

PARISH OF BANAGHER

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd June 2024**

Mass Times

Monday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 9.30am ***Leavers Mass for P7 children of**

St Canice PS, Feeny

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

Wednesday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn (Retirement Mass): 7.00pm ***NB Not Foreglen**

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

Friday: St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 9.30am

Weekend Mass Times for Sunday 30th June 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 7.00pm Vigil; 9.15am

St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am

Confessions

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Friday: 10:00am

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Saturday: 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: Friday 10.00am – 11.00am

Rest in Peace We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Martin Joseph (Alfie) Burke, RIP, Linenhall St, Limavady, who was buried recently.

Acknowledgement Fr Micheál would like to acknowledge the generous donation of £100 for the use of the hall received from the family of Hughie Lockhart RIP.

Baptism We welcome into God's family Ollie McCormick.

Leavers Masses We extend our very best wishes to the P7 children at our three parish schools, whose Leavers' Masses take place at this time.

Minutes of Parish Pastoral Council Meetings are posted on noticeboards at all three Church Porches.

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	Breige O'Neill	Sally O'Kane
Flowers	Joey McDermott		Teresa Devine
Cleaning	Bernie Lynch, Kathleen Lynch Carol Anne McGinty		Donna O'Kane Catherine Loughery, Rosie Dallas
Counters	Liam & Siobhan Campbell, Briega O'Neill Peter McCullagh		Christine McGaughey, Celine McGaughey, Ann O'Kane
Collectors	Marty McGrellis Vincent McCloskey	Paul McDermott Jackie Hasson	Stephen Gormley, Tony Gormley Shaun & Shane McElhinney

Blessing of the Graves takes place today, Sunday 23rd June in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn at 2pm. Weather permitting Mass will be outside at the Grotto, with Rosary and blessing of the graves afterwards.

Blessing of the Graves

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: **Sunday 23rd June at 2pm**

St Peter & St Paul's Foreglen: **Sunday 18th August at 12noon**

St Mary's Church, Altinure: **Sunday 8th September at 10.30am**

A HOPE Camp Registration meeting will take place in Fincairn Hall on Monday 24th June at 6pm.

BANAGHER HOPE CAMP 29th July – 2nd August

HOPE Summer Camp Banagher are on the lookout for volunteers, aged 16+, to help during this year's camp. HOPE camp will run from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August.

Volunteers will be provided with a free HOPE O'Neill's jersey - volunteering looks good on your CV and references can also be given for jobs, etc. If you would be interested in volunteering, then please see link on FB page.

Retirement Mass for Mrs Devine and Damien McDaid will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn on Wednesday 26th June at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome to join us in the St Canice's Primary School Hall after Mass.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 1-5 July 2024: All pilgrims are invited to a meeting in the Everglades Hotel, Victoria Road, Derry, on Tuesday 25 June at 7.30pm. Important information will be shared at this meeting, and it is intended that we will have pilgrims' packs and tickets for distribution. If anyone cannot attend in person, they should designate someone to represent them, if possible.

"Rally for Life" Dublin, Saturday 6 July: To get information on availability of sponsored bus transport, contact any of these numbers: Brian 087 2913186, Teresa 086 2647235, Margaret 089 2469599, Jim 087 2606595.

Prayer for Vocations There will be a Vocations Day (for those considering diocesan priesthood) in Buncrana on Sunday 8 September, from 12 - 6pm. Anyone interested should please contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan by email: pgoh2111@gmail.com

St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, proudly presents Afternoon Tea with Daniel O'Donnell on Sunday 14 July at 3.00pm in St Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. Tickets cost £35 and are available to buy at the Parish Office, Tel 028 7126 2894.

Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2024 led by Bishop Donal McKeown starts on Friday, 26 July, and concludes on Sunday, the 28 July. Bus will leave St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Friday 26 July at 11.00am and will travel via, Strabane, Lifford and Ballybofey. Cost £80 including transport. Cost for those making their own way to Lough Derg, £70. Pre-booking is required for those travelling by bus. Please contact Tony Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone the Diocese Office on 0044 28 7126 2302 for booking form. Lough Derg is a sacred place apart to bring burdens and leave them behind, to seek healing for wounds and to ask for them to be healed. The Lough Derg Pilgrimage provides a kind of breathing space in which people can calmly explore and reflect on where they find themselves in their lives at that moment in time. We look forward to welcoming you!

Mary's Meals Fr Eamonn Kelly, priest of Raphoe diocese, is involved with Mary's Meals, a charity that presently feeds 2,429,182 children in their place of education each school day. For the past eleven years walks to Knock Shrine have taken place, to raise awareness of, and funds for Mary's Meals. "We are now launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024. We have walks originating in many counties, north and south. All walks go from 7 August to 15 August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It costs €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cents raised provides a meal. If you would like more information or to get involved, I would love to hear from you. My contact details are: Eamonn Kelly (Rev), Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R, eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 087 9077985."

Padre Pio Pilgrimage Glenshane pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni & Montecassino, Nov 6-10. 895 euro all-in. Afternoon flights with Aer Lingus. Excellent accommodation & dinners. All coaching and tours included. Phone Kieran and Laura, 00353 57 93 55050.

Pilgrimages to Fatima ex Dublin, Easter 2025: 13 May 2025 Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, 13 June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13 October 2025. Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470, Email: jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

The Parish Webcams are now available to view on the Firestick. If you search for the iTech Media App and download it to your Firestick, you can then search for the Church.

Feast Days this Week

Monday 24th June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist Saint John the Baptist has two feasts to himself. One, in August, celebrates his death, and one, in June, celebrates his birth. As Christ himself said, John was the greatest of the sons of men. The greatest, but also the most tragic. A prophet from before his birth, leaping in the womb to announce the coming of the incarnate God; his task was to proclaim the fulfilment of all prophecies. John's disciples, and the devil, would have preferred him to fight, to build his sect, to defeat this upstart whom he himself had baptized, to seize his place in history. He did not and, instead, has his place, and his glory in heaven. We envy the great and the talented, and sometimes we think that they themselves are beyond envy. But when they come across someone with greater gifts, as one day most of them will, they will see for the first time what it means to feel like us. Let us pray that they, like John the Baptist, may pass that test.

Tuesday 25th June: St Luan (520 - 592) Saint Moluag, (Lua, Luan, Murlach, or Lugaidh) was the first bishop of Argyll and the Isles. He was a hugely important associate of Columba. Whilst Columba worked among the Celts, Moluag worked among the Picts. Columba settled on Iona, Moluag on Lismore. He died at Rossmarkie on the Moray Firth on June 25th 592.

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. Please 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. Outside areas and the interiors of St Joseph's Church, Fincairn and St Mary's Church, Altinure are covered by CCTV.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

1st & 2nd June 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £1185 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £670

8th & 9th June 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £490 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £575
St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: £580

15th & 16th June 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £1045 St Mary's Church, Altinure: £685

Please consider online contributions and Gift Aid. Online Contributions to:
Parish of Banagher Sort Code: 950306 A/c 51052659

Thank you for your continued generosity.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Mary's GAC, Banagher: Lotto numbers for 18.6.24 were 2,12,14 & 25. Winning £100 was Francie McCormick. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club Lotto. It is greatly appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £5,500.

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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