

St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry

Parish Priest
Fr. Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing
14th October 2023

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm
Sunday at 10am

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 10am

NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

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.

THANK YOU FR JUAN

Sincere thanks to Fr Juan Borrallo, Magherafelt, for administering Ballinderry Parish on Monday and Tuesday of last week when Fr. Donnelly was temporarily unavailable.

LET'S TALK AND PRAY TOGETHER

Gatherings for younger people, late teens and upwards, Friday evenings at 7.30pm in the Magherafelt Parish Centre. Finding your purpose in life. Joy, Happiness, Friendship, Faith. Everyone welcome to come along.

TWO NEW DEACONS FOR SERVICE IN ARMAGH ARCHDIOCESE

Francesco and Davis, two seminarians from REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY, Dundalk, were ordained Deacons on Sunday in St Patrick's Cathedral. They will now have parish placements while they complete their studies, before ordination to the Priesthood and service in the Archdiocese of Armagh. Both of them visited Ballinderry and spoke at weekend Masses last Spring. Other seminarians visited Magherafelt, Moneymore, Loup and Newbridge. We should keep them all in our prayers.

JOHN PAUL 11 AWARDS PROGRAMME

School students from Ballinderry Parish are invited to make contact with the programme co-ordinator, Mrs Geraldine Mullan, to arrange their involvement in the parish-based part of the programme. The staff members responsible at St Mary's Grammar School and St Pius X College, Magherafelt also have Ballinderry parish contact details.

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

LITURGY GROUP OCTOBER

Saturday 30 th Sept. Christopher Bullock	Sunday 1 st October Liam Duffy
Saturday 7 th October Aine McCusker	Sunday 8 th October Sinead Devlin
Saturday 14 th October Aine McCusker	Sunday 15 th October Sinead Devlin
Saturday 21 st October Pearse MacFlynn	Sunday 22 nd Oct. Rosemary O'Donnell
Saturday 28 th October Pearse MacFlynn	Sunday 29 th Oct. Rosemary O'Donnell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OCTOBER

Saturday Eimear Bell
Sunday Grainne McCallion

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.

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.