



4th - 10th July 2021

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**Pastoral Area Office Opening Hours:**  
**Tues & Weds 9.30am - 12noon**  
**& Saturday 9.30am - 11.30am**

**STAY UP TO DATE VIA OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA**

Website: [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)  
 Facebook: @PastoralAreaGNR  
 Instagram: @pastoralareagnr

Registered Charity Number 20016166

**MASSES & INTENTIONS**  
 Our website has our Mass Schedule as well as the link to our online Mass which is streamed on our Facebook page. Readings for Mass are on our Sacred Space page.  
[www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)

**Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th July**  
 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**6.00pm (Saturday 3rd, Vigil Mass) BALLYMADUN**  
 \* Missa pro populo

**9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL**  
 \* Mick Connell (1st Anniversary)  
**10.30am GARRISTOWN**  
 \* Patrick Moran (Anniv)  
**12 Noon NAUL**  
 \* Celine Reilly-Flynn (Anniv) - Joan Flynn (Anniv)

**Tuesday 6th July at 10.30am NAUL**  
 Tuesday of the 14th week of Ordinary Time

\* Richard & Anna Duffy (Anniv)

**Wednesday 7th July at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL**  
 Wednesday of the 14th week of Ordinary Time

\* Joe Browne (Recently Deceased)

**Thursday 8th July at 10.30am GARRISTOWN**  
 Thursday of the 14th week of Ordinary Time

\* Special intention

**Friday 9th July at 10.30am ONLINE**  
 Friday of the 14th week of Ordinary Time

\* Special intention

Please contact the Pastoral Area Office by phone or email if you would like to request a Mass intention. Mass cards are also available.


**Sacred Space**

Visit the Sacred Space page of our website for daily prayer/retreat resources and suggestions for different ways to pray with children.

**CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

Our churches are open again for private prayer. It is important that you wear a face mask at all times in the church, use the hand sanitiser as you enter and leave, stay within the designated area and avoid using the benches, and try to keep your visit as short as possible. If you feel unwell or have any of the COVID symptoms we kindly ask you to stay at home.

<b>Garristown:</b>	Mon - Wed & Fri	10am - 4pm
<b>Ballymadun:</b>	Mon - Fri	5.45pm - 6.45pm
<b>Naul:</b>	Mon Wed Fri	9am - 3pm 10am - 4pm 12pm - 3pm
<b>Damastown:</b>	Mon - Fri	10am - 4pm
<b>Ballyboughal:</b>	Mon - Thu	9am - 1pm



The annual Peter's Pence collection takes place **this weekend**, replacing the SHARE collection. It provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. It is a true and proper participation in the work of spreading the Good News, especially if one considers the meaning and importance of concretely sharing in the concerns of the universal Church. The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Holy Father and attention to the needs of one's sisters and brothers on the margins of society.  
*Thank you for your generosity*

**GATHERING IN CHURCH FOR MASS**


As the COVID restrictions begin to ease we are now able to gather again in church for Mass.

As before, there are certain conditions in place:

- MAXIMUM of 50 people
- Social distancing
- Follow the direction of the Stewards
- Sanitising hands on entry and exit
- Wearing mask covering nose & mouth while inside
- Church doors will also need to be left open to provide the necessary ventilation

Up to 50 people can now attend funerals and wedding services in church. However, the government are advising that other religious ceremonies, especially those that could involve gatherings before/afterwards like Baptisms, Communion and Confirmations, do not take place at this time.

Please keep checking our website for further updates: [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)




Earlier this year, Pope Francis decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a **World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly on 25th July**. It will be held each year on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

He said, the elderly "remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life."

You may like to think of ways of showing your appreciation to the grandparents in your family - or to remembering, in a special way, any grandparents who have gone before us to God.

For more ideas please visit:  
[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/worlddayforgrandparentsandtheelderly](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/worlddayforgrandparentsandtheelderly)

If you would like to receive a copy of our Newsletter by email then please contact the Pastoral Area Office



**TASK FORCE**  
 You are invited to take part in this consultation. There is a video, a prayer and a Consultation Form on our website: [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com) Please watch the video from the Archbishop and join with your family to pray and to discuss the future of the Church together. It is hoped that you might nominate one member of your family to submit your reflections and ideas by filling out the form which will remain online until 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**SACRAMENTS UPDATE**

Concerning the Covid Delta variant the following public health advice has been published on [gov.ie](http://gov.ie): (30/6/2021)

"It is advised that religious ceremonies such as Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmations should not take place at this time. Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so."

**BAPTISMS**

We still hope to resume the celebration of Baptisms as soon as Government guidelines allow. We will be contacting those who are already on our list for Baptisms which have to be further postponed. For new enquiries to arrange a Baptism, please contact the Pastoral Area Office. The Baptism Request form is available on the Sacraments page of our website.



**CONFIRMATIONS**

The dates set in late August for this year's Confirmations in Naul, Garristown, & Ballyboughal will remain under review (subject to Government guidelines & restrictions). The families will be kept informed directly by the Parish.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

We still hope to be able to celebrate First Holy Communion in Naul, Garristown, and Ballyboughal from mid to late September (subject to Government guidelines & restrictions). Families should have received an email from the Parish.

If any Parent/Guardian has not received an email about this then please contact the Pastoral Area Office or go to our website for application forms.

**Pathways**  
 Exploring Faith and Ministry

**PATHWAYS** is a two-year, one night a week, Adult Faith Development Programme run by the Archdiocese of Dublin for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. This year's course starts on **Thursday 30th September** and costs €400 for the coming year (Sponsorship may be available.) Places are limited so early application is advised.

For more information please visit [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or contact the course Director: Eileen Houlihan, CHF, PhD  
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