

# PARISH OF BANAGHER

St. Peter & St. Paul – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Mass Times

### Mass Times:

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: 7.00pm  
 Thursday: St. Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.00am  
 Friday: St. Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 9.30am

### Weekend Mass Times for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

St. Joseph's Church, Fincairn: 7.00pm Vigil  
 St. Mary's Church, Altinure: 10.30am  
 St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Foreglen: 12.00pm Noon

### 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.

**A First Anniversary Mass** for the happy repose of the soul of May Lynch RIP will be celebrated on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn at 7.00pm.

**Acknowledgements** Fr Dermot would like to acknowledge the generous donations from the Lockhart family and the McCullagh families for the use of Fincairn Hall after the funerals of Johnny Lockhart RIP, Brandon Kelly RIP and Peter McCullagh RIP.

**Baptism** We welcome into God's family Corin Raymond O'Neill.

**Derry Diocesan Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2025** starts on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July** and concludes on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**. For those who wish to avail of bus transport, a bus will depart from St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, after 10:00am Mass, and will travel via Strabane, Lifford, Ballybofey. Cost £95, including transport. Prebooking is required if you are availing of the bus transport. Contact Tony Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone the Diocese Office on 0044 28 7126 2302 for booking form. We look forward to welcoming you.

July	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure
	7.00pm	9.15am	10.30am
<b>Readers</b>	Elaine Loughery	Liam Campbell	Betty McAteer
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Patsy McDermott	Breige O'Neill	Sally O'Kane
<b>Flowers</b>	Joey McDermott, Shelia Brolly		Teresa Devine
<b>Cleaning</b>	Bernie Lynch, Kathleen Lynch Carol Anne McGinty		Donna O'Kane Catherine Loughery, Rosie Dallas
<b>Counters</b>	Liam & Siobhan Campbell, Pat McCullagh, Bernie McCullagh, Vincent McCloskey, Geraldine McCloskey, Pauline McGrellis		Christine McGaughey, Celine McGaughey, Ann O'Kane
<b>Collectors</b>	Marty McGrellis Vincent McCloskey	Paul McDermott Jackie Hasson	Stephen Gormley, Tony Gormley Shaun & Shane McElhinney

August	St Joseph's Church, Fincairn		St Mary's Church, Altinure
	7.00pm	9.15am	10.30am
<b>Readers</b>	Brenda Duddy	Hugh Francis O'Neill	Bernie McDaniel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Bernie Lynch	Anne Hasson	Majella McCloskey
<b>Flowers</b>	Mary O'Neill, Roisin Lynch		Mary McCormack, Lariessa Kealey
<b>Cleaning</b>	Colette Hasson		Fiona McGurk, Clare Turner
<b>Counters</b>	Bridie McErlean, Hugh Francis O'Neill		Anna Smyth & Anna Gormley
<b>Collectors</b>	Paul Campbell Pat McCullagh	Sean Roe McCloskey Liam Campbell	Gerald, Conor, Sean & Shane Kerlin

## Derry Diocesan Trust Job Opportunities

**Youth Coordinator - 1 Year Fixed Term Contract (with possible extension) -** 35 hours per week. Job Role The main focus of the post will be working with young people, schools and parishes to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of youth ministry in the context of the Catholic Church. For application packs, tel 028 7126 2302 or email: 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 no later than **12.00pm Noon on Monday 7 July 2025**.

**Administrative & Financial Officer, Parish of Ballinascreen, Co Derry.** Permanent post, 28 hours per week (working pattern to be agreed with Parish Priest). Reporting to the Parish Priest, the role entails provision of administrative and financial support. For application packs, tel 028 7126 2302 or email: 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 no later than **12.00pm Noon, Monday 14 July 2025**.

