

Parish Priest	Week Commencing	Telephone
Fr. Peter Donnelly	3 rd June 2023	02879418244

Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm

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

Monday – Saturday at 10am

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Monday – Sunday 8am – 5pm

Visitors are advised that webcam may be in use.

Seats for Ballinerry parishoners, set aside by Fr Juan, were quickly taken up, as parish representatives joined Magherafelt and Ardreua parishoners on Friday, on the coach to Dundell to visit the REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY.

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To date, six priests have been ordained from the seminary for service in the Archdiocese of Armagh. Fifteen seminarians from Italy, Poland, Spain and the United States are currently in formation there.

Friday's trip was a return visit to Francesco, Matteo and Gabriel who visited the South Derry parishes in April. Evening Prayer in the seminary chapel was followed by supper and the visitors became acquainted with the layout of the building and the nature of the work there. Everybody back in Magherafelt by 8.30pm, a little tired but very appreciative of the hospitality and welcome received.

As we enjoy the arrival of Summer months, the parish traditionally prepares for the annual blessing of family graves. Mass for the happy repose of the faithful departed will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry at 12 noon on Sunday 6th August. Family graves will be blessed by the Celebrant immediately afterwards.

Three-day pilgrimages from 1st June until 15th August on Station Island, Lough Derg can be arranged by telephoning: 00353 71 9861518.

Talks for adults and young people, Monday and Thursday at 8pm in Church of the Assumption, Magherafelt. Everyone welcome.

The Board of Governors of Derrychrin School will meet on Thursday 22nd June, for their last meeting of the current academic year. Members have very generously accepted re-nomination and will continue governance of the school going forward.

The Board of Governors of Ballylifford Primary School will meet on Monday 19th June for the last meeting of the School year.

Mass, to mark the end of the school year for Derrychinn school pupils will be celebrated, on Tuesday 20th June, in St Patrick's Church, at 10am. This will be followed, by a P7 Presentation and refreshments in school hall.

Mass, to mark the end of the school for Ballylifford school pupils will be celebrated, on Thursday 22nd June, at 10am in St Patrick's Church. There will be refreshments afterwards for P7 parents at the school – followed by P.7 leavers assembly.

All couples who plan to marry in 2023 are reminded that the completion of the necessary Church and State paperwork is a legal requirement and without completion the wedding cannot take place.

The requirements are:

1. Arrange for your pre-marriage course. Details from ACCORD website.
2. Contact Mid Ulster District Council, Magherafelt office, for Notification of Marriage forms
3. Complete pre-Nuptial enquiry Form with respective Parish Priests.

Saturday Eimear Bell
Sunday Grainne McCallion

Saturday 3 rd Margaret Ann McKee	Sunday 4 th Rosemary O'Donnell
Saturday 10 th Margaret Ann McKee	Sunday 11 th Rosemary O'Donnell
Saturday 17 th Christopher Bullock	Sunday 18 th Celine McGuckin
Saturday 24 th Christopher Bullock	Sunday 25 th Celine McGucki