

St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm

Sunday at 10am

Live transmission at 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation refers to all the activities that happen at home, in school and in the parish that help people know, appreciate and live their faith. Central to all this is the process of catechesis by which people form a Christian identity so that they can live as disciples of Jesus. The parish Pastoral Council is tasked with oversight of all this work in our parish.

SEEKING TO LEARN ?

The Armagh Diocese offers lay people a course in Theology over two years. It consists of one evening per week and two weekend modules each year.

Beginning currently, contact Milanda at Email: milandaparishandfamily.ie

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL ARMAGH

Celebrating the Anniversary of its dedication 150 years ago, St Patrick's Cathedral Armagh welcomes visitors from all parts of the world. We encourage our own parishoners to consider a visit during this special year. Perhaps someone will organise a trip so that we could travel by coach and have a guided tour. Armagh, Ireland's Ecclesiastical Capital, is steeped in history.

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.

BALLYLIFFORD SCHOOL MASS

Mass for the start of the new school year will be celebrated on Thursday 28th September at 10am. The teachers, staff and pupils of Ballylifford Primary School will join the Parish family to pray for God's Blessing on the school community and their work together.

DERRYCHRIN SCHOOL MASS

Mass will be celebrated at Derrychrin school on Friday 29th September for the start of the new school year. Teachers, staff and pupils will come together to pray for God's blessing.

Parish Priest

Fr. Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing

23rd September 2023

Telephone

02879418244

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturdays at 6pm in St Patrick's Church.

LITURGY GROUP OCTOBER

Saturday 30 th Sept. Christopher Bullock	Sunday 1 st October Liam Duffy
Saturday 7 th October Aine McCusker	Sunday 8 th October Sinead Devlin
Saturday 14 th October Aine McCusker	Sunday 15 th October Sinead Devlin
Saturday 21 st October Pearse MacFlynn	Sunday 22 nd Oct. Rosemary O'Donnell
Saturday 28 th October Pearse MacFlynn	Sunday 29 th Oct. Rosemary O'Donnell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OCTOBER

Saturday Eimear Bell
Sunday Grainne McCallion

LOUGH NEAGH RESCUE

Would you like to join our crew? Currently recruiting. Details see website.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

The programme for families and children preparing for First holy Communion in 2024 will commence shortly. The programme is an initiative of the Parish Pastoral Council.

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.

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

Cookstown Luncheon Club, Monday – Friday at 12 noon. Tel. No.: 028 8676900

BALLINDERRY PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting the annual statement of parish finances was approved and will be forwarded to the Armagh Diocesan authorities and will be included in the returns from St Patrick's Archdiocesan Trust which will be submitted to His Majesty's Revenue and Customs. **As is our practice each year, the annual statement will be published later in the Autumn and copies made available to parishoners at weekend Masses.**

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.