St. Patrick's Ballinderry

Parish Priest
Fr Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing 8th January 2023 *Telephone* 02879418244

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 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.

Family Sunday- All God's Children

The second of our Family Mass Sunday will be held on Sunday 8th January. The families of Brooklyn Cassidy, Ethan Wilson, Darcy Donnelly, Cliodhna McCallion, Shea Doonan and Jarlath Doherty will assist at Mass.

Thank You

The Parish Finance Committee wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to the weekly collection during the course of the past year and to the Priest's Dues Collection. The Parish Pastoral Council express their appreciation of the work of the Altar Society, Church Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and to the choir for their participation in the Liturgies of Holy Week, Easter and Christmas. The Parish Family wish to thank John Wilson for his outstanding contribution to parish life. A Blessed New Year to You All.

Mid-Ulster District Council

Marriage Registration Service- Notice of Marriage Forms. The Bride and Groom <u>must</u> complete a Notice of Marriage Form <u>each and sign the form.</u>

Person who is conducting the marriage ceremony <u>must</u> sign both forms. Forms should be returned to the Registrar's Office <u>8-10 weeks</u> before the wedding date. Please contact 0300013232 to make an appointment to return forms. Forms can be returned by bride, groom or family member.

Liturgy Group Rota- January 2023

Saturday 14th January
Michaela McKay
Saturday 21st January
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Saturday 28th January
Rossa Bell
Sunday 15th January
Rosemary O'Donnell
Sunday 29th January
Celine McGuckin

Eucharistic Minister Rota- January 2023

Saturday- Catherine Logan Sunday- Caroline Wilson

Synod 2021-2024

A Pastoral Message from Archbishop Eamon Martin, Bishop Michael Router and the Synodal Core Group

Just over a year ago Pope Francis launched the first stage of a worldwide listening process in the Church, known as the Synodal Process. This time of reflection and discussion will lead to Synod gatherings of the Church in Rome in October 2023 and October 2024. Millions of Catholics around the world have already taken part in the consultation including nearly 2000 people from this Archdiocese - a quarter of whom were young people.

On Thursday 27th October a working document for the next stage of the Synodal process was launched. It is entitled "Enlarge the Space of Your Tent". It brings together the feedback from all over the world and provides the foundation for further discernment and discussion at five continental assemblies in the new year. The European Assembly will take place in Prague from the 5th - 12th February. Archbishop Eamon will be joining the delegation from Ireland.

"Enlarge the Space of Your Tent" is available to read on our Armagh Diocesan Website. Our diocesan submission, and the National Synthesis documents summarising the response from all over Ireland are also available there. We encourage everyone to read these documents and send your comments to your parish Pastoral Council or to the Diocesan Pastoral Office in Dundalk. The email address, milanda@parishandfamily.ie, can be found on our Diocesan Website.