

St. Patrick's Ballinderry

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm
Sunday at 10am

Weekday Masses

Monday- Saturday at 10am

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

Church Opening Hours

Monday- Sunday: 8am- 5pm

Visitors are advised that webcam may be in use.

Liturgy Group Rota- September 2022

Saturday 3rd September Ryan McErlane	Sunday 4th September Celine McGuckin
Saturday 10th September Aine McCusker	Sunday 11th September Celine McGuckin
Saturday 17th September Aine McCusker	Sunday 18th September Ruth Bullock
Saturday 24th September Pauline Kelly	Sunday 25th September Ruth Bullock

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.

Archbishop Martin Writes: A Day of Prayer for Ukraine

“As a gesture of solidarity for Ukraine, stricken by the war that has already lasted many months, it is proposed that a day of prayer be held throughout the whole continent. The date that has been chosen is 14 September, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which is celebrated in a particularly solemn way in the Eastern Rite.”

Prayer For Peace In Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen

Parish Priest
Fr Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing
28th August 2022

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Conference in Benburb Priory

The ‘Meaning Crisis’, Modernity, and the Christian Way

Benburb Priory will host a one-day conference on the meaning crisis (rise in suicides, depression, and more) and the Christian way, today. The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers, including Paul Kingsnorth, Paul Vander Klay, and Fr Calvin Robinson. This event will take place on Friday 2nd September. Tickets are available at www.Benburbpriory.com. All welcome.

Big Breakfast At St John's Church Hall Ballinderry

Andrea Givens is returning to Uganda in November; and she is holding a Big Breakfast, on Saturday 3rd September in St John's Church Hall, Ballinderry, from 8.30 am until noon, to raise much needed funds for a vocational training centre. Everyone welcome.

SVP Information Evening

St Vincent De Paul Society Cookstown and District are currently seeking new members. Given the current global cost of living crisis, we are busier than ever and would really appreciate your assistance. If you can give 2-3 hours a week to help people in your local community, then we would love to meet you. We will be having an Information Evening in our Loy Street Office on Wednesday 7th September at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments and to hear a little about what the society does both locally but also nationally and internationally. There are various ways to assist us, come along and see which one might suit you!

Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre

When It Is Darkest: Understanding Suicide Workshop

Suicide can affect any one of us and despite the scale of devastation for individuals, family and friends, it is still poorly understood. This workshop will untangle the complex reasons behind suicide and dispel unhelpful myths. It will also provide compassionate advice on how best to help someone vulnerable and support those struggling through the tragedy of suicide to find strength in the darkest of places. Workshop on Saturday 24th September 2022, Cost £40/ €45. Everyone welcome.
Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA

Refurbishment Work Begins At Ballylifford School

Over the Summer months, there will be a number of significant works undertaken to improve our school infrastructure, including painting of the exterior building, complete refurbishment of both boys and girl's toilets and the installation of a ramp to facilitate access at the front of our school. These works will significantly benefit our children and staff and we look forward to seeing the results after the Summer break. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to raising funds for the painting of the exterior school building - we are grateful for your support in these difficult financial times!