

PARISH OF BANAGHER

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th November 2022

Mass Times

Weekday Mass:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Mon & Fri 9.30am; Tues & Wed 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Altinure: Tues & Thurs 10am. Mon 7.30pm.
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: Wed 7.00pm & Fri 7.00pm

Weekend Mass:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Vigil 7.00pm. 9.15am.
St Mary's Church, Altinure: Vigil 5.30pm. 10.30am.
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: Vigil 7.00pm. 12noon.

Confessions:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Wednesday 7.00pm; Friday 10am.
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.
St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Friday 10.00am – 11.00am.

Rest in Peace We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Patrick Hasson, late of Coolnamonan and Bunrana, who was buried during this past week.

Rest in Peace We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Patricia Brolly, Feeny, who was buried during this past week.

November Masses for Those Deceased in the Past Year

will be celebrated as follows:

Monday 7th November - St Mary's Church, Altinure at **7.30pm**

Tuesday 8th November - St Joseph's Church, Fincairn at **7.30pm**

Wednesday 9th November - St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen at **7.00pm**

As the names of the deceased loved one are read out at this Mass, a family member will be invited to bring a lit candle to the altar. This candle can be taken home after the Mass and lit as a reminder of the prayers for their loved one's soul.

Accord Derry Marriage preparation workshop is on Friday 18th November 2022 from 7.00pm to 10.00pm continuing on Saturday 19th November from 10.00am to 4.00pm in Cathedral Hall, Francis Street Derry. Book online www.accordni.com

Prayer for Vocations: St Paul encourages us to "... pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly..." We ask God's blessing on those He is calling to spread the Good News of His love as priests, deacons or religious. The next monthly Holy Hour for Vocations will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Friday 11 November, from 8-9pm, and will be broadcast on the Cathedral webcam for those who cannot attend in person. It will be led by Fr Daniel McFaul, PP, St Mary's, Creggan.

Pledge for November Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

Year 8 Parish Retreat Banagher Parish invites all former P7 students who attended St Mary's, St Canice's and St Peter's & St Paul's Primary School last year to a year 8 retreat. A day which will be full of fun, friendship and activities. The retreat will take place on Saturday 12th November from 10am - 1pm in Fincairn Hall. If your child can attend the year 8 retreat, please contact Charlotte either by email or send a private message to the Banagher Parish Facebook page. Email: charlotte.gormley@derrydiocese.org

Parish Pilgrimage to Assis and Rome 3rd - 10th May 2023 Led by Fr Micheál McGavigan. Seven nights (direct flights from Dublin to Rome with Aer Lingus; all airport transfers and tours in Italy; 3 nights in Grand Hotel Assisi 4* - half board; 4 nights in Hotel President 4* in Rome - bed & breakfast. Visiting the Tomb of St Francis, St Clare and Bl Carlo Acutis; The 4 Papal Arch Basilicas in Rome; Angelus with Pope Francis in St Peter's Square; The Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona. Cost: £1189 pps. For full details and booking please contact Fr Micheál McGavigan on 028 777 81223

The Catholic Mothers Group will host a Retreat in Termonbacca on Saturday 26th November. This all-day Retreat will begin at 10am, with registration. Come and join us for a day away from the busyness of motherhood and take time for prayer, restoration and encouragement. Contact Sinead for further information and to register on 07523104760 or 0860528282

November	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure	
	7.00pm	9.15am	5.30pm	10.30am
Readers	Elaine Loughery	Hugh Francis O'Neill	Wendy Dallas	Niamh O'Kane
Eucharistic Ministers	Darragh McCloskey	Briege O'Neill	Margaret O'Kane	Alfie Dallas
Flowers	Margaret Carton, Seamus McLaughlin		Barbara Sharkey	
Cleaning	Breige O'Neill, Pauline McGrellis, Deirdre Crossan		Brenda McCloskey, Shauna Quirk, Alison O'Neill	
Counters	Bridie McErlean, Michelle Cartin & Hugh Francis O'Neill		Olive O'Neill, Mary Conway	

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

30th/31st October 2022

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £ 900 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £690
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £512

