



25th April - 1st May 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 Readings for Mass are on our Sacred Space page [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)

**Sunday 25th April at 12 noon**  
 4th Sunday of Easter

- ✘ Bertie Ennis (*Anniv*)
- ✘ May Colgan (*Anniv*)
- ✘ Eamonn Byrne (*1st Anniv*)
- ✘ Bridget Downey (*Rec Dec'd*)
- ✘ Henry O'Brien (*Rec Dec'd*)

**Tuesday 27th April at 10.30am**  
 Tuesday of the 4th week of Easter

- ✘ Special Intention

**Thursday 29th April at 10.30am**  
 St Catherine of Siena

- ✘ Margaret Wogan (*Birth Rem*)

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

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

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

**Save the date!**

**FaithFest**  
 Powered by the Spirit

**FRIDAY 21ST MAY 2021**  
 via Zoom

For 13-18 year olds

**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.

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1800 459 059  
 covidsupport@fingal.ie

**PLANS TO RE-OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**  
 On Monday 26th the current Government restrictions allow the numbers able to attend funerals to increase from 10 to 25. However, we are still unable to gather together in churches for other Masses.

At the same time, with both increasing vaccination and COVID numbers currently significantly lower, we are now planning for the re-opening of our churches for private prayer.

We remain extremely grateful to all those who formed part of the cleansing teams to keep our churches safe and in line with government guidelines. We will, once again, be calling on their generosity and commitment.

If you, or someone you know, would be able to help us keep our churches open in this way, please contact the Pastoral Area Office.

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.

**We need you!**

Can you spare some time to help us keep our churches clean and sanitised?  
 Perhaps you know someone who can?  
 We are looking for people to join our wonderful teams, to help keep our churches open.  
 If you can get involved then please contact the Pastoral Area Office.

**CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

In the coming week we gladly are aiming to gradually reopen the churches of Garristown, Ballymadun, Naul, Damastown, and Ballyboughal. This will be in line with confirmation of availability of volunteer parishioners. Next weekend we then hope to publish the schedule of opening times for the churches.

When the churches re-open 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.

**HAVE YOUR SAY!**  
**NATIONAL SYNOD**  
 The Irish Bishops have announced a plan for a national synod in the next 5 years. A website has been created about the synod and the bishops have invited submissions to start the national conversation. If you would like to find out more & to make a submission then go to [www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/)

**the once & future church**  
 where to from here?

**ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021**

This exciting and successful venture will run from **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021**. Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with any other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union. This year's theme is "Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities". There will be an opening prayer event organised by Holy Trinity Rathmines on Monday 24th and a closing prayer event from St Finian's Lutheran Church on Sunday 30th. For more information or to Register visit – [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)

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