
SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm
Sunday at 10am

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday 10am

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Monday – Sunday 8am – 5pm

Visitors are advised that webcam may be in use.

FAMILY MASS FOR APRIL

The families of Jake Canavan, Aoibheann Doyle, Jayden Curran, Marcus Cottrell will assist at Family Mass on Sunday 14th April.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Two seminarians from the Armagh Diocesan Seminary, Redemptoris Mater Dundalk, will be ordained to the Priesthood for service in the Armagh Archdiocese.

Francesco Campiello and Davis Haberkorn will be ordained by Archbishop Eamon Martin in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Saturday 20th April at 2.30pm. The ceremony will be live screened and is also open to the public.

Francesco, originally from Italy and Davis, originally from the USA visited Ballinderry parish last Spring and spoke at weekend Masses and met parishioners afterwards.

We are asked to remember both in our prayers, particularly at this time.

TROCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL

Ballinderry Parish is currently finalising returns for the Trocaire Appeal. All monies raised will this year provide humanitarian aid to assist relief work in Malawi. To date more than £4,000 has been received, including very generous donations from Derrychrin and Ballylifford Schools, who assisted with fundraising.

We would ask families, who have not yet done so, to return Trocaire Boxes by the weekend so that the final tally can be forwarded to Trocaire by the Archdiocese.

BALLINDERRY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION DONATION

Ballinderry Historical Association has made a very generous donation to Parish Funds.

A cross community group, the association has produced two publications, catalogued copies available at the Linen Hall Library in Belfast and in addition organised a series of very successful talks and tours.

PARISH ENVELOPES

Weekly envelopes have been delivered to homes in Ballinderry Parish. It is important to emphasise that the weekly collection is the sole means of revenue to maintain and manage the Church, Graveyard, Church Grounds and Church properties.

We receive no funding from public agencies, grants or subsidies of any kind and all parishes are, of necessity, required to be self-sufficient.

Ballinderry Parish Finance Committee has statutory responsibility for all parish funds.

An Annual Financial Statement of professionally audited accounts, approved by the committee and the Archdiocesan Authorities and His Majesty's Revenue and Customs, is made available to Parishioners on the last Sunday of November, the end of the Church's liturgical year.

LITURGY GROUP FOR APRIL

Saturday 20 th April	-Aine McCusker	Sunday 21 st April	-Ruth Bullock
Saturday 27 th April	-Aine McCusker	Sunday 28 th April	-Ruth Bullock

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL

Saturday Vigil - Patsy McCusker
Sunday 10am - Clare O'Kane

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.

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.