



# NEWSLETTER

**13th December 2020**  
3rd Sunday of Advent

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**Pastoral Area Office Opening Hours:**  
**THE PASTORAL AREA OFFICE IS OPEN**  
**FOR PHONE CALLS & EMAILS**

Website: [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)

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## MASSES THIS WEEK

The Government has announced new Level 3 restrictions phased from 1st December - 6th January. This means that we can now gather in church for Mass so our usual Sunday and weekday Mass schedule will resume.

<b>Saturday 12th Dec</b> (Vigil Mass)	7.00pm	Damastown
<b>Sunday 13th Dec</b>	9.20am	Ballyboughal
	10.30am	Garristown
	12 noon	Naul
<b>Tuesday 15th</b>	10.30am	Naul
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	10.30am	Ballyboughal
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	10.30am	Garristown
<b>Friday 18th</b>	10.30am	Online Mass
<b>Saturday 19th</b> (Vigil Mass)	6.00pm	Ballymaddun
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	same times as 12th	

**Mass Schedule details on our website.**



Bring your Baby Jesus Crib figure with you for the **BAMBINELLI BLESSING** of Baby Jesus Crib figures at all Masses **THIS WEEKEND**. More details on our website.



## NEW CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Please 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>Ballymaddun:</b>	Mon - Fri	5.45pm - 6.45pm
<b>Naul:</b>	Mon, Wed & Fri	9am - 4pm
<b>Damastown:</b>	Mon - Fri	10am - 4pm
<b>Ballyboughal:</b>	Mon, Tue & Thu	9am - 1pm

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

*We are still only able to have a maximum of 50 people in church.* This means that not everyone who wishes to come to Mass at Christmas may be able to. There is **NO OBLIGATION** to attend and you may wish to choose to come to Mass in the week before or after Christmas instead.

In order to make it as fair as possible we are asking people to **contact the Pastoral Area Office** and express interest in which Christmas Mass they would like to attend, **no later than 15th December**. (This does NOT guarantee a place at Mass.) **When you get in touch you must provide us with the Mass & church you want to attend, your name, an email address/phone number and the number of people from your household intending on coming.** If numbers for that Mass exceed the limit we will randomly draw names out and contact those who have been selected. Please be aware that if you just turn up for Mass you may not be able to get in. To maximise our capacity, our Naul/Garristown parish Mass times are as follows:

<b>Christmas Eve Vigil Mass</b>	
3.00pm	Ballyboughal
5.00pm	Online Mass
<i>(There is no limit for this online Mass via our website. The recording of this Mass will be available to watch at any time from 6pm)</i>	
6.30pm	Garristown
8.00pm	Naul
8.00pm	Ballymaddun*

**Christmas Day**

9.20am	Ballyboughal
10.30am	Garristown
11.00am	Damastown*
12 noon	Naul

*\*We have added extra Masses on Christmas Eve at 3pm in Ballyboughal, at 8pm in Ballymaddun, & on Christmas Day at 11am in Damastown*  
**MORE DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE**  
Special thanks to those who will be stewarding and sanitising our churches so we can gather safely

**Christmas Mass Bouquet cards (€5 each) and a selection of Christmas cards are now available to buy from the Pastoral Area Office.**

**ADVENT** resources are available on our website: Advent calendars, Prayers and reflections for each week of Advent, activities for children, the Jesse Tree, Christingle, resources for your Crib and much more. We invite you use them to help with your Advent preparation for Christmas.



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



The Society of St Vincent de Paul will be holding their Annual Appeal **this weekend**, 12th & 13th December. This is so they can continue their amazing work in helping those

in need, especially this Christmas. Special Donation Envelopes will be available at all Masses or you can donate by phoning 0818 176 176 or online at [www.svp.ie/donate](http://www.svp.ie/donate)  
**Thank you for your generosity.**



**Foodbanks need donations of NEW soaps,**

**shampoos, toothpaste and baby hygiene products in their original packaging. They can be dropped off at the local foodbank in St Cronan's Parish, Brackenstown Road, Swords this Wednesday 16th December from 1pm-2pm. You can also make a financial donation online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)**



## MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals believes that **no child should endure a day without a meal.** They have set up school feeding programmes in some of the

world's poorest communities. Every school day, they feed **1,667,067 hungry children across 19 countries.**

It costs just **€18.30** to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a **whole school year.**

If you would like to support their **Big Family Christmas Appeal**, please go to their website for more information [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie)



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