

PARISH OF BANAGHER

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time –
10th July 2022**

Mass Times

Weekday Mass:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: No Monday Morning Mass. Fri 9.30am.

No Wednesday Evening Mass in Fincairn for July & August

St Mary's Church, Altinure: Tues & Thurs 10am.

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

Weekend Mass:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Vigil 7.00pm. St Mary's Church, Altinure: Vigil 5.30pm. 10.30am.

St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: Vigil 7.00pm. 10.30am.

Confessions:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Friday 10.00am.

St Mary's Church, Altinure: Saturday 5.00pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet:

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

Parish Pilgrimage We thank the twenty-eight pilgrims for taking the people's prayers to BENEVENTO, San Giovanni and Sorrento for the intercession of Padre Pio.

Blessing of the Graves 2022

Blessing of the Graves this year will take place on the following dates:

St Peter's & St Paul's, Foreglen: Sunday **14th August** at 10.30am.

St Mary's, Altinure: Sunday **4th September** at 10.30am.

Mass will be celebrated outdoors in the Cemetery, followed by the Rosary & Blessing of the Graves.

July	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure	
	7.00pm	9.15am	5.30pm	10.30am
Readers	Elaine Loughery	Liam Campbell	Patrick Conway	Niamh O'Kane
Eucharistic Ministers	Darragh McCloskey	Breige O'Neill	Majella McCloskey	Tony Gormley
Flowers	Joey McDermott & Sheila Brolly		Teresa Devine	
Cleaning	Breige O'Neill, Katheen Lynch & Carol Anne McGinty		Donna O'Kane, Catherine Loughery Rosie Dallas	
Counters	Briege O'Neill, Liam Campbell, Siobhan Campbell, Peter McCullagh		Olive O'Neill, Mary Conway, Betty McAteer	

Thornhill Ministries One-day Retreat: 'Staying nourished - Staying connected.'

A Retreat Day to help us to ponder on Faith Pathways in Difficult Times. Speaker: Fr Paschal McDonnell ofm, Day/Date: Monday 25 July 2022, 10:15 am 0 4:00 pm, Venue: Everglades Hotel, Derry. To Book: thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org See website for more details

Because of Covid-19, the room that is booked is spacious and places will also be limited.

The Net The June edition of The Net magazine is available at <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/categories/the-net>

Calling all Rosary Coasters old and new: The next Rosary on the Coast for peace, families and our unborn children, will be held on Sunday 17 July at 3pm on Benone Strand, left hand side as usual. New Rosary Coasters very welcome. For more info, call 07730330028.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly, Sunday 24 July in Knock Basilica. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of Catholic Grandparents Association. Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm. Mass 3.00pm, followed by Rosary. Children's Prayer Appeal: Children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparent(s) or for someone in their life who is an 'elderly person'. Prayers can be sent to Knock Shrine Museum and all intentions will be remembered during the liturgy. Those unable to join us can take part online at www.knockshrineonline/watch

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

2nd/3rd July 2022

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £2,606

St Mary's Church, Altinure: £575

St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £300

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Online Bank Donations can be made to Parish of Banagher: Sort: 95-03-06

A/C: 51052659

COMMUNITY NEWS

Youth 2000 Summer Festival Join over 1000 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 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Feasts this week:

Monday 11th July: St Benedict, c. 480 - 457, after living as a hermit at Subiaco, founded the monastery of Monte Cassino. Benedict's Rule, observed by Benedictines and Cistercians, is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who lived by it did much to shape the Europe of today. He is venerated in the Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church, the Oriental Orthodox Churches, the Anglican Communion and Old Catholic Churches. St Benedict was named patron protector of Europe by Pope Paul VI in 1964. In 1980, Pope John Paul II declared him co-patron of Europe, together with Cyril and Methodius. The early Middle Ages have been called "the Benedictine centuries." In April 2008, Pope Benedict XVI discussed the influence St Benedict had on Western Europe. The pope said that "with his life and work St Benedict exercised a fundamental influence on the development of European civilization and culture" and helped Europe to emerge from the "dark night of history" that followed the fall of the Roman empire. Uniquely, he is the patron saint of speleologists (cavers and potholers) and on the island of Tenerife, he is the patron saint of fields and farmers.

Wednesday 13th July: St Henry, 973 - 1024, Duke of Bavaria and later emperor. A just ruler, humble man of prayer and reformer of the Church.

Thursday 14th July: St Camillus de Lellis, 1550 - 1614, rough-tempered and a gambler in his early life as a soldier in the Venetian army, he was converted at the age of twenty-five when a Capuchin friar saw a better side to his nature, and continually tried to bring that out in him. Guided by St Philip Neri, he became a priest and worked for the sick with two companions. De Lellis established the Order of Clerks Regular, Ministers of the Infirm (abbreviated as M.I.), better known as the Camillians. His experience fighting in wars led him to establish a group of health care workers who would assist soldiers on the battlefield. The large red cross on their cassock remains a symbol of the Congregation worn on their habits to this day, and is a universal symbol of charity and service. In 1585 his friends hired a large house for the group, where he taught them the basics of nursing care. His Servants of the Sick prospered and founded hospitals especially where others would not go. Patron of nurses, hospitals and the sick.

Friday 15th July: St Bonaventure, 1221 - 74, born in Tuscany, Minister General of the Franciscans, Cardinal Archbishop of Albano, theologian of the Council of Lyons.

Saturday 16th July: Our Lady of Mount Carmel The Carmelite communities inherit the early hermits' devotions to Elijah and his solitary prayer, and to Mary under this title of Mount Carmel.

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Winning lotto numbers for 5/7/22 were: 5, 17, 20 & 25 Winning £20 each Orla Brolly, Amanda McElhinney, Bernie Lynch, Bernie McGinnis, Mary Gallagher & Kevin Farren. All money can be collected in the Shops. Thanks very much to everyone who continue to support our club lotto- much appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £5,600. Our drive-in Bingo continues on Sunday at 6pm. Last house worth a massive £1000.

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

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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 hours this week: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm

NO PAPER BULLETIN FOR JULY AND AUGUST - Downloadable from Parish website

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

SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973