

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 FINANCES

Following the publication last weekend of the statement of Parish Accounts, the Finance Committee again express thanks to parishoners for their support. The weekly collection is our sole means of revenue to maintain and manage the Church, Graveyard, Church Grounds & Church properties. We receive no funding from public agencies, grants or subsidies of any kind and are required to be self-sufficient.

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 Mallon, Micah Donnelly and Conall McKee will assist at Mass.

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

Vigil Mass - Thursday 7th December 7.30 pm

Mass of the Feast Day - Friday 8th December 10am

The Staff and pupils of Ballylifford Primary School will join the parish family for Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE

Pilgrimage to Knock for the All-Night Vigil. 7th/8th December for the Feast of The Immaculate Conception. SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT NUMBERS.

Bus Fare £20. Food (Optional) Euro 30.

Contact Mona, telephone 028 86787954

ST JOHN'S CHURCH BALLINDERRY CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

The Rector and Select Vestry invite us to join them for an evening of music featuring Tamaghmore 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.

CHRISTMAS SHOW-CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Pupils of Derrychrin Primary School present their Christmas show at the school on Tuesday 12th December. Matinee 10am. Evening show 6.30pm

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.

CAROL SERVICE

Ballylifford Primary School will hold their Christmas Carol Service in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 13th December.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

A Christmas Dinner, for people over 60 years of age, has been organised by Ballinderry Community Hub Committee for Friday 15th December at 1pm.

Booking, please telephone Maureen. Tel: 07563163284

LITURGY GROUP DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd Dec. Claire Muldoon

Sunday 3rd Dec. Liam Duffy

Saturday 9th Dec. Claire Muldoon

Sunday 10th Dec. Liam Duffy

Saturday 16th Dec. Margaret Ann McKee

Sunday 17th Dec. Sinead Devlin

Saturday 23rd Dec. Margaret Ann McKee

Sunday 24th Dec. Sinead Devlin

Saturday 30th Dec. Christopher Bullock

Sunday 31st Dec. Rosemary O'Donnell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DECEMBER

Saturday Patsy McCusker

Sunday Clare O'Kane

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.