# St. Patrick's Ballinderry

Parish PriestFr Peter Donnelly

Week Commencing 5th February 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.

#### **Mass For Family Sunday**

The families of the following children will participate in the Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February; Cillian McGeehan, Matthew Maynes, Alannah McCusker, Liam McCusker and Aoibheann McGuckin.

# **Ash Wednesday**

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all **three** Masses in Ballinderry on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Masses will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church at

7am 10am 7:30pm

#### Ash Wednesday At Derrychrin And Ballylifford Schools

Blessed Ashes will be distributed, by Fr Donnelly, at short Prayer Liturgies in our two Parish Primary Schools, Derrychrin and Ballylifford

## **Lent In Ballinderry Parish**

<u>Week Day Masses</u> Monday- Friday at 7am Monday- Saturday at 10am

Stations Of The Cross And Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament Each Sunday of Lent at 7pm in St Patrick's Church. All welcome

#### Ceremony Of Light

The Ceremony of Light for children preparing for Confirmation and their parents will take place during Morning Mass on 8<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **Liturgy Group Rota- February 2023**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February
Claire Muldoon
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February
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Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February
Margaret Ann McKee
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February
Ruth Bullock
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February
Ruth Bullock
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February
Liam Duffy

#### **Eucharistic Minister Rota- February 2023**

Saturday- Eimear Bell Sunday- Grainne Mc Callion

### Visit Of Diocesan Religious Advisor

The annual visit of the Diocesan Religious Advisor, Mr Campbell, takes place on 23<sup>rd</sup> February. He will visit both Ballylifford and Derrychrin schools and will meet with pupils, their teachers and also Mr Mc Elroy, Mrs Conway and Father Donnelly. The aim of the visit is to support the excellent work in the field of religious education being carried in our schools, of which the entire parish family can feel proud.

#### **Confirmation In Ballinderry Parish**

Pupils of Derrychrin and Ballylifford schools will be confirmed in St Patrick's Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 5pm. School Principals will notify parents about arrangements.

# **Looking Ahead**

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12:30pm. The Principals of Ballylifford and Derrychrin schools will notify parents about arrangements.

First Confession will be celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> March following 10am Mass. Again, parents will be notified about arrangements by school Principals.

# **Ballinderry Parochial Bowling Club**

The club recently played Third Cookstown Presbyterian Church, Molesworth, St Swithin's Church of Ireland, Magherafelt, and Royal British Legion, Cookstown, as they progress through the Mid-Ulster League.

Two members of Ballinderry Parochial Bowling Club have also been selected to play for Mid-Ulster in the Northern Ireland competition.

# Archbishop Eamon Martin to attend European Synodal Assembly with Irish delegation

Archbishop Eamon Martin along with 13 other delegates will attend the first ever European Assembly of a Synod within the Catholic Church. There are seven continental assemblies taking place across five continents in a new stage of the synodal process and the European Assembly is taking place in Prague in the Czech Republic from 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> February 2023.