

# PARISH OF BANAGHER

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Mass Times this Week

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

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

Wednesday: St Peter's & St Paul's Church, Foreglen: 7pm

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

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

### Weekend Mass Times for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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

St Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am

### Confessions

St Mary's Church, Altinure: Thursday 10.30am

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 Mary's Church, Altinure: Thursday 10.30am-11.30am

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

**Rest in Peace** We offer deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Josie Lynch, RIP, 64 Tireighter Road, Park and Bill Bagster, RIP, 178 Whitethorn Gardens, Palmerstown, Dublin, who were buried during the week.

**A First Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated for Paddy Mullan RIP in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

#### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £1,615      St Mary's Church, Altinure: £870

29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 St Peter's & St Paul's, Foreglen: £595

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.***

**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.

### BANAGHER PARISH MONTHLY CASH PRIZE DRAW – TICKETS ON SALE

#### ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO! *First Draw – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October*

*Money raised will go towards the ongoing refurbishment and repair of our Churches.*

First Draw takes place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Please return all ticket stubs and money to the sacristy in the chapel or leave at the Parochial house as soon as possible.

30 chances to win – ticket costs £30. Tickets are available in the chapel sacristies, Spar Feeny, Vivo Park, Mace Derrychrier, Feeny Community Association & Sperrinview Feeny.

Your support for the Draw is greatly appreciated.

**SVP Parish conference** realise that the ongoing cuts to various funding and the range of cost-of living pressures will significantly impact on many in our Parish. The withdrawal of the winter fuel payment is just one of the government's recent decisions that will undoubtedly have a detrimental impact on many people. The rising living costs have also created additional financial burden. Help is available to assist should you encounter need. SVP Tel No 07593954973. We take this opportunity to again thank you sincerely for your continued support, donations and contributions to the box collections in the churches.

**Prayer for Vocations** For those considering becoming priests of the Derry diocese, but who are anxious about giving up so many of the things they have and enjoy in order to follow the Lord in this way, we pray that they will take to heart the words of Jesus in this weekend's gospel: "For you it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God."

**The Net** Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese, the latest edition of 'The Net' is available in print in parishes as well as on the Diocesan website. The online edition is available on derrydiocese.org. For coverage of faith related stories just email editorthenet15@gmail.com.

**Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to the Diocese of Derry** The Holy Relics of St Bernadette will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from 2pm today Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Full programme of viewing times can be found at derrydiocese.org

**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.

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#### Programme for Sunday 13th October

2:00pm: Ceremony of Welcome  
3:00pm: Rosary  
4:00pm: Rosary  
5:00pm: Rosary  
6:00pm: Rosary and Devotions  
7:00pm: Mass  
9:00pm: Candlelight Procession  
Confessions 3:00pm - 6:00pm

#### Programme for Monday 14th October

8:00am: Mass of our Lady of Lourdes  
10:00am: Mass of St. Bernadette  
12:00noon: Angelus & Rosary  
2:00pm: Rosary  
3:00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet  
4:00pm: Rosary  
5:00pm: Stations of the Cross  
6:00pm: Rosary  
7:30pm: Mass of the Immaculate Conception with anointing of the sick  
9:00pm: Holy Hour  
Confessions 11:00am - 7:00pm

#### Accessing the grounds of the Cathedral during the visit

It will not be possible to allow any vehicles into the grounds. Blue badge holders will be guided to the Gt James' Street pedestrian entrance to facilitate drop off. This entrance is on the flat and is a short distance to rear door for disabled entry. Stewards will be on hand to assist.

#### Feast Days this Week

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: St Teresa of Avila** 1515 – 82, deeply contemplative, highly active and practical, established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule, and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of Spain.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October: St Gall** was a monk of Bangor and set out with Columbanus for the Continent. When Columbanus was exiled from France, Gall accompanied him to Bregenz on Lake Constance, remaining in Switzerland when Columbanus crossed into Italy. St Gall lived in a hermitage, which later became the monastery of St Gallen. He died around 630.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Saint Luke, Evangelist, was a Greek doctor who converted to Christianity. He was a companion of the Apostle Paul and wrote his Gospel in accordance with Paul's teaching. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles, which narrates the early history of the Church up to Paul's first stay in Rome. As a Greek, he takes care to explain to Gentile readers Jewish customs and the meaning of Hebrew words.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Learmount Community Development Group:** This incoming week in Park: **Monday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Time For Me 60+ Ladies: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Dementia Social Group: 11am - 1pm; Ladies Yoga: 7pm - 7.45pm; Men's Yoga: 8pm - 8.45pm; Art Class: 7.30pm - 8.30pm; **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Crochet Class: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Men's Hobby Workshop: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Advice NW: 2pm - 4pm; **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Glass Lantern Painting Workshop (2): 7.30pm - 9.30pm **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Post Office Outreach Service: 9am - 2pm (Resource Centre); Painting For Pleasure Art Class: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Park 60+ Club: 12pm - 2pm; **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Learmount Walking Group: 10.30am (Community Centre); Halloween Costumes Swap Shop: Donations of old or outgrown costumes can be dropped off at either the Resource Centre or Community Centre. A swap shop will take place next week in the Resource Centre whereby people can pick up a preloved costume free of charge. For details of our Halloween Pumpkin decorating competition and our Halloween Forest Trail in Learmount Forest, follow us on Facebook or Instagram. For further information on any of our classes or groups, contact Karen at the Community Centre on 028 77781881 or 07592 995229 or email: [admin@learmountgroup.org](mailto:admin@learmountgroup.org).

**St Mary's GAC, Banagher:** Lotto numbers for 8.10.24 were 1, 5, 8 & 27. Winning £50 each was Margaret Forrester and Eunan O'Kane. Thanks to everyone who continues to support our club Lotto. It is greatly appreciated. Next week's Jackpot is £7,100.

**Glenshane House, Dungiven - Irish Dancing** classes every Tuesday from 6-7 pm. From 4 years of age. To book a place Tel Lisa on 078 159 51 605 or 028 777 42494.

**Art Classes** with Sheila Byrne starting on Wednesday, 23 October 7-9 pm for 6 weeks. All materials supplied. A few spaces available. To register Tel 028 777 42494

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