

**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, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday **No Morning Mass on Wednesday**

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**CHURCH OPENING HOURS**

Monday – Sunday 8am – 5pm

Visitors are advised that webcam may be in use.

**STUDENT PRIESTS SAY THANKS TO ALL IN BALLINDERRY**

The entire community at Redemptoris Mater Seminary Dundalk would like to thank Ballinderry Parish for the warm welcome which the seminarians received last weekend. It was an enriching experience for us to hear the story of many of you and to share our stories with many families. We hope that you could see the seminary as a sign that the Lord continues to care for his people.

We are all preparing to serve as priests in the Archdiocese of Armagh which has 51 parishes in Co. Derry, Co. Tyrone, Co. Armagh and Co. Louth.

Luigi, Pavel, Mateo, Giacomo, Roberto, Michal, Samuel, Mateo 2, Lucas, Rafael, Samuel 2 & Paolo.

**The Seminary Rector adds**

Redemptoris Mater Seminary is pleased to invite parishioners from Ballinderry to visit us on one of the open days, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> June to see the place where the seminarians are prepared for priesthood and to get an insight into the seminary's work and mission.

**BALLYLIFFORD AND DERRYCHRIN WELCOME FR FRANCESCO**

Fr Francesco, who visited our parish last Spring, while preparing for priesthood at Redemptoris Mater Seminary Dundalk, was the guest of Ballylifford and Derrychrin Schools on Thursday, just twelve days after his ordination in Armagh Cathedral. He was given a great welcome from staff, pupils and school communities. We shall pray for him as he takes up his first parish appointment as a priest of the Armagh Diocese.

**BALLINDERRY BRIDGE CREDIT UNION IS HAPPY TO HELP**

Siobhan, Bernadette, Charlene, Gerardine and Fiona will be pleased to advise about setting up a standing order if you would like to help the Redemptoris Mater building project. You can also make a cash lodgement at the credit union or at your Bank or send a cheque made out to the following sterling account :

ARCHDIOCESAN MISSIONARY REDEMPTRIS MATER

Bank account no: 11226451

Bank Sort Code: 90 -20-47

IBAN GB23 BOFI 902047 11226451

Swift Code: BOFIGB2B

Bank of Ireland Armagh

**Fr. Donnelly writes**

I am so very grateful to all who assisted with the seminarians' visit last weekend. To Rosie Crozier & Family and to Kieran & Arlene Wilson, for their hospitality and provision of delicious meals and to our team of drivers who brought the visitors around the parish- Christopher, Paul, Joe, John, Cein, Kevin, Charlie, Aidan, Kieran, Shanaugh, Diarmuid, Kevin C, Oliver and Shane.  
May God reward you all!

**BLESSING OF BOATS**

The annual Blessings of Boats ceremony will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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, Ethan Atkinson, Anna Mallon will assist at Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LITURGY GROUP ROTA FOR MAY**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Rossa Bell

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Liam Duffy

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Rossa Bell

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Sinead Devlin

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Claire Muldoon

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Sinead Devlin

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Claire Muldoon

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Rosemary O'Donnell

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA FOR MAY**

Saturday Vigil - Catherine Logan

Sunday 10am - Caroline Wilson