Parish Priest	Week Commencing	Telephone
Fr. Peter Donnelly	16 th March 2024	02879418244

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm Sunday at 10am Live transmission at www.churchservices.tv/ballinderry and Parish Radio

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT

Monday—Friday 7am Monday -Saturday 10am Live transmission at www.churchservices.tv/ballinderry and Parish Radio

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

A DAY OF JOY AND THANKSGIVING

Forty five children from Ballinderry Parish were confirmed by Archbishop Martin on Thursday 14th March. The entire parish family rejoices with the Confirmandi, their parents, teachers and family members.

We particularly thank those who cleaned and prepared the church. Marie McVey, Molly Quinn, Geraldine Mullan, Collette McOsker, Geraldine McCrystal Devlin, Patricia, Cassidy, Clare O'Kane, Martina Martin. Grateful thanks to all.

THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS

The beautiful floral decoration of the church for the Confirmation Ceremony was the work of Caroline Wilson, Patricia Donnelly, Annette Collins, Catherine O'Neill, Leanne Mullan, Clodagh Donnelly, Pauline Mullan. Our gratitude and thanks.

DERRYCHRIN SCHOOL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Board of Governors of Derrychrin Primary School will meet on Thursday21st March.

BALLYLIFFORD SPRING TEA AND BAKE OFF

Friday 22nd March from 10.30am---11.30am, at Ballylifford Primary School. Everyone welcome to enjoy some tea, coffee and refreshments.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH DAFFODIL TEA

The parishioners invite us to join them for the Daffodil Tea for Church Funds on Friday 22nd March, 7.30pm-9.30pm.

SEMINARY OPEN DAY

The Armagh Archdiocesan Seminary in Dundalk which is preparing clerical students for Priesthood is holding an Open Day on Sunday 23rd March, 10am -12 noon and 2pm-5pm. Redemptoris Mater seminary is located at De La Salle Terrace near the centre of town.

FIRST PENANCE

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

LENTEN CONFESSIONS FOR DERRYCHRIN AND BALLYLIFFORD

Penance Services followed by confessions have been arranged for Tuesday 26th March and Wednesday 27th Derrychrin. Principals will notify parents of arrangements.

HOLY WEEK IN BALLINDERRY

HOLY THURSDAY -Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

Adoration at the Altar of Repose

- Ardagh, Ballinderry Bridge 8.30-9pm
- Ballydonnell, Ballygillen 9-9.30pm
- Ballylifford, Ballymoyle 9.30-10pm
- Ballyneil, Bellagherty 10-10.30pm
- Derrychrin, Mullan 10.30-11pm
- Killymuck, 11-11.30pm
- Lanaglug, Druminard 11.30-12 Midnight

Everyone Welcome at any time.

GOOD FRIDAY -	Stations of the Cross 3pm Liturgy of Good Friday 7.30pm
HOLY SATURDAY -	Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection 9pm

EASTER SUNDAY -Mass of Easter 10am

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.

LITURGY GROUP FOR MARCH

Saturday 2nd Mar. Margaret Ann McKee Sunday 3rd Mar. Liam Duffy Saturday 9th Mar. Margaret Ann McKee Saturday 16th Mar. Christopher Bullock Saturday 23rd Mar. Christopher Bullock

Sunday 10th Mar. Liam Duffy Sunday 17th Mar. Philippa McKinless Sunday 24th Mar. Sinead Devlin

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MARCH

Saturday - Mary McIvor Sunday - Sinead Crozier

FAMILY MASS FOR APRIL

The families of Jake Canavan, Aoibheann Doyle, Jayden Curran, Marcus Cottrell will assist at Family Mass on Sunday 14th April.