

St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry

Parish Priest
Fr. Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing
25th 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.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING & END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church's year. We also publish the annual Statement of Parish Accounts, which, as always have been professionally audited, approved by the Parish Finance Committee and St Patrick's Archdiocesan Trust. The parish accounts are forwarded as part of the archdiocesan returns to His Majesty's Revenue and customs, following a further external audit by Kavanagh Kelly & Company.

It is pleasing to note that book-keeping and parish administration in Ballinderry parish have received very favourable commendation. We express our thanks to counters, checkers, those who deliver parish envelopes, the Parish Finance Committee and Miss Eileen Devlin and Mr John McVey, for their commitment and expertise.

DERRYCHRIN BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEET

The next meeting of the Board of Governors of Derrychrin Primary School will take place on Thursday 30th November. The Governors play an important part in school governance, strategic planning, school finance, recruitment and retention of personnel. The Parish Family greatly appreciate members commitment to primary education in Ballinderry Parish.

FAMILY MASS

Parents of children preparing for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, together with family members, are particularly invited to a Family Mass on Sunday 3rd December, as the ALL GOD'S CHILDREN programme begins. The families of Jude Diamond, Brooke Mullan, Andrew Molloy, Micah Donnelly and Conall McKee will assist at Mass.

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

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.

BALLINDERRY CHRISTMAS FUN RUN

Ballinderry Christmas Fun Run takes place on Sunday 3rd December. Santa Claus will start the run and walk at 11:30 from Ballinderry Community Hub. The 5K run or 1K walk is followed by refreshments, with lots of home made festive treats back at the Hub.

The Fun Run aims to raise funds for St Vincent de Paul to assist struggling families at Christmas time in our local area.

There will be a collection outside the Church following Sunday Mass on 3rd December.

Many thanks for your support.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil Mass Thursday 7th December 7.30pm

Mass of the Feast Day Friday 8th December 10am. -This Feast is a Holy Day of Obligation

ST JOHN'S CHURCH BALLINDERRY CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

The Rector and Select Vestry invite us to join them for an evening of music featuring Tamlaghmore Silver Band and special guests, Friday 8th December at 8pm in St John's Parish Church. Supper afterwards in Parish Hall.

Donation in aid of The Children's Cancer Unit, Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.

OPEN NIGHT / MORNING AT PARISH SCHOOLS

Open night for P1 children enrolling September 2024:

Ballylifford School 11th December, 6.30 -7.30pm & Derrychrin 13th December, 9.30am -11am.

LITURGY GROUP NOVEMBER

Saturday 4th November Michaela McKay Sunday 5th November Celine McGuckin

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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

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.