

**St. Patrick's Ballinderry**  
**Parish Priest: Fr Peter Donnelly**  
**Telephone: 028 79418 244**

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday at 6:30pm  
Sunday at 10am.

**Weekday Masses**

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10am.

**Ballinderry Shamrocks GAC**

Big Breakfast on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 10am- Noon at the Club Pavilion. All proceeds towards Youth Development.

**First Friday**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following 10am Mass until 6pm. Fr Donnelly will attend the sick and housebound on the usual days.

**Dolours Rosary**

The Dolours Rosary will be recited after 10am Mass on Saturday for the success of the World Meeting of Families.

**Vintage Tea Party**

The Bateson Family invite you to a Vintage Tea Party in memory of Gemma on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 10:30am-1:30pm in St. Patrick's Parochial Hall. Proceeds in aid of Macmillan Unit and Laurel House, Antrim Area Hospital.

**Do This In Memory Programme**

The "Do This in Memory" programme continues on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. The families of Evie Mullan, Cassie Mullan, Kerri Lee Mullan and Ellen Cullen will assist at Mass.

**Parish Finances**

Ballinderry Parish is entirely dependant on the generosity of parishioners for the maintenance and upkeep of the property and the work of the parish. Boxes of envelopes for the financial year beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 have now been distributed to all households.

We thank the following for their help: **John McVey, Sinead Devlin, Pat McGerr, Finuala Devlin, Charlie Conway, Lucia Devlin, Ignatius Mullan, Marie McVey, Martin Wilson, Geraldine Mullan, Joseph Collins, Ann Wilkinson and John Wilson.**

**St. Patrick's Church April 2018 Rota**

**Altar Society:** Jean McCusker, Kathleen McCorry, Doreen McPeake, Bernie Kealey, Colette McCusker

**Readers:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>- Maureen McKinless, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>- Celine McGuckin

**Flower Arrangers:** Anne McKee and Caroline Wilson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday- Courtney Mullan, Catherine Logan  
Sunday- Caroline Wilson, James McKee

**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**

**Wednesday: Slimming World**

Enquiries to Roisin Laverty, Tel- 07564998233

**Ballinderry Apostolic Society**

The members of Ballinderry branch of the Apostolic Society along with other branch members attended the Annual General Meeting held recently in Armagh. Jean Hanratty, President of the Armagh Apostolic Society, welcomed all the branches on their attendance.

Last year, 2017, Ballinderry branch contributed £5,570 towards the Missions. The Financial Aid sent out to the Missions in 2017 was £76,725 and 6,850 Euro. Your money goes towards food, water, medicines, deprived children, schools, housing etc. Jean read letters of thanks from the Priests and Sisters who received Financial Aid. They rely on the work of the Apostolic Societies in the parishes of the Arch diocese of Armagh. Jean also thanked all the Apostolic branches on the good work they do to help the poor and the needy.

**Ardrea Parish Hosts An Evening:**

**Let's Talk Family, Let's Be Family**

An evening of talk, discussion and tea will be held in St. Patrick's School, Loup on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm in preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018. The subject will be Family Today and the facilitator will be Mr Seamus Doyle from Ballymaguigan, Chairman of the Pastoral Area Resource Team who are organising the event. Everybody welcome.

**Festival of Families at Croke Park**

Tickets for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The event is a free ticketed event. Every adult and child in attendance will require a ticket to access the venue. Tickets will be limited subject to venue capacity and availability.

**Final Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis**

The Final Mass for WMOF2018 will be a free ticketed event. Every adult and child in attendance will require a ticket to access the venue. For both the Festival of Families and Final Mass, a first level of access is available for people attending the three-day Congress that will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> August. Booking a three day or a one-day registration to the WMOF2018 Congress guarantees the opportunity to book a free ticket to the Final Mass at the time of registration. Allocation of tickets to the Final Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April will be made available through each diocese in Ireland. Further details will be made available in the coming months. Contact WMOF2018 Office via telephone +353 1 5676800 or email- [info@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:info@worldmeeting2018.ie)