

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.

REGIONAL GATHERING ON SYNODAL PROCESS

Five priorities emerged from the consultation in the sixty-two parishes of Armagh Archdiocese.

They were broadly in line with the results from Ballinderry:

1. Evangelisation,
2. Transmission of Faith,
3. Formation in Faith and synodal practice,
4. Creation of space for authentic dialogue,
5. Co-responsibility and synodal leadership,
6. Young people, women and marginalised.

The focus of diocesan development will be on these priorities.

The synodal core group have organised a meeting for Ballinderry, Moneymore, Newbridge, Magherafelt, Lissan, Kildress and Cookstown in Magherafelt Parish Centre, on Monday 9th October at 7pm.

FRANCESCO AND DAVIS TO BE ORDAINED DEACONS

Two of the seminarians from REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY, Dundalk, who visited Ballinderry in the Spring and spoke at weekend Masses, are to be ordained Deacons in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Sunday 8th October at 2.30pm.

Francesco Campiello from Italy and Davis Haberkorn from the USA will, please God, go forward to ordination to the Priesthood next year and minister in parishes in the Armagh Archdiocese. We are asked to remember them in our prayers.

One or both may be a future Parish priest of Ballinderry!

OCTOBER ROSARY

The children at our two parish schools will pray the Rosary together at assembly throughout the month of October. The principals of Derrychrin and Ballylifford schools introduced the devotion in previous years and the children have responded very prayerfully and in a most edifying way. God Bless the Work.

Families might also consider praying together at home especially during October.

SEEKING TO LEARN ?

The Armagh Diocese offers lay people a course in Theology over two years. It consists of one evening per week and two weekend modules each year.

Beginning currently, contact Milanda at Email: milandaparishandfamily.ie

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturdays at 6pm in St Patrick's Church.

LITURGY GROUP OCTOBER

Saturday 30th Sept. Christopher Bullock

Saturday 7th October Aine McCusker

Saturday 14th October Aine McCusker

Saturday 21st October Pearse MacFlynn

Saturday 28th October Pearse MacFlynn

Sunday 1st October Liam Duffy

Sunday 8th October Sinead Devlin

Sunday 15th October Sinead Devlin

Sunday 22nd Oct. Rosemary O'Donnell

Sunday 29th Oct. Rosemary O'Donnell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OCTOBER

Saturday Eimear Bell

Sunday Grainne McCallion

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL ARMAGH

Celebrating the Anniversary of its dedication 150 years ago, St Patrick's Cathedral Armagh welcomes visitors from all parts of the world. We encourage our own parishoners to consider a visit during this special year. Perhaps someone will organise a trip so that we could travel by coach and have a guided tour. Armagh, Ireland's Ecclesiastical Capital, is steeped in history.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND VISITATION

The Parish Family greatly appreciate the contribution of those involved in the Ministry of bringing Holy Communion to the sick and Housebound. If you have a family member who wishes to be attended by Fr. Donnelly or one of the Eucharistic ministry team, please telephone the Parochial House 028 79418244.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

The programme for families and children preparing for First holy Communion in 2024 will commence shortly. The programme is an initiative of the Parish Pastoral Council.

CONFIRMATION 2024

Bishop Michael Router, Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh, will confirm children from our two parish schools in March 2024. Full details to follow from the Principals of Derrychrin and Ballylifford Primary Schools.

MID-ULSTER DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Marriage Registration Service have written in connection with Notification of Marriage Forms. **The Bride and Groom must** complete a Notification of Marriage Form.

The officiating Priest must sign both forms.

Signed forms should be returned to the Registrar's Office 8-10 weeks before the wedding date.

Telephone 03000 13232 to make an appointment to return forms. Bride, Groom or Family Member may return the forms.

Fr Donnelly writes:

Couples are advised that the above regulations set out the Legal Requirements.

Compliance in all cases is essential.