



12th - 18th September 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  
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**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 11th/Sunday 12th September**  
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7.00pm (Saturday 11th, Vigil Mass) DAMASTOWN**  
 ✦ Elizabeth (Lila) Fitzpatrick (Anniv)  
**9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL**  
 ✦ Kathleen Seaver (Recently Deceased)  
**10.30am GARRISTOWN**  
 ✦ Mary Grant (Anniv) - George Wilson (Rec Dec'd)  
**12 Noon NAUL**  
 ✦ Missa pro populo

**Tuesday 14th September at 10.30am NAUL**  
 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

✦ Pat, Cissie, John, and Catriona Byrne (Anniv)

**Wednesday 15th September at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL**  
 Our Lady of Sorrows

✦ Special intention

**Thursday 16th September at 10.30am GARRISTOWN**  
 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

✦ Special intention

**Friday 17th September: NO 10.30am ONLINE Mass**  
 As Garristown First Holy Communion Masses are taking place today.

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. **If you have any time to help us keep our churches clean & open then please contact us.**

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

**GATHERING IN CHURCH FOR MASS**

**NEW** The Government has begun the next stage of easing the COVID restrictions. Whilst numbers are now restricted to 50%, the size of our churches and maintaining social distance means numbers are still very reduced.

Please be aware that the following conditions in place:

- MAXIMUM of 50% capacity of churches
- Social distancing of 2m
- 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
- Follow the direction of the Stewards

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

**SVP Church Gate Collections after Mass: Sunday 12th Garristown 10.30am**  
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS**

Please pray for all our children & young people who will be receiving the sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion, & Confirmation this week:

- First Confessions**  
 Monday 13th - Garristown  
 Wednesday 15th - Ballyboughal
- First Holy Communions**  
 Friday 17th - Garristown
- Confirmations**  
 Saturday 18th - Naul

**cross care ANNUAL SOCIAL CARE COLLECTION**

will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, **18th/19th September 2021**, in place of the second/SHARE collection. For more information on the important work of Crosscare, please visit: [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie) Thank you for your ongoing support.

**ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES**  
 Again, current restrictions mean we are unable to gather in person for this year's Blessing of Graves. Private blessings have already been recorded in **WESTPALSTOWN, BALLYMADUN, GRALLAGH, BALLYBOUGHAL, NAUL, & GARRISTOWN CEMETERIES (Hollywood still to come.)** Videos are available on the Sacred Space page of our website. All those buried in our cemeteries will also be remembered at Mass.

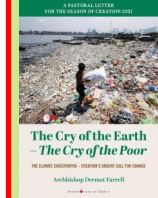
**COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice. The support line is **open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**

**SEASON OF CREATION**

More ideas for celebrating & getting involved in this important season:

At the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15) in October, world leaders can set meaningful targets to protect creation. In November, at the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), countries will announce their plans to meet the goals of the Paris agreement. Ahead of those meetings, it is our responsibility as Catholics to lift up the voices of the most vulnerable and advocate on their behalf. **We must act now** - please consider doing something as easy as signing a petition!

Please sign the **Healthy Planet, Healthy People** petition at [www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org)



You can also read Archbishop Dermot Farrell's pastoral letter on the climate crisis called **'The Cry of the Earth - The Cry of the Poor'** which you can download from our website. Copies are also available to buy from Vertias for €2.50

For more info visit: [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)

**Ministers of the Word**

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A READER PLEASE SPEAK TO FR DEREK OR PETER (PASTORAL WORKER) TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED**



**ONLINE DIGITAL BOOK LAUNCH**

for a book of reflections called **"The Deep End - A Journey with the Sunday Gospels in the Year of Luke"** by Triona Doherty & Jane Mellett

**Wednesday 29th September at 7.30pm**

To register please email [c.henry@messenger.ie](mailto:c.henry@messenger.ie)

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