



**31st January - 6th February 2021**

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**THE PASTORAL AREA OFFICE IS ONLY OPEN FOR PHONE CALLS & EMAILS**

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**ONLINE MASSES & INTENTIONS**  
 On our website you can find the link to our online Mass which is streamed on our Facebook page [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)

**Sunday 31st January at 12 noon**  
 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ✘ Catherine (Kitty) Ennis (1st Anniv)
- ✘ Vincent Lynam (Anniv)
- ✘ Aidan Donnelly (Rec Dec'd)
- ✘ John de Burgh (Rec Dec'd)
- ✘ Seán Dalton (Rec Dec'd)
- ✘ Margaret (Peggy) Carroll (Rec Dec'd)
- ✘ Seán Beggan (Rec Dec'd)
- ✘ Patricia Bourke (Rec Dec'd)
- ✘ Anthony Hampson (Rec Dec'd)
- ✘ Frank Coughlan (Rec Dec'd)

**Tuesday 2nd February at 10.30am**  
 Presentation of the Lord

- ✘ Darragh Lawless (2nd Anniv)

**Thursday 4th February at 10.30am**  
 Thursday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time

- ✘ Missa pro populo

**A list of other local & national online Masses is available on our website**

**CHURCHES CLOSED AT THE MOMENT**

You may be aware that the Government has extended the current Level 5 restrictions until the 5th March at least.

**Given how high the numbers associated with the pandemic currently are, we are, until further notice, temporarily suspending the opening of our churches for private prayer.**

As well as the general safety aspect, this will help us to maintain the churches safely for any funerals, and will also give our dedicated team of sanitisers a much needed break from the wonderful work they have been doing consistently since last year's end of the first lockdown. We hope that you will at this time understand and support this decision.

**Please keep in touch with us via phone and email and remember to keep checking our website and social media for further announcements and updates.**

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

**FEAST OF ST BRIGID**

1st February

Born in Dundalk in 450 AD she was the founder of the first monastery in County Kildare. Her father was a pagan chieftain of Leinster and her mother was a Christian. St Patrick inspired her to deepen her faith and spread the word of God. She is one of the Patron Saints of Ireland, along with St Patrick and St Columcille.

**Prayer to St Brigid**  
 You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen

**Sacred Space**

If you need some help with prayer during lockdown there are lots of ideas on the Sacred Space page of our website. You'll also find the readings for Mass, daily prayer/retreat resources and suggestions for different ways to pray with children.

**FaithFest Online**

**"HOPE"** AN ONLINE GATHERING FOR 13-18 YEAR OLDS

WHEN: FRIDAY 5TH MARCH 6.30-8.30PM VIA ZOOM  
 WHAT TO EXPECT: GAMES, MUSIC, WORKSHOP, CHAT & PRAYER  
 EMAIL FOR INFO & SIGN UP: [FAITHFEST@DUBLINDIOCESE.IE](mailto:FAITHFEST@DUBLINDIOCESE.IE)

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
 Candlemas Day: 2nd February



Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus, when Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem, as was the Jewish custom, told in St Luke's Gospel (Luke 2:22-38). It is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. This is known as a "Christmas feast" since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. Many Catholics practice the tradition of keeping out the Nativity Crib or other Christmas decorations until this feast.  
*Why not light a candle and read the story as part of your prayer today?*

**INSTALLATION OF DERMOT FARRELL AS ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN**

The installation of Dermot Farrell as Archbishop of Dublin will take place on **Tuesday 2 February in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral at 10.30am.**

Current restrictions mean this will not be a public Mass but it will be livestreamed on the cathedral webcam [www.procathedral.ie](http://www.procathedral.ie) as well as on the Diocesan Facebook page [www.facebook.com/DublinDiocese](http://www.facebook.com/DublinDiocese)

**Fingal COVID-19 Community Call Helpline**

If you are feeling isolated or lonely because of Covid-19, **WE ARE STILL HERE TO HELP YOU.**

Our helpline is open seven days a week, Monday to Sunday from 8am to 8pm.

**Don't be on your own, give the helpline a call**

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