

St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry

Parish Priest  
Fr. Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing  
27<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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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 10am

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**CHURCH OPENING HOURS**

NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAY

Tuesday – Sunday 8am – 5pm

Visitors are advised that webcam may be in use.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

The parish schools will celebrate Catholic Schools Week, 29<sup>th</sup> January - 2<sup>nd</sup> February, highlighting the partnership between parents, schools and the Parish Community of Faith.

**ST. BRIGID'S DAY**

St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> February - St Brigid's Day.

**CANDLEMAS DAY**

Candles will be blessed at 10 o'clock Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Candlemas Day, The Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

**FAMILY MASS FOR FEBRUARY**

The families of Pdraig McCusker, Connladh McCallion, Priya Wilson, Catherine Donaghy will assist at Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

The All God's Children programme aims to assist families with children preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion in Ballinderry Parish during the current school year.

**TEMPERANCE SUNDAY**

To celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of the Pioneer Association, Mass will be celebrated in the Church of St John the Baptist, Moy, at 3pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Refreshments to follow in Ryandale.

**CEREMONY OF LIGHT**

Children preparing for Confirmation, together with their parents and family members will celebrate the Ceremony of Light on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, in St Patrick's Church at 10am.

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**FIRST PENANCE**

Mass, followed by First Confession, will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 10am. Parents are particularly welcome to attend.

**CONFIRMATION 2024**

Bishop Michael Router, Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh, will confirm children from our two parish schools on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 5:00pm.

Full details to follow from the Principals of Derrychrin and Ballylifford Primary Schools.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> May, at 11am.

The Principals of Derrychrin and Ballylifford Primary Schools will issue further details to the families concerned.

**LITURGY GROUP FEBRUARY**

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. Rossa Bell	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Ruth Bullock
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Rossa Bell	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Ruth Bullock
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Claire Muldoon	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Liam Duffy
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Claire Muldoon	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Liam Duffy

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FEBRUARY**

Saturday - Eimear Bell  
Sunday - Grainne McCallion

**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.

**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.