

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.

Parish Priest

Fr. Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing

13th May 2023

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Pupils of Ballylifford and Derrychrin Primary schools received First Holy Communion on Saturday 13th May. Families attended Mass in St Patrick's Church and a choir, made up of pupils from both schools, together with Instrumental Groups from Derrychrin and Ballylifford schools added greatly to the joy and warmth of the occasion.

The teaching staff, Principals and school communities were also present to support and encourage the children on this very important day in their lives.

We all very much appreciate the invaluable contribution to faith formation made by our two parish schools.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELP

The beautiful floral décor of the sanctuary for First Holy Communion was the work of the parish altar society whose members are Annette Collins, Pauline Mullan, Leeann Mullan, Catherine O'Neill, Mary Mullan, Clodagh Donnelly, Caroline Wilson and Patricia Crozier. Vestments and Altar linens were laundered by Mrs Mary McKinless.

The church was prepared for the ceremony by the church maintenance team whose members are Molly Quinn, Geraldine Mullan, Marie McVey, Bernie Hamilton, Collette McCusker and Geraldine Devlin.

Thank you one and all.

Eucharistic Minister Rota – May 2023

Saturday – Catherine Logan

Sunday – Caroline Wilson

Liturgy Group Rota – May 2023

Saturday 13th May

Rissa Bell

Sunday 14th May

Liam Duffy

Saturday 20th May

Claire Muldoon

Sunday 21st May

Sinead Devlin

Saturday 27th May

Claire Muldoon

Sunday 28th May

Sinead Devlin

BALLINDERRY PARISH RESPONDS TO TROCAIRE'S HUMANITARIAN WORK BY RAISING THOUSANDS OF POUNDS

Families in our parish have contributed in excess of £3,600 to the annual Lenten Appeal to assist TROCAIRE in humanitarian projects overseas. This sum was raised by the Trocaire Money Box collection and has now been forwarded by the Parish Finance Committee.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

We are asked to remember in our prayers, at this time of great joy, Fr. Carlos Estabon Rojo who was ordained to the Priesthood in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Sunday 7th May for service in the Archdiocese of Armagh. Originally from Spain, Fr Carlos studied for the Priesthood at Maynooth College, while a seminarian at the REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY in Dundalk. He is the fifth priest from there to be ordained for our Diocese. Fr Juan, who is presently a curate in Magherafelt, is another of those ordained from the Diocesan Seminary in Dundalk.

Fifteen young men, from Italy, Spain, Poland and the United States are currently in formation at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary for ministry in the Armagh archdiocese. We pray for all of them and for a seminarian from Cookstown, studying in Rome, who, please God, will be ordained to the priesthood next Summer.

SEMINARIANS SAY THANK YOU TO GENEROUS BALLINDERRY PARISHONERS

Three seminarians from the REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY in Dundalk, who recently joined us for Weekend Masses in St Patrick's Church Ballinderry, wish to thank the members of our parish family who supported their appeal for the seminary building fund. From those attending Mass in Ballinderry on that weekend, a total of £1,700 was collected. A letter of thanks and appreciation from the Seminary authorities has been received by Fr. Donnelly. The three seminarians who visited Ballinderry parish were Francesco and Matteo, both from Italy and Gabriel from the USA. They spoke at Mass with great conviction about their personal vocational calling.