*Derry Diocesan Trust is an equal opportunities employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

St Joseph's Church, Fincairn: £1,775      St Mary's Church, Altinure: £380  
St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Foreglen: £368

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.**

**Adult Safeguarding Training** We have invited Mrs Briega O'Neill, Safeguarding Co-ordinator for the Diocese of Derry to facilitate Adult Safeguarding Training. Adult Safeguarding Training is relevant to clergy, sacristans, church secretaries, adult prayer groups, senior choir leaders, Legion of Mary volunteers, members of St Vincent de Paul and Eucharistic Ministers to those people confined to their homes/nursing homes and all those in the parish who are interested in Safeguarding Adults at risk and in need of protection. Training will take place on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** in Fincairn Hall at 7.00pm. If you are interested in attending this training, please contact the parish office on 028 777 81223 or leave your name in the sacristy by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**ACCORD Derry Marriage Preparation Workshops form September to November 2025** September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2025; October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 & November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2025. All of the above courses are now online for booking at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com) Please note that these courses are in person and not virtual.

**Prayer for Vocations** As we celebrate the Apostles Peter and Paul we pray for our seminarians and all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, that they will "...fight the good fight... run the race to the finish...(and) keep the faith."

### Feast Days this Week

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June: St Peter & St Paul** were important apostles of Jesus Christ, with distinct backgrounds and roles. **St Peter**, and ordinary man, one of the original twelve disciples, was chosen by Jesus and considered the 'rock' upon which the Church was to be built. St Peter was martyred in Rome, likely under Nero's persecution.

**St Paul**, initially a persecutor of Christians, underwent a dramatic conversion and became 'Apostle to the Gentiles', a zealous missionary spreading Christianity and a prolific writer whose scripts and letters are foundational to Christian theology. St Paul was martyred in Rome, likely around the same time as St Peter. Their joint feast signifies their remarkable commitment to spreading the Gospel; their grace and courage to bear witness and the wisdom to shape the early Church.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: St Oliver Plunkett** Irish Archbishop and martyr, known for being the last victim of the Popish Plot. He served as the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland from 1668. He was born on November 1, 1625, and died on July 1, 1681. He was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975, becoming the first new Irish saint in almost seven hundred years.

## Blessing of the Graves 2025

**St Peter & St Paul's Foreglen:** Sunday 17th August after 12 noon Mass

**St Mary's Church, Altinure:** Sunday 7th September after 10.30 Mass

**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.

**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, St. Mary's Church, Altinure and St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Foreglen are available online. Please note that the first three rows of seats are visible online in St. Joseph's Church, Fincairn and St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Foreglen, and the first six rows of seats in St. Mary's Church, Altinure.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Banagher SVP Summer Outing to Ulster Folk Museum at Cultra** is on Thursday **7<sup>th</sup> August**. Schedule for the day is as follows: Bus 9.15 am Park Resource Centre; 9.30 am Shop Main St Feeny; 9.45 am Fold Main Street Dungiven. Stop off 10.30 - Morning Tea/coffee stop en route. 12.30 Arrival at Cultra for self-guided tour of authentic buildings, take the opportunity to reconnect with traditions skills and customs from the past and enjoy craft demonstrations of the day. 2.30 pm Visit to City of Bangor for some Retail Therapy. 5.30 pm Evening Meal O'Neill Arms Toome. Please contact member of Conference Group or use Tel No 07593954973 before 04/08/25 to book your place and make your Menu choice. Contribution of £15pp will be appreciated. We look forward to your company on 7th August and hope for good weather on the day.

**St Mary's GAC** Lotto numbers for 24.06.25 were 3, 7, 20 & 21. Winning £35 each were Maria Cartin X 2 & Michelle McLaughlin. Thanks to everyone who supports the club lotto, it is greatly appreciated. Drive-in Bingo **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June** at 6pm - 30.00 per line, £80.00 per house, last house £500.00. Flyover sheet £30.00 line, £100.00 house plus raffle draw. Drive-in bingo will continue every fortnight.

### PARISH CLERGY

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### CONTACT US

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: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am - 12.30pm.

**Mass is Live on the Webcam at [www.banagherparish.com](http://www.banagherparish.com)**  
**SVP Confidential Helpline: 075 9395 4973**