Sponsored Cycle for Painting of Fincairn Church: £2610

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Online Bank Donations can be made to Parish of Banagher:

Sort: 95-03-06 A/C: 51052659

Calling All Men: The Men's Global Rosary Crusade invites 100 faithful Catholic men and more to meet and say the Rosary in reparation, repentance and conversion of the Irish nation at 1pm in Church Street, Coleraine, on the first Saturday of the month, 5th November 2022. We need as many men from your parish to attend this wonderful event and pray the Rosary as Our Lady has repeatedly asked us to do. Please come along with your family and friends as well and let's make this something beautiful for Our Lady, Ireland and the world. For details, ring 07730330028

Feast Days this Week

Wednesday 9th November: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: The Lateran Basilica was built by the Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill in Rome in about 324. The feast of its dedication has been celebrated in Rome on this date since the twelfth century. In honour of the basilica, "the mother and head of all the churches of the City and the World," the feast has been extended to the whole Roman Rite as a sign of unity and love towards the See of Peter, which, as St Ignatius of Antioch said in the second century, "presides over the whole assembly of charity."

Thursday 10th November: Pope St Leo the Great was born in Etruria and became Pope in 440. He was a true shepherd and father of souls. He constantly strove to keep the faith whole and strenuously defended the unity of the Church. He repelled the invasions of the barbarians or alleviated their effects, famously persuading Attila the Hun not to march on Rome in 452, and preventing the invading Vandals from massacring the population in 455. Leo left many doctrinal and spiritual writings behind and a number of them are included in the Office of Readings to this day. He died in 461.

Friday 11th November : St Martin of Tours He was born in the Roman province of Pannonia (approximating to the western half of modern Hungary) in about 316 and was educated at Pavia in Italy. He was baptized, left the army and after spending some time as a hermit on an island off the Ligurian coast, founded a monastery at Ligugé in western France, where he lived a monastic life guided by St Hilary. Later he was ordained priest and became bishop of Tours. In his actions he gave an example of what a good shepherd should be. He founded other monasteries, educated the clergy, and preached the Gospel to the poor. He died in 397. The famous story about St Martin is that while a soldier in Amiens he gave half of his military cloak to a beggar and later had a dream in which the beggar revealed himself as Christ.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Learmount Community Centre - Park Village Spaces available on the new 5 week block of Yoga (Mon 7-7.45pm), Men's Yoga (Mon 8-8.45pm). Both starting Mon 7 Nov in Park Hall. Booking is essential. Book Club at Learmount Community Centre has changed to the second Thursday of every month so it next meets on 10 Nov. at 8pm. New members would be very welcome. CARE 50+ activities are funded through the National Lottery Community Fund and available to all in the Sperrin DEA. Sean Doherty from ADVICE NI is back with his face-to-face advice clinic in the Masters House every Tuesday from 2-4pm. This is a free, drop-in service with advice on issues such as benefits, employment, housing issues and much more. For further information on any of the above contact 02877781881 or email learmountgroup@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook for the most current updates on what's happening.

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Winning Lotto Numbers for 1/11/22 were: 2, 18, 20 & 22. Winning £20 each was, Sarah McGrellis, Bell, Fionn O'Neill, Tommy Callaghan, Grace Mulhern & Martina McGuckin. Thanks very much to everyone who continue to support our club lotto, much appreciated. Next week Jackpot is £7,300. Banagher GAC Annual Dinner Dance, 19th November, The Clanree Hotel.

Glenshane House OCN Level 2 Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children starts on Wednesday 9th November at 7 pm. Spaces still available. Suitable for classroom assistants, teachers, students (16 yrs+) or parents. Tel. 028 777 42494.

Fostering: This autumn, help us spread the word about Fostering. We need more foster carers now, right across Northern Ireland. Help us get the message out by talking to your family, friends and work colleagues. There are various types of foster care available to suit different lifestyles and family commitments. Could you foster? T: 0800 0720 137 W: adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

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CONTACT US

To arrange a Baptism, Wedding or Anniversary Mass, please call Fr Micheál or the office on 028 7778 1223 or email banagherparish@derrydiocese.org.

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

Mass is Live on the Webcam at www.banagherparish.com
SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973