

St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry

Parish Priest
Fr. Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing
3rd February 2024

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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

NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAY
Tuesday - Saturday 10am

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.

FAMILY MASS FOR FEBRUARY

The families of Pdraig McCusker, Connladh McCallion, Priya Wilson, Odhran Donaghy will assist at Mass on Sunday 11th February.

The All God's Children programme aims to assist families with children preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion in Ballinderry Parish during the current school year.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

To celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the foundation of the Pioneer Association, Mass will be celebrated in the Church of St John the Baptist, Moy, at 3pm on Sunday 11th February. Refreshments to follow in Ryandale.

BALLINDERRY BRIDGE ANGLING CLUB

AGM will take place on Tuesday 13th February at 8pm sharp at Ballinderry Bridge Credit Union. Many local charities are supported. Everyone welcome to attend.

VISIT OF DIOCESAN ADVISOR

The Armagh Diocesan Advisor for Religious Education, retired Primary School Principal Mr John Campbell, will visit our two parish schools: Ballylifford PS on Thursday 8th February & Derrychrin PS on Wednesday 21st February. Pupils of Ballylifford and Derrychrin in P4 and P5 will provide the main focus.

CEREMONY OF LIGHT

Children preparing for Confirmation, together with their parents and family members will celebrate the Ceremony of Light on Wednesday 28th February, in St Patrick's Church at 10am.

CONFIRMATION 2024

Bishop Michael Router, Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh, will confirm children from our two parish schools on Thursday 14th March at 5:00pm. Full details to follow from the Principals of Derrychrin and Ballylifford Primary Schools.

FIRST PENANCE

Mass, followed by First Confession, will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church on Tuesday 26th March at 10am. Parents are particularly welcome to attend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN BALLINDERRY

Pupils from our two parish schools will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in St Patrick's Church, on Saturday 11th May, at 11am.

The Principals of Derrychrin and Ballylifford Primary Schools will issue further details to the families concerned.

LITURGY GROUP FEBRUARY

Saturday 3 rd Feb. Rossa Bell	Sunday 4 th Feb. Ruth Bullock
Saturday 10 th Feb. Rossa Bell	Sunday 11 th Feb. Ruth Bullock
Saturday 17 th Feb. Claire Muldoon	Sunday 18 th Feb. Liam Duffy
Saturday 24 th Feb. Claire Muldoon	Sunday 25 th Feb. Liam Duffy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FEBRUARY

Saturday - Eimear Bell
Sunday - Grainne McCallion

CARE TO LEND A HELPING HAND ?

An exceptionally high standard of maintenance is sustained by the Church Cleaning Team throughout the year. It is always very welcoming to come to the church for special occasions and find everything so very carefully cleaned and polished. It makes an enormous contribution to the worship of the faith community to gather in a clean and comfortable setting.

Additional Male and Female helpers would be very welcome to join the cleaning rota and choose a slot during the year when they would be available to help, mornings, afternoons or evenings.

Please give your name and contact details to:

John Wilson, Marie McVey, Molly Quinn, Geraldine Mullan, Collette McCusker, Geraldine Devlin -Mc Crystal, Bernie Hamilton.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH BALLINDERRY THANK YOU

The organiser of the Celebrate Christmas event writes;

The final total for the Children's Cancer Unit of the Royal Belfast Hospital For Sick Children is £2,842.28.

Please pass on our grateful thanks to your parishioners who support us generously.

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.