

# PARISH OF BANAGHER

## Trinity Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Mass & Service Times

#### Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday: St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.00am  
 Wednesday: St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: 7.00pm  
 Thursday: St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.00am  
 Friday: St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: 7.00pm  
*Please Note: No Mass in Fincairn this week*

#### Weekend Mass Times for next weekend: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June

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

#### 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*

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

**HOPE Camp Registration for HOPE Camp Banagher 2023 is now closed.** Over 140 children from the parish have registered. Please follow the FaceBook Page for updates on the registration nights planned.

#### Banagher Blessing of the Graves 2023

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023** – 10.30am  
 St Peter & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023** – 12noon  
 St Mary's Church, Altinure: **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023** – 10.30am

June	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure
	7.00pm	9.15am	10.30am
<b>Readers</b>	Briege O'Neill	Jack McColgan	Corinne Coyle
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Darragh McCloskey	Geraldine McCloskey	Sally O'Kane
<b>Flowers</b>	Lucy McLaughlin & Jean O'Neill		Karen Feeney
<b>Cleaning</b>	Lucy McLaughlin & Jean O'Neill		Una Devine, Karen Feeney
<b>Counters</b>	Anne Hassan, Marion O'Neill, Anthony O'Neill, Patricia McCloskey		Olive O'Neill, Mary Conway, Betty McAteer
<b>Collectors</b>	7.00pm Dermot O'Hara Pat McCullagh	9.15am Liam Campbell Patrick McGrellis	Hugh Grieve, JB Murphy, JT McCloskey, Shane Kerlin

**Fan the Flame Mass** Celtic Park, Lone Moor Road, Derry BT48 9LB on Thursday 8th June 2023 beginning at 11.30am and finishing around 1.00pm. This is a great opportunity for all the P7 children in the diocese who made their confirmation, sealed in the Holy Spirit, to come together in the celebration of the Eucharist. It will also mark in a special way the ending of their primary school years.

**The Monthly Holy Hour for Vocations** will be replaced this month by the Mass in honour of St Columba in St Columba's Church, Long Tower, Derry, at 7.30pm on Friday 9 June. The Rosary will be recited in Irish at the Grotto at 7pm. The Mass will be broadcast on: <https://longtowerchurch.org/webcam/>

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Friday 23rd- Sunday 25th of June** We are inviting anyone age 16+ to join us for our annual pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Friday the 23rd of June to Sunday 25th of June. Bishop McKeown will be leading the pilgrimage this year and invites those who wish to join him to book in by calling the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre Tel: + 44 28 71264087 Or Email: [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org). The cost is £80 for the three nights, including transport from Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. You may, of course, wish to make your own way there, if more convenient. Please contact the email or telephone number above if you require any additional information.

**Job Opportunity** Housekeeper – St Eugene's Cathedral, 25 hours per week (Monday – Friday. Permanent Contract. For job description and application pack please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone (028) 7126 2302 or email: [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@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 [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org) no later than **4.30pm on 9th June 2023**. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

**Rosary on the Coast** will be on 18 June at 3pm on Benone Strand, Limavady, also at 3pm. All Rosary Coasters welcome and remember – invite your families and friends along too.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £445 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £740  
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £354

*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.*

### Feast Days

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June: St Boniface** For the first forty years of his life Boniface was known as Wynfrith. He was born in Devon and educated at the monastery at Exeter, and then joined the Benedictine abbey at Nursling, near Southampton. He was a teacher and preacher, but he desired to preach the gospel in a foreign land. In 718, Pope Gregory II commissioned him to do so, at the same time changing his name from Wynfrith to Boniface. Boniface left England, never to return, and took the gospel to the heathen tribes of Germany, where he had great success. He himself was created Bishop of Mainz, and he founded or restored dioceses in Bavaria, Thuringia, and Franconia. In his later years he worked with King Pepin the Short to reform the Frankish church, and then, over seventy years old, set out to evangelise Friesland (part of modern Holland) where he was set upon and murdered on 5 June 754. He is buried at Fulda, near Frankfurt, in the monastery he founded himself, and is honoured as the apostle of Germany.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: St Colman of Dromore** was active in the late fifth and early sixth centuries. He spent most of his life in the Dromore area of County Down. He was persuaded by Saint Mac Nissi to settle at Dromore in around 514, where he became the first bishop of the See of Dromore.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June: St Columba** (Gaelic Colm Cille) He was born in Gartan, in County Donegal, and was of royal lineage. He studied under Finnian of Moville and Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow, and possibly Kells, before leaving Ireland as a missionary, "an exile for Christ." His greatest foundation was Iona, from where he converted much of western Scotland, and his followers took the Gospel as far as northern England. He died at Iona in 597. He was renowned as a poet and scribe as well as a spiritual guide. In Gaelic literature he appears as Ireland's most popular saint, noted for his great personal love of all creatures, both human and animal.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June: St Ephrem of Syria** c. 306 – 373, was a native of Nisibis in Mesopotamia and became a monk and deacon near Urfa (formerly Edessa) in Modern Turkey. He wrote commentaries on scripture and several hymns which were later included in the liturgy, he defended the faith against Arianism and encouraged devotion to Our Lady.

**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 are covered by CCTV.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Fleadh Cheoil Dhoire Dún Geimhin 2023 Official Launch** Friday 2nd June 2023 7.30pm - 10.30pm Owenbeg. Refreshments & Raffle, musicians of all ages welcome. Fleadh events all week including The Fleadh Concert on 10 June at 7.30pm in Glor Hall Dungiven – see Fleadh flyer for details.

**Feeny Health Centre** A sum of money was found at the Health Centre. Please contact the Health Centre if you may have lost money. Tel: 028 777 81501.

**St Mary's GAC, Banagher:** Lotto numbers for 30/05/23 were: 3, 8, 12 & 17. Winning £20 each was Laura O'Neill, Seamus O'Neill, Kevin O'Neill, Grainne McCullagh, John McEldowney, Eamon Lynch. Money can be collected in the shop. Thanks very much to everyone who continue to support our club lotto. Next week's Jackpot is £2,600. Drive-in Bingo Sunday 6pm.

**HURT** (Have Your Tomorrows) is an addiction charity supporting individuals and family members impacted by addiction, self-harm, poor mental health and suicide. We have recently opened a charity shop in Quayside shopping Centre, Derry – The Quirky Corner. The shop is open six days a week from 10.00am to 4.30pm. We would appreciate your support and will gladly accept donations of clothes, small furniture items, books, CDs and bric a brac. All proceeds will go to supporting HURT to maintain free services for clients in the North West. Contact us on 02871 369696 or message via our Facebook page The Quirky Corner.

### PARISH CLERGY

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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.

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

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

**SVP Confidential Helpline: 07593954973**