.30pm, Feeny at 12.45pm and Dungiven at 1.00pm. Contact 075 9395 4973 or any committee member to book your place.

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

Matt Talbot Prayer Society Monthly Mass on Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. Everyone is welcome. Mass is offered for enrolled members of the society and their families. Anyone dealing with addiction either personally or within their families is encouraged to attend. Spiritual Packs for the Protection of family homes from Drugs will be distributed after Mass. To enrol yourself or someone else, please email: vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com.

Prayer for Vocations For the future priests of our diocese, the men who will preach the Good News of the Beatitudes (today's Gospel) - the happiness that comes from persevering in faith, and trusting in the goodness and mercy of Almighty God through the ups and downs of life. There will be a meeting for anyone considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood in Derry on Sunday 8th November, beginning at 4.00pm. For further details, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com or by calling 028 7938 6259.

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group Day of Prayer, Praise and Healing, celebrating 50 years on Sunday 15th November in the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh. Registration 9.30am, concluding in the afternoon with Mass. Theme: People of God's Delight (Ps 194.4). Speaker: Fr. John Keane. Cost £40, including coffee and lunch. Book by 1st November, please, for catering purposes. Tel. Evelyn on 078 7641 1435 or Kathleen on 075 9660 9041.

The Columban Young Adults is a relatively new group for those aged 18 - 35 in the diocese, who are seeking a community of like-minded young adults who have Christ at the centre of their lives. Our November event will be a Holy Hour and meditation on Thursday 19th November at 7.00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, delivered by recently retired Bishop Donal McKeown. The meditation will be followed by Solemn Benediction and then refreshments. We are actively seeking new members – please come along and bring a friend! For any further information, please contact us at columbanyoungadults@gmail.com or follow us on social media.

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026, 20th–22nd November: Join hundreds of women at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal, in just a few weeks for our third Abide Women's Conference. Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr. Oisín Martin CFR, Fr. Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. David Nugent and Fr. Mark Wharton, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing and joy. Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.

Job Opportunity

Choir Director: St. Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry. 10 hours per week. St. Eugene's Cathedral is recruiting for an experienced choir director to lead and manage all aspects of the cathedral choir. They will ensure that the music enhances worship services and aligns with the Church's liturgical themes. For a job description and application pack, tel. 028 7126 2302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org. Submit completed applications to Personnel, Bishop's House, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, or email them to recruitment@derrydiocese.org. Applications must be received by noon on Thursday 12th November 2026.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

Trócaire is Looking for Volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during February and March 2027. We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world. The role involves approximately 1-2 short talks per week during the four-month campaign period. Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week of December if you are interested.

St. Patrick's Dungannon Charismatic Prayer Group Golden Jubilee event on Saturday 5th December at the Servite Priory, Benburb, commencing at 11.00am and concluding with Mass at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome to this 50th celebration with the theme 'Come to the Water All Who Are Thirsty, Come.'

Shrines of France Pilgrimage Lisieux, Rue du Bac, Nevers, Paris, Rocamadour and Lourdes. Fully escorted Pilgrimage, 11th – 18th June 2027. 7 Nights flying from Dublin to Paris/Lourdes to Dublin. Including visits to the home of the Miraculous Medal, and see the incorrupt bodies of St. Catherine Laboure and St. Bernadette. In Paris visit Sacre-Coeur. Visit Lourdes, plus much more. Comprehensive Travel insurance is extra, £35. Cost £1,200 PPS. Seats are limited. Single room supplement is £345.00 extra. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe McGuigan. £250 deposit secures a seat. For further details, contact: Jean Reynolds on 077 2940 2311 or email: jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk.

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend in St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo from 9th - 11th April 2027. This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday and open to all married couples. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

24th & 25th October 2026

St. Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £570 St. Mary's Church, Altinure: £1,105
St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Foreglen: £620

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

Banagher GAC lotto numbers for 27.10.26 were 5,17,20,24. Winning £50 each were Con O'Neill and Ann Bradley.

Learmount Community Development Group (PARK): Week commencing Monday 2nd November: **Monday 2nd Nov:** Time For Me Ladies (10.30 am - 12.30 pm); Dementia Social Group (11 am - 1 pm); Embroidery Class Week 5 (1.30 - 3.30 pm); Ladies Yoga (7 - 7.45pm); Men's Yoga (8 - 8.45 pm); Evening Art Class (7-9 pm); **Tuesday 3rd Nov:** Men's Hobby Workshop (10.30 am - 12.30 pm); Craft and Crochet Club (10.30 - 12.30 pm); Advice NW (2 - 4 pm); Funky Feet Dance Class (5-6 pm); Slow Sewing (7-9 pm); **Thursday 5th Nov:** Post Office Outreach Service (9 am - 12 pm); Adult Story Telling (10 am); Park 60+ Club (12 - 2 pm); Funky Feet Dance Class (4.15-5.15 pm) ; **Friday 6th Nov:** Learmount Walking Group (meet at 10.30 am at the Community Centre), Traditional music session / singing session: No experience necessary (8pm); **Saturday 7th Nov:** Children's Glass making class (10 - 12 pm). For further details: Tel. 028 7778 1881 /WhatsApp 07751118656 / DM / email: admin@learmountgroup.org.

Learmount Forest Family Halloween Trail: Open from Monday 26th October until Monday 2nd November. Pick up a map and entry form at the Community Centre, follow the trail, count the spooky figures hiding in the trees and return your entry forms into the Community Centre to be entered into a draw for Cash Prizes. The Fairy Garden will be lit up with special visitors from Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th October. Please bring torches with you if visiting between 5 pm and 9 pm. For further details: Tel. 028 7778 1881 /WhatsApp 077 5111 8656 / DM / email: admin@learmountgroup.org.

Glenshane House, Dungiven Names now being taken for L2 Understanding Autism Spectrum Conditions, 4 weeks x 3 hours on a Monday night. Cost is £30 registration + £18 exam fee. To register, tel. 028 7774 2494.

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, St. Mary's Church, Altinure and St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Foreglen are available online. Please note that the first three rows of seats are visible online in St. Joseph's Church, Fincairn and St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Foreglen, and the first six rows of seats in St. Mary's Church, Altinure.

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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: Monday to Friday: 9.30am - 12.30pm.

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

SVP Confidential Helpline: 075 9395 4973