

St. Patrick's Ballinderry

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm

Sunday at 10am

Live transmission at www.churchservices.tv/ballinderry and Parish Radio

Weekday Masses

Monday- Saturday at 10am

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Church Opening Hours

Monday- Sunday: 8am- 5pm

Visitors are advised that webcam may be in use.

Liturgy Group Rota- August 2022

Saturday 13th August

Margaret Ann McKee

Saturday 20th August

Margaret Ann McKee

Saturday 27th August

Ryan McErlane

Sunday 14th August

Sinead Devlin

Sunday 21st August

Rosemary O'Donnell

Sunday 28th August

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Cemetery Sunday In Ballinderry Parish

Family graves will be blessed at the Cemetery Sunday Mass on Sunday 7th August, which will be celebrated at 12 noon. All families in the parish and other family members are invited to attend. Seats in the Church will be available. Others may wish to attend Mass, relayed by public address, at gravesides. **Ballinderry Parish Covid 19 sub-committee recommend social distancing, particularly during the actual Blessing of graves, by standing around the perimeter walls and fences where at all possible.**

The People Who Make A Difference

As we gather for Cemetery Sunday, the pristine appearance of the Graveyard and Church Grounds is immediately striking. We acknowledge our gratitude to John Wilson for all his hard work and pains-taking effort.

We also thank the Altar Society for cleaning the Church everyday, and to the Flower Arrangers who work each week. The immaculate altar linens are also a work of devotion and service to the Church. The ongoing work of the Finance committee, to a standard acceptable to Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, means that - as our professionally audited accounts show- every penny received can be accounted for.

Thank you one and all!

Parish Priest
Fr Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing
7th August 2022

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Archbishop Martin States:

“Concerns have already been expressed in Ireland, and around the world, that the Synodal discussions could damage, rather than create, communion in the Church. Synodality is sometimes misunderstood as a kind of parliamentary, voting system where majority opinions might overturn longstanding Church tradition or core teaching.

To guard against this possibility, Pope Francis has emphasised in his book *Let us dream. The path to a better future*, that the Synodal journey must always be guided by the Holy Spirit, and have its foundation in the Word of God, in prayer and in adoration. He writes (p 84-85):

“What is under discussion at Synodal gatherings are not traditional truths of Christian doctrine. The Synod is concerned mainly with how teaching can be lived and applied in the changing contexts of our time... What characterises as a Synodal path is the role of the Holy Spirit”.

It is vitally important that we work together here in Ireland to ensure that our ongoing Synodal journey will avoid divisiveness and polarisation of views, or degenerate into a kind of “them and us” adversarial process which loses sight of our shared belonging within the Church of Christ.”

Parish Envelopes

Weekly Envelopes have been delivered to homes in Ballinderry Parish. It is important to emphasise **that the weekly collection is our sole means of revenue to maintain and manage the Church, Graveyard, Church Grounds, Church properties. We receive no funding from public agencies, grants or subsidies of any kind and are required to be self-sufficient.**

Phone First Service- Emergency Departments and Minor Injuries NI

The Phone First service is designed for patients who are feeling unwell and considering travelling to an ED with an injury or illness which requires urgent treatment but is not immediately life threatening.

Craigavon Area Hospital, Daisy Hill Hospital and South Tyrone Hospital For Minor Injuries:

0300 123 3 111. Service operate Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm.

Text Relay Number- 18001 0300 123 3 111.

Antrim Area Hospital, Mid Ulster Minor Injuries Unit, Causeway Hospital ED:

0300 123 1 123. Service operates 24/7.

Text Relay Number- 18001 0300 123 1 123.

For all emergencies that are life threatening always call 999 immediately. This can include: Stroke, heart attack, loss of consciousness, breathing difficulties, severe bleeding or major trauma.