

St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry

Parish Priest
Fr. Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing
11th November 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

Monday - Saturday at 10am

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Monday – Sunday 8am – 5pm

Visitors are advised that webcam may be in use.

SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL

Holy Trinity Church, Cookstown, will host an afternoon of music to teach congregational singing and also listen to some specially talented soloists. They will be joined by Patrick Slevin, Nuala, Ita Molloy, Sonlight, soloists and groups and the Cookstown Parish Children's Choir on SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER AT 4.30pm.

This is an opportunity for all to learn congregational singing. Everyone is welcome from Ballinderry and surrounding parishes to a wonderful afternoon of hymns and praise.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Cookstown branch of St Vincent de Paul, which lends support to families in Ballinderry and other areas, are holding their Senior Citizens Christmas Party on Sunday 3rd December in Glenavon House Hotel, from 1.15pm - 6.00pm
Admission is by ticket only, £10 senior Citizen., £10 carer, available from SVP Shop, Loy Street, on or before 20th November.

PLEDGE FOR THE HOLY SOULS

A Pioneer Pledge for November /December gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under the shadow of addiction.
Further information from www.pioneers.ie/pray

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN PROGRAMME LAUNCHED FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR IN BALLINDERRY PARISH

Thank you to the parents of those children attending Ballylifford and Derrychrin schools, who are preparing for First Holy Communion in May 2024, for their attendance at the inaugural meeting on Tuesday evening. Derrychrin school kindly hosted the meeting this year; we thank Mr McElroy, the school Principal and Mrs Fiona Conway, Principal of Ballylifford, for their presence and support. The programme will be delivered in both schools by Miss Philomena McGuckin and co-ordinated by Mrs Geraldine Mullan. A partnership between family, school and parish in supporting the children in their faith development, the All God's Children programme was designed for Ballinderry parish by the Parish Pastoral Council.

FAMILY MASSES – ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Sunday 3rd December, 7th January, 11th February, 10th March, 14th April & 12th May.
Families, with children preparing for First Holy Communion in May 2024, will lead us in The Prayers of The Faithful at 10 am Mass.

LITURGY GROUP NOVEMBER

Saturday 4th November Michaela McKay Sunday 5th November Celine McGuckin
Saturday 11th November Michaela McKay Sunday 12th November Celine McGuckin
Saturday 18th November Margaret Ann McKee Sunday 19th November Ruth Bullock
Saturday 25th November Margaret Ann McKee Sunday 26th November Ruth Bullock

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NOVEMBER

Saturday Mary McIvor
Sunday Sinead Crozier

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.

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.