

**St. Patrick's Church, Ballinderry**

**Parish Priest**  
**Fr. Peter Donnelly**

**Week Commencing**  
**17<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Telephone**  
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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 DURING LENT**

Monday—Friday 7am

Monday -Saturday 10am

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**CHURCH OPENING HOURS**

Monday – Sunday 8am – 5pm

Visitors are advised that webcam may be in use.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confessions each Saturday in Lent at 6pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Each Sunday at 7pm

**TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER IN BALLINDERRY FOR VOCATIONS**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, from 6am until 6pm, as we join in a Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Archdiocese of Armagh.

The 7am and 10 am Masses will be celebrated as scheduled.

**VISIT OF DIOCESAN ADVISOR**

The Armagh Diocesan Advisor for Religious Education, retired Primary School Principal Mr John Campbell, will visit Derrychrin PS on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

Pupils of Derrychrin in P4 and P5 will provide the main focus.

**BALLYLIFFORD BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEET**

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Ballylifford Primary School will be held on Wednesday evening 21<sup>st</sup> February, at 6.30pm

**IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL COUPLES PLANNING TO MARRY IN BALLINDERRY IN 2024**

An important meeting about the legal and church requirements for the celebration of marriage will be held in St Patrick's Church on Sunday afternoon 25<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. All couples who are planning to marry in this parish in 2024 are requested to attend or send a family member as representative.

**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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**CAMPAIGN FOR LEGISLATIVE REFORM OF LAW ON TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY**

Supported by Archbishop Martin, a campaign led by Catherine Robinson encourages parishioners to send a post card to their M.P, asking them to support an amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill that would reduce the time limit for terminations from 24 to 22 weeks in England and Wales.

**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 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.

**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

**CARE TO LEND A HELPING HAND ?**

An exceptionally high standard of maintenance is sustained by the Church Cleaning Team throughout the year. it is always very welcoming to come to the church for special occasions and find everything so very carefully cleaned and polished. It makes an enormous contribution to the worship of the faith community to gather in a clean and comfortable setting.

Additional Male and Female helpers would be very welcome to join the cleaning rota and choose a slot during the year when they would be available to help, mornings, afternoons or evenings.

Please give your name and contact details to:

John Wilson, Marie McVey, Molly Quinn, Geraldine Mullan, Collette McCusker, Geraldine Devlin -Mc Crystal, Bernie Hamilton.