

St. Patrick's Ballinderry
Parish Priest: Fr Peter Donnelly
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Sunday Mass

Saturday at 6:30pm.
Sunday at 10am.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10am.

There will be no Morning Mass on Wednesday

Confessions- Saturday at 5:30pm.

St. Patrick's Church December 2017 Rota

Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday- Clare O'Kane, John Wilson

Sunday- Mary McKinless, Patsy McCusker

Flower Arrangers: Anne McKee, Caroline Wilson

Altar Society: Bernie Hamilton, Geraldine Mullan, Mary McKinless, Patricia Crozier,
Marie McVey

Readers: Saturday 9th- Killian Conlan, Sunday 10th- Sinead Devlin

Ballinderry Historical Association

The annual luncheon for members of Ballinderry Historical Association will be held in the Greenvale Hotel, Cookstown, on Monday 4th December. The association, which is a corporate member of the Northern Ireland Local History Societies, has produced two published volumes on the history of Ballinderry Parish. Bound copies form part of the catalogued collection of the Linen Hall Library, Belfast.

Ballinderry Bridge Credit Union

Annual General Meeting in Credit Union office on Monday 4th December at 7:30pm. All members are invited to attend this meeting when Dividend and Rebate of Interest will be approved.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass- Thursday 7th at 7:30pm. Mass of Feast Day- Friday 8th at 10am. Staff and pupils, together with members of the Board of Governors of Ballylifford School will join us for Mass on Friday morning. This will be followed by Christmas lunch for Ballylifford School Community.

Carol Service

Ballylifford Primary School will hold their annual Christmas Carol Service in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry, on Tuesday 19th December

Shared Education

With the support of the Board of Governors of Coagh Primary School and of Ballylifford Primary School, pupils of both schools will take part in a shared education project in the New Year.

St. Patrick's Hall, Ballinderry

Monday: **Ballinderry Parochial Bowling Club 8p.m.**

Tel- Mary McIvor 028 86737552

Tuesday: **McNichol School of Irish Dancing 6:30p.m-7-30p.m.**

Tel-Niall 07746714933

Adult Ceili Dancing Class 8p.m-9p.m.

Tel- Marie McVey 028 86737763

Ballinderry Angling Club

Enquiries to James Devlin, 17 Spring Road

Wednesday: **Slimming World**

Enquiries to Roisin Laverty, Tel- 07564998233

Concert

The parish of Ardboe present The Priests on Sunday 3rd December, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Ardboe. Doors open at 6:15pm for 7pm start. Tickets £25.

Parish Choir

Choir practice in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry on Tuesday 5th December at 7pm.

St. John's Church Carol Service

Celebrate Christmas. Saturday 9th December at 8pm in St. John's Parish Church, Ballinderry with supper afterwards in the Parish Hall. Donations in aid of MS Society.

Celebration includes Tamlaghtmore Silver Band, Parish choirs and readers, Karl McGuckin, Plunkett McGartland and Caroline Jones. The Secretary of the Select Vestry writes: "Dear Father Donnelly, we look forward to seeing you and our friends from St.

Patrick's on the night. You will be given a warm welcome."

Ballinderry Parochial Bowling club

The Club had a very successful Autumn Season; recently hosting Derryloran Church of Ireland and Cookstown Parochial Bowling Club following upon earlier matches with Sperrin, Royal British Legion and Kildress. On Monday 11th December, Ballinderry will host Third Cookstown Presbyterian, Molesworth, in St. Patrick's Hall

Miss Theresa O'Neill Writes:

"I would like to thank everyone near and far who contributed in any way to my fundraising event for the Neurology Unit, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. It was a very enjoyable and successful night and on Friday 24th November 2017, I presented a cheque for £6100 to my consultant and staff from the unit. They were delighted with our efforts which will be used to improve equipment in the ward. Once again, thank you all."

Thanks from Pamela and Alastair

Pamela and Alastair of Birchview Garden Centre would like to thank everyone who donated at their recent Alzheimer's Society event. The total raised was £1569.25

Parish Family Response to World Day of the Poor

The Parish Pastoral Council, in response to the Holy Father's World Day of the Poor initiative, invite all families to bring along **one item of non-perishable food**. All will be forwarded to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the relief of hardship locally.