
SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm
Sunday at 10am

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday 10am

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Monday – Sunday 8am – 5pm

Visitors are advised that webcam may be in use.

**BALLINDERRY PARISH FORWARDS £5,000 TO TROCAIRE FOR
HUMANITARIAN AID**

Ballinderry Parish has forwarded a cheque for £5,000 to the Trocaire Lenten Appeal Fund in aid of drought-stricken Malawi. The proceeds of family donations and additional fundraising by Derrychrin and Ballylifford Schools, our parish contribution, combined with other monies from parishes throughout Ireland, marks a generous Christian response to the humanitarian crisis. May God reward all who helped.

BALLINDERRY PARISH WELCOMES TWELVE STUDENTS FOR PRIESTHOOD

This weekend, 27th/28th April, twelve seminarians who are all studying for the Priesthood for service in the Armagh Archdiocese, will visit the families of Ballinderry Parish, calling at family homes and also meeting people after Mass. They come from a number of different countries of origin but when ordained, they will be ministering in our parishes in Co Derry, Co Tyrone, Co Armagh and Co Louth. Next weekend's visit will be an informal opportunity for the students to meet the people and for the people to meet them. Parishioners will give them a very warm welcome to our parish.

BLESSING OF BOATS

The annual Blessings of Boats ceremony will take place on Sunday 5th May, at 3pm at the Battery Harbour, Moortown.

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 11th May, at 11am. The Principals of Derrychrin and Ballylifford Primary Schools will issue further details to the families concerned.

FAMILY MASS FOR MAY

The families of Matthew Mallon, Eva-Mae Wilson, Emma Rocks, Ethan Atkinson, Anna Mallon will assist at Mass on Sunday 12th May. This will conclude the All God's Children Programme for the current school year.

PARISH ENVELOPES

Weekly envelopes have been delivered to homes in Ballinderry Parish. It is important to emphasise that the weekly collection is the sole means of revenue to maintain and manage the Church, Graveyard, Church Grounds and Church properties.

We receive no funding from public agencies, grants or subsidies of any kind and all parishes are, of necessity, required to be self-sufficient.

Ballinderry Parish Finance Committee has statutory responsibility for all parish funds. An Annual Financial Statement of professionally audited accounts, approved by the committee and the Archdiocesan Authorities and His Majesty's Revenue and Customs, is made available to Parishioners on the last Sunday of November, the end of the Church's liturgical year.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH BALLINDERRY

The Secretary of the Select Vestry writes on behalf of Ballinderry Ladies:
To Reverend Father Donnelly and Parishioners.

We would like to thank you sincerely for supporting our recent Daffodil Tea. It was lovely to see you and all your Parishioners and good to catch up over a wee meringue!

LITURGY GROUP ROTA FOR MAY

Saturday 4 th May - Rossa Bell	Sunday 5 th May - Liam Duffy
Saturday 11 th May - Rossa Bell	Sunday 12 th May - Sinead Devlin
Saturday 18 th May - Claire Muldoon	Sunday 19 th May - Sinead Devlin
Saturday 25 th May - Claire Muldoon	Sunday 26 th May - Rosemary Mallon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA FOR MAY

Saturday Vigil - Catherine Logan
Sunday 10am - Caroline Wilson

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.