

PARISH OF BANAGHER

The Baptism of the Lord 8th January 2023

Mass Times

Weekday Masses this week:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn - *Grotto Chapel: Mon & Fri 9.30am; Wed 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Altinure: Tues & Thurs 10am.

St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: Wed 7.00pm & Fri 7.00pm

*Grotto Chapel Weekday Mass in Fincairn will be celebrated in the Grotto Chapel for the winter months, except for Funerals, Month's Mind and Anniversary Masses

Weekend Masses for next weekend, 14th & 15th January:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Vigil 7.00pm. 9.15am.

St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am.

St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: Vigil 7.00pm.

Sunday Mass times in Neighbouring Parishes:

St Patrick's Church, Dungiven: Vigil 6.00pm; Sunday 9.00am & 11.30am

St Matthew's Church, Drumsurn: Sunday 10.15am

Immaculate Conception, Gortnahey: Vigil 4.30pm

St Joseph's Church, Craigbane: Sunday 10.00am

St Patrick's Church, Claudy: Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 11.30am

Confessions:

Grotto Chapel, Fincairn: Wednesday 7pm & Friday 10am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet

St Mary's Church, Altinure: Thursday 10.30am – 11.30am.

Grotto Chapel, Fincairn: Friday 10.00am – 11.00am.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound will be on Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th January. Monday morning: Feeny; Monday afternoon: Carnabane; Tuesday morning: Park and Tuesday afternoon: Foreglen. If you would prefer not to have a visit at this time or know someone to be added to the visitation list, please contact the parish office

Baptism: We welcome into the family of God baby Rian Martin Donaghey and baby Cáit Teresa O'Kane.

Rest in Peace We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Gretta Mullan, Foreglen, who was buried recently.

Rest in Peace We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Brendan Kelly, Magheramore, who was buried recently.

Rest in Peace We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Bridie Heaney, Muldonagh, who was buried this weekend.

A First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated for Kathleen O'Kane RIP in St Mary's Church, Altinure on Sunday 15th January at 10.30am.

St Joseph's Junior Choir has been reformed and practice in the Church on Thursday evenings from 5pm - 6pm. Those in Primary 4 to Year 9 are welcome to join.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

31st December 2022/1st January 2023

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £815 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £445
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £385

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Please consider online contributions and Gift Aid. Online Contributions to:
Parish of Banagher Sort Code: 950366 A/c 51052659

Fr Micheál and the priests of the Parish would like to acknowledge with thanks your generosity over the Christmas Season.

New Year Appeal We are appealing to parishioners to consider sharing their gifts and talents and assisting in any of our three churches. We are particularly hopeful for more volunteers to read at Mass, be a eucharistic minister, counter, collector or help with cleaning the chapels. If you are interested, please contact Fr Micheál or the parish office on 028 777 81223.

Parish Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome 3rd - 10th May 2023 Deposits of £250 per person are now due, together with a copy of your passport. Payment can be made directly to the parish bank account. There are a few remaining seats for those who would like to travel.

Blessing of the Graves 2023

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: **Sunday 9th July 2023 – 10.30am**

St Peter & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: **Sunday 16th August 2023 – 12noon.**

St Mary's Church, Altinure: **Sunday 3rd September 2023 – 10.30am**

Romania Trip Appeal Rachel Loughery is travelling on 21st January with St. Patrick's College Maghera to Brasov in Romania to help with people living in poverty. She is raising money to provide clothes, food and essentials to give to the people in the schools, orphanages and hospitals she visits. She will be doing a collection on Saturday 14th after the vigil mass in St Joseph's at 7pm for this worthy cause and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Dates 2023

Confirmation

St Canice's PS, Fincairn and St Peter's & St Paul's PS, Foreglen to take place at St Joseph's Church, Fincairn on 4th March 2023 at 11am.

St Mary's PS, Altinure to take place at St Mary's Church, Altinure on 4th March 2023 at 2pm.

First Holy Communion

St Mary's PS, Altinure - 13th May 2023 at 11am in St Mary's Church, Altinure.

St Canice's PS, Fincairn - 20th May 2023 at 11am in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn.

St Peter's & St Paul's PS, Foreglen - 20th May 2023 at 11am in St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen.

The next Holy Hour for Vocations will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, at 8pm on Friday 13 January, and will be led by Deacon Michael McCaul. If you cannot attend in person, you are invited to join in the prayers via the Cathedral webcam at www.steugenescathedral.com Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest in the diocese of Derry should contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, PP Bellaghy and Greenlough, at (028) 7938 6452 or at pgoh2111@gmail.com

Lourdes 2023: The Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Donal McKeown, will go direct from City of Derry Airport. 3rd to 7th July, four nights full board in the Hotel Agena: £745 sharing, £35 single supplement. Travel insurance up to age 79-£39. Age 80 to 94-£78. (Pilgrims may wish to use their own insurance). Further details and payment arrangements will be available in the new year via the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, derrypilgrim@outlook.com, tel 02871 260 293

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni & Rome: As part of St Eugene's Cathedral 150th Anniversary Celebrations, Bishop Donal McKeown will lead a pilgrimage to San Giovanni & Rome from 25th – 30th September 2023. Visiting the birthplace of Padre Pio, Shrine of St Michael Archangel, St Peter's Basilica and other important sites. Price is £879pps (Single room supplement £150). For more details, email info@marian.ie or call Belfast on (028) 956 80005 or Dublin on (01) 878 8159.

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. Parishioners should 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.

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

Derry Diocesan Trust – Employment Opportunities

Derry Diocesan Trust Administrative Officer, Derry Diocesan Office, Bishop's House, Derry. 3 days per week (9.00am – 5.00pm)

Derry Diocesan Trust HR Officer, Derry Diocesan Office, Bishop's House, Derry. 2 days per week (9.00am – 5.00pm)

For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 028 7126 2302 or email: office@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 payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than 4.30pm on 30.01.2023.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Winning Lotto Numbers for 03/01/23 were: 3, 11, 14 & 16. Winning £20 each was Jacinta Faulkner, Orla Brolly, Ann McCullagh, Darel Kealey, Anne Marie Bradley, Vincent Feeny. Money can be collected in the shop. Thanks very much to everyone who continue to support our club lotto, much appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £8,100. Drive-in Bingo continues Sunday 4pm.

NI Cancer Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Sun 28 May to Fri 2 June 2023. The price of £799 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include: Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by Northern Star Travel Ltd. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/triple rooms. Service of JWT guides in Lourdes. The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the committee on Tel. 078746 88388 or email mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.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.

Parish Office opening hours: Monday - Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm.

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

SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973