

St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry

Parish Priest
Fr. Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing
6th January 2024

Telephone
02879418244

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm
Sunday at 10am

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Friday & - Saturday at 10am

No Morning Mass - Tuesday 9th - Thursday 11th inclusive.

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Monday – Sunday 8am – 5pm

Visitors are advised that webcam may be in use.

PRIEST IN CHARGE

Fr. Donnelly will be unavailable, Tuesday 9th -Thursday 11th January.

Very Rev Martin McArdle, Parish Priest of Ardtrea, Vicar Forane, has very kindly agreed to attend to any urgent matters arising.

- Tel.: 028 86748242
- Mob.: 07968 110563

All other matters will be attended to by Mr John Wilson.

- Tel.: 028 79418406
- Mob.: 077 08859954

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELP

The beautiful festive décor of the church for the Christmas season is the work of the parish altar society whose members are Annette Collins, Pauline Mullan, Leeann Mullan, Catherine O'Neill, Mary Mullan, Clodagh Donnelly, Caroline Wilson and Patricia Crozier.

Vestments and church linen were laundered by Mrs Mary McKinless.

The church was prepared by the church maintenance team whose members are Molly Quinn, Geraldine Mullan, Marie McVey, Bernie Hamilton, Collette McCusker and Geraldine McCrystal Devlin.

The Christmas choir and instrumentalists, under the direction of organist Cathy Madden, the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers are greatly deserving of thanks for the way they enhance the Liturgy.

Thank you to one and all.

FAMILY MASS IN JANUARY

Parents and family members of children preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion are particularly welcome at Mass on Sunday 7th January at 10am.

The families of Aimee Mullan, Pdraig Ferris, Caolam Callaghan, Mia Quinn and Lorcan Crozier will assist at Mass.

LITURGY GROUP JANUARY

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| Saturday 6 th Jan. Christopher Bullock | Sunday 7 th Jan. Rosemary O'Donnell |
| Saturday 13 th Jan. Christopher Bullock | Sunday 14 th Jan. Rosemary O'Donnell |
| Saturday 20 th Jan. Michaela McKay | Sunday 21 st Jan. Celine McGuckin |
| Saturday 27 th Jan. Michaela McKay | Sunday 28 th Jan. Celine McGuckin |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS JANUARY

Saturday Catherine Logan
Sunday Caroline Wilson

PRESENTATION OF ARTWORK TO OUR CHURCH

A beautiful Tapestry, depicting The Last Supper, has been presented to St Patrick's Church, Ballinderry. The result of Gospel inspiration and more than four hundred hours of needlework,

The Tapestry will be on permanent display in our church as an invitation to pray and to read and ponder the Holy scriptures. Our grateful thanks to the kind donor.

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.

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.

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.