

# *St. Patrick's Ballinderry*

*Parish Priest*  
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*Week Commencing*  
11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm

Sunday at 10am

Live transmission at [www.churchservices.tv/ballinderry](http://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.**

## Liturgy Group Rota- September 2022

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Aine McCusker

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Pauline Kelly

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Ruth Bullock

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

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## Eucharistic Adoration For Peace In Ukraine

There will be a period of Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September for peace in Ukraine. This will take place prior to 10am Mass, from 9am- 9:30 am.

## Ballylifford School- Beginning Of New Year School Mass

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 10am, Pupils and Staff from Ballylifford PS will celebrate their Beginning of New Year School Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend the mass or watch online via the church webcam.

## Derrychrin School- Beginning Of New Year School Mass

Mass for pupils of Derrychrin Primary School, their teachers, parents, family members and the school staff will be celebrated on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

## Cancellation Of St. John's Vintage Rally

As a mark of respect to Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Vintage Rally, organised by St John's Church Ballinderry, for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022, has been cancelled

## Statement of Archbishop Eamon Martin on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

"I am grateful for Queen Elizabeth's commitment to promoting better understanding and relationships between the Anglican Church and the Catholic Church. During her reign, she met with five popes, including Saint Pope John Paul II in 2000 at the Vatican. In Edinburgh, in 2010, Queen Elizabeth extended a wholehearted welcome to Pope Benedict XVI's memorable visit to the United Kingdom. We also recall her warm meeting with Pope Francis in the Vatican in 2014. In the coming days much will be remembered and commented upon, but it is important for us to keep in mind that above all, Queen Elizabeth was a person of deep faith and love for Jesus Christ. I pray that her faith in the Risen Lord will be of comfort to many people, and especially to her grieving family at this sad time. May she rest in peace."

## A message from Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Apostolic Visitor for Ukrainians Resident in Ireland and Northern Ireland

"Dear Sisters and Brothers, we are now in the seventh month since the 24<sup>th</sup> February full-scale invasion of Ukraine by Russia. President Putin was sure that he would overrun Ukraine in three short days. He did not expect that the people of Ukraine, regardless of their ethnic background, religious affiliation or language group, love their country and are determined to defend it. For Ukrainians there is no going back to the tyranny and oppression that generations experienced under Russian imperial and Soviet rule from the middle of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. When the Soviet Union dissolved in 1991, the people of Eastern Europe, including Russia, had hope for the future, and, until Putin's first invasion in 2014, Ukraine had made great progress as a post-Soviet state. It is truly hard for us to believe that such a war could even be possible, with the kind of horrific brutality against the civilian population that we have seen in the last seven months. At the same time, we are inspired to see how the people of Western Europe have opened their hearts to the thousands that have fled harm's way seeking temporary refuge.

In this effort, communities across Ireland have also extended their traditional and world-famous Irish hospitality to newly-arrived Ukrainians, for which I am particularly grateful. The struggle is not over yet, and the cost of rebuilding will be unimaginable—broken lives and families, destroyed homes, villages, farmlands, cities, infrastructure. But for now, we give glory to God for his many blessings, and for the grace he has shown us through the kindness and generosity of the wonderful people of Ireland.