

# PARISH OF BANAGHER

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Mass Times

#### Weekday Mass:

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Mon & Fri 9.30am & Wed 7.30pm  
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. 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 7pm & 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 Maeve Hasson, Coolnamonan, who was buried during this past week.

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**A Month's Mind Mass** will celebrated for Susan Donaghy in St Mary's Church, Altinure on Sunday 20th November at 10.30am.

**Acknowledgement** Fr Micheal would like to acknowledge the donation of £150 from the McBrearty family for the use of the hall after the funeral of Kathleen McBrearty RIP.

**A Pastoral Committee meeting** will take place on Wednesday 16th November at 8pm in the Grotto Chapel.

### Banagher Parish Mission - 22nd - 28th October 2022

A total of £4000 was raised for the Collection during our recent Parish Mission. This was sent to the Dominican Friars who are extremely grateful for the generosity of Banagher parishioners.

**St Martin Magazine** During the Banagher Parish Mission that took place in October, the Dominican priests provided the parish with some of the St Martin Magazines. The Saint Martin Magazine is a wonderful monthly read and contains not only religious articles but articles relating to your health, gardening, spirituality, history plus much more. If you are interested in receiving the St Martin Magazine on a monthly basis, please call the parish office and let us know your name and address. A yearly subscription for the magazine is £25.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Assisi 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

**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](http://www.accordni.com)

**Lough Derg** is recruiting a Senior Vessels Skipper with General Maintenance Duties. Main duties will be the safe and courteous transportation of pilgrims and staff to and from Station Island, along with the maintenance of the Lough Derg fleet of steel-built commercial passenger Vessels. Closing Date Friday Nov 18th at 12 noon. Application Pack available on [www.loughderg.org/jobs](http://www.loughderg.org/jobs) or please email: [admin@loughderg.org](mailto:admin@loughderg.org) - Phone: +353 (0)7198 61518.

**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
<b>Readers</b>	Elaine Loughery	Hugh Francis O'Neill	Maeve McLaughlin	Niamh O'Kane
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Darragh McCloskey	Ann Hasson	Margaret O'Kane	Alfie Dallas
<b>Flowers</b>	Margaret Carton, Seamus McLaughlin		Barbara Sharkey	
<b>Cleaning</b>	Breige O'Neill, Pauline McGrellis, Deirdre Crossan		Brenda McCloskey, Shauna Quirk, Alison O'Neill	
<b>Counters</b>	Bridie McErlean, Michelle Cartin & Hugh Francis O'Neill		Olive O'Neill, Mary Conway	

**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](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> November 2022

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £635      St Mary's Church, Altinure: £320  
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £605

**Foreign Mission Collection £1510**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Online Bank Donations** can be made to Parish of Banagher: Sort: 95-03-06 A/C: 51052659

**Totus Tuus Scripture Conference 2022** is Live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 19th November. Speakers include Sr. Caitriona Kavanagh OP, Brian O'Driscoll (Paving the Way Home), Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne Diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty OP. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

### Saints' Feasts Days this Week

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>: St Laurence O'Toole**, also known as Lorcán Ua Tuathail, was born at Castledermot, Kildare, Ireland. He was elected archbishop of Dublin in 1161 – he was the first elected archbishop, since his predecessor, Gregory, had already been bishop of Dublin when the city was raised to an archbishopric. He was the first Irish bishop of Dublin, and also the last one before the Reformation: Ireland was invaded by the Normans in 1170 and his successors were all Normans or Englishmen. He took part in the negotiations consequent on the invasion, and negotiated with Henry II of England. Forbidden for a while to return to Ireland after being made a papal legate by the Pope in Rome, he eventually persuaded Henry II to let him return, but he died on the journey, at Eu in Normandy.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>: St Albert the Great** was born at Lauingen on the Danube, in Germany, and studied at Padua and Paris before entering the Dominican Order. He taught in a number of places including the University of Paris, where St Thomas Aquinas studied under him. He was one of the greatest philosophers of the Middle Ages, coming at the beginning of the great flowering that came with the rediscovery of the works of Aristotle. He had an immense interest in science and astronomy and his learning gave him the title, as a Doctor of the Church, of Doctor Universalis, the "Universal Doctor." In 1260 the Pope made him Bishop of Regensburg, a post that he held for three years before resigning it. He made huge efforts to secure peace between peoples and between cities. He died at Cologne in 1280.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>: St Margaret of Scotland** was born in Hungary of Anglo-Saxon and Hungarian parents. When William of Normandy conquered England she found refuge with King Malcolm III of Scotland, and they were married in 1070 and had eight children. She reformed the royal court, founded monasteries, and supported major reforms of Church life. She died in Edinburgh on 16 November 1093. She is remembered for the happiness of her marriage, for her devotion to prayer and learning, and especially for her generosity to the poor.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>: St Hugh of Lincoln (1140 - 1200)** was born near Grenoble in France and entered the Carthusian monastery of La Grande Chartreuse at the age of 25. In 1175 he was asked by King Henry II of England to become prior of a Carthusian house in England, and a decade later he was appointed bishop of Lincoln, a post which he accepted only when directly commanded to do so by the prior of La Grande Chartreuse. His diocese was the largest in England, and he spent the rest of his life in ceaseless work there. He delegated much authority. He was a friend (and critic) of successive kings, but also worked with his own hands on the extension of his cathedral. He gained a great reputation for justice, the care of the sick, and the support of the oppressed: he risked his life to help the Jewish community. He died in London on 16 November 1200 and was declared a saint in 1220, the first Carthusian to be canonized.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Learmount Community Centre - Park Village** Spring Social Prescribing is now available through Learmount Community Centre for people living in the Sperrin Ward. It allows healthcare professionals (GP's, nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapists etc.) to refer patients to community support programs and activities to help improve their health and wellbeing. Clients helped to date include people who suffer from low mood, mild depression, social isolation, long term chronic illnesses or physical inactivity. Social Prescribing offers practical, financial and emotional support, empowering people to take greater control over their own health and wellbeing. Contact the centre on 02877781881 to find out more information.

**St Mary's GAC, Banagher:** Winning Lotto Numbers for 8/11/22 were 11, 15, 18 & 27. Winning £35 each was, Marie Moran, Emma Lynch & Colleen Millar. 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 £7,400. Banagher GAC Annual Dinner Dance, 19th November, The Clanree Hotel. Our drive-in Bingo continues on Sunday at 4pm. Last house worth a massive £1000.

**Lumen Christi College musical, "Cinderella"** by Rodgers & Hammerstein. Lumen Christi College's production of the musical, "Cinderella" will be held on Wednesday 30th November, Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd December at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the College Reception: Adults £12; Concession £9; Family (2 adults, 2 children) £40.

**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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### CONTACT US

To arrange a Baptism, Wedding or Anniversary Mass, please call Fr Micheál or the secretaries on 028 7778 1223 or email [banagherparish@derrydiocese.org](mailto:banagherparish@derrydiocese.org).

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

**Mass is Live on the Webcam at [www.banagherparish.com](http://www.banagherparish.com)**

**SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973**