

PARISH OF BANAGHER

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
2nd July 2023**

Mass & Service Times

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn 9.30am

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

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

Friday: St Joseph's Fincairn: 9.30am

NB: No Wednesday evening Mass in July & August in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn.

NB: No weekday Mass in St Peter's & St Paul's, Foreglen this week; Fr Art is on holiday.

Weekend Mass Times for next weekend: 8th & 9th July

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Vigil 7.00pm; Blessing of the Graves 10.30am.

St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am.

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

NB: Change in weekend rota this weekend and next for the Blessing of the Graves.

Sunday Mass times in Neighbouring Parishes:

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

St Matthew's Church, Drumsum: 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:

Friday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn, 10am

Saturday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn, 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 & friends of Stephen Donaghey, Columbia Park, Foreglen who was buried recently.

Please Note: This is the last bulletin for the summer - there will be no bulletins during July & August. Weekly bulletins will recommence in September. Stay up to date on the FaceBook Page.

Visitation of the Parish Sick and Housebound will take place on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Monday morning – Feeny; Tuesday morning – Park; Tuesday afternoon – Foreglen & Caranbane. If you have a relative or neighbour who would like a visit, please let Fr Micheál know.

Banagher 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 July 2023** – 12noon

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

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn Graveyard Clean Up will take place on Thursday 6th July at 7pm in preparation for Blessing of the Graves in St Joseph's, Fincairn on Sunday 9th July.

Blessing of the Graves takes place next Sunday 9th July at 10.30am in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn. (No 9.15am Mass) Weather permitting Mass will be outside at the Grotto, with Rosary and blessing of the graves afterwards. Special Collection to be taken up for the upkeep of the graveyard.

July	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure
	7.00pm	9.15am	10.30am
Readers	Elaine Loughery	Liam Campbell	Betty McAteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Patsy McDermott	Briege O'Neill	Tony Gormley
Flowers	Joey McDermott Sheila Brolly		Teresa Devine
Cleaning	Kathleen Lynch, Carol Ann McGinty, Bernie Lynch		Donna O'Kane, Catherine Loughery, Rosie Dallas
Counters	Briege O'Neill, Liam Campbell, Siobhan Campbell, Peter McCullagh		Christine McGaughey, Celine McGaughey, Ann O'Kane
Collectors	7.00pm Marty McGrellis Pat McCullagh Vincent McCloskey	9.15am Dermot Lynch Sean Roe McCloskey	Stephen Gormley Tony Gormley Shaun McElhinney Shane McElhinney

August	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure
	7.00pm	9.15am	10.30am
Readers	Brenda Duddy	Hugh Francis O'Neill	Bernie McDaniel
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernie Lynch	Anne Hassan	Alfie Dallas
Flowers	Mary O'Neill & Roisin Lynch		Mary McCormack & Lariessa Lealey
Cleaning	Colette Hasson		Fiona McGurk, Clare Turner
Counters	Bridie McErlean & Hugh Francis O'Neill		Olive O'Neill, Mary Conway, Betty McAteer
Collectors	Dermot O'Hara Pat McCullagh	Jackie Hasson Patrick McGrellis, Liam Campbell	Gerald, Shane, Connor & Sean Kerlin

Ordination to the Priesthood: As a diocesan family we pray for Shaun Doherty who will be ordained priest in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, this afternoon. May the Lord bless Shaun in his ministry in the diocese of Derry. We wish him "*Ad multos annos!*" - many happy and fulfilled years of priestly service.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

24th & 25th June 2023

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £485 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £665
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £595

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Please consider online contributions and Gift Aid. Online Contributions to:

Parish of Banagher Sort Code: 950306 A/c 51052659

Please note that the above figures do not include donations made online directly to the parish bank account. This total figure will be published at the beginning of each month.

Banagher Parish Golf Day raised an amazing £7280 for the Banagher HOPE Camp. Thank you to all who took part and sponsored the day. A special word of thanks to Pauline and Sean McGrellis for their work in organising the day!

Foreglen v Banagher Senior Football on Sunday 16th July at Foreglen GAC - All gate proceeds will be in aid of the Banagher HOPE Camp. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

The Matt Talbot Mass will be celebrated here in St Eugene's Cathedral on Monday, 3rd July at 7.30 pm. The Matt Talbot Prayer Society was created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from. Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will also be offered for those enrolled on the first Monday of every month here in St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page or phone St Eugene's Cathedral at 028 71262894/71365712.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine for Grandparents will take place on World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 23 July. Rosary, 2.00pm, Anointing of the Sick, 2.30pm, Mass, 3.00pm, followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession. Dana will sing the pilgrimage favourite, Lady of Knock, as well as her new hymn, Light the Flame. Children's Prayer Appeal: Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum. If you are unable to join the pilgrimage in person you can participate online at www.knockshrine.ie/watchplace on Sunday 23rd July 2023, beginning with the Rosary at 2pm. For more info visit www.knockshrine.ie

Annual Novena Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th August 2023. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer from Northern Ireland, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Avail of Novena Ceremonies. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Youth 2000 Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Feast Day this Coming Week

Monday 3rd July: St Thomas, Apostle The apostle Thomas is famous for doubting the resurrection of Jesus when his fellow apostles told him about it; but if he is the sceptical apostle, he is also the believing apostle, for having seen and touched a risen man, he made the immediate leap of faith and so became the first apostle to call Jesus God. Nothing is known about Thomas's later career.

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. 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. Please also note that the outside areas and the interiors of St Joseph's Church, Fincairn and St Mary's Church, Altinure and covered by CCTV.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Lotto numbers for 27/06/23 were: 8, 15, 17 & 26. No Winners this week. Thanks very much to everyone who continue to support our club lotto, much appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £3,0000. Drive-in Bingo Sunday 6pm.

Learmount Community Centre Thank you from the Learmount Community Centre for those of you who we didn't have an opportunity to thank personally. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our "leaving parties" left gifts, cards, community contributions, group farewells or to those who personally dropped into the community centre. Thank you for your kindness and support, it was much appreciated. Caroline & Catriona.

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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 next week: Monday - Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm.

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

SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973