

St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry

Parish Priest
Fr. Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing
23rd December 2023

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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

Monday - Saturday at 10am

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Monday – Sunday 8am – 5pm

Visitors are advised that webcam may be in use.

CHRISTMAS IN BALLINDERRY PARISH

Mass of Christmas Eve - Sunday 24th December 5pm

Mass of the Nativity of the Lord - 24th December 8pm

Morning Mass of Christmas Day - 25th December 10am

MASSES OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

St Stephen's Day - 26th December

St John Apostle and Evangelist - 27th December

The Holy Innocents Martyrs - 28th December

St Thomas Becket - 29th December

The Holy Name of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - 30th December

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELP

The beautiful festive décor of the church for the Christmas season is the work of the parish altar society whose members are Annette Collins, Pauline Mullan, Leeann Mullan, Catherine O'Neill, Mary Mullan, Clodagh Donnelly, Caroline Wilson and Patricia Crozier.

Vestments and church linen were laundered by Mrs Mary McKinless.

The church was prepared by the church maintenance team whose members are Molly Quinn, Geraldine Mullan, Marie McVey, Bernie Hamilton, Collette McCusker and Geraldine McCrystal Devlin.

The Christmas choir and instrumentalists, under the direction of organist Cathy Madden, the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers are greatly deserving of thanks for the way they enhance the Liturgy.

Thank you to one and all.

JOHN PAUL 11 AND MUIRDEACH CROSS AWARDS

As part of their parish placements for these awards, Nicole & Serena O'Doherty and Aileen Gribben took part in the Christmas decoration of the church.

Mrs Geraldine Mullan is Parish co-ordinator of the awards programmes.

LITURGY GROUP DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd Dec. Claire Muldoon

Sunday 3rd Dec. Liam Duffy

Saturday 9th Dec. Claire Muldoon

Sunday 10th Dec. Liam Duffy

Saturday 16th Dec. Margaret Ann McKee

Sunday 17th Dec. Sinead Devlin

Saturday 23rd Dec. Margaret Ann McKee

Sunday 24th Dec. Sinead Devlin

Saturday 30th Dec. Christopher Bullock

Sunday 31st Dec. Rosemary O'Donnell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DECEMBER

Saturday Patsy McCusker

Sunday Clare O'Kane

PRESENTATION OF ARTWORK TO OUR CHURCH

A beautiful Tapestry, depicting The Last Supper, has been presented to St Patrick's Church, Ballinderry. The result of Gospel inspiration and more than four hundred hours of needlework,

The Tapestry will be on permanent display in our church as an invitation to pray and to read and ponder the Holy scriptures. Our grateful thanks to the kind donor.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mass for the Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, will be celebrated on New Year's Day, 1st January at 10am.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Vigil Mass of the Epiphany will be celebrated on Friday 5th January at 7.30pm.

Mass of the Feast of the Epiphany will be celebrated on Saturday 6th January at 10am

FAMILY MASS IN JANUARY

Parents and family members of children preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion are particularly welcome at Mass on Sunday 7th January at 10am.

The families of Aimee Mullan, Padraig Ferris, Caolam Callaghan, Mia Quinn and Lorcan Crozier will assist at Mass.

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.