



NEWSLETTER

20th December 2020
4th Sunday of Advent

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

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MASS TIMES

Saturday 19th Dec (Vigil Mass) 6.00pm Ballymadun
Sunday 20th Dec
9.20am Ballyboughal
10.30am Garristown
12 noon Naul
10.30am Naul
Tuesday 22nd 10.30am Ballyboughal
Wednesday 23rd 10.30am Ballyboughal
Thursday 24th **Christmas Eve (Vigil Masses)**
3.00pm Ballyboughal
5.00pm **Online Mass***
6.30pm Garristown
8.00pm Naul
8.00pm Ballymadun
Friday 25th **Christmas Day**
9.20am Ballyboughal
10.30am Garristown
11.00am Damastown
12 noon Naul

*Places at our Christmas Eve & Day Masses have already been allocated. Please be aware that, if you just turn up on the day, you may not get in to Mass. *You can watch the recording of the Online Mass on our Facebook page anytime from 6pm on Christmas Eve*

Saturday 26th **NO MASSES TODAY**
Sunday 27th Dec

9.20am Ballyboughal
10.30am Garristown
12 noon Naul
Tuesday 29th 10.30am Naul
Wednesday 30th 10.30am Ballyboughal
Thursday 31st 10.30am Garristown
Friday 1st Jan 10.30am Online Mass
Saturday 2nd Jan (Vigil Mass) 6.00pm Ballymadun
Sunday 3rd Jan

9.20am Ballyboughal
10.30am Garristown
12 noon Naul
Tuesday 5th 10.30am Naul
Wednesday 6th Feast of the Epiphany
9.20am Ballyboughal
10.30am Garristown
12 noon Online Mass

Current Government Restrictions are due to be reviewed by 6th January and this may affect our Mass schedule.

Special thanks to those who will be stewarding and sanitising our churches so we can gather safely

Please remember we need to keep the church doors open for ventilation, especially when we gather for Mass - so make sure you're wrapped up nice and warm!
Please remember to wear a face mask too!

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.

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

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.

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

PASTORAL AREA OFFICE OPENING HOURS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Please note that the Office will be OPEN on Monday 21st December 9.30am - 12noon and will then CLOSE from Tuesday 22nd. The Office will REOPEN on Tues 5th January.

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



1800 459 059

covidsupport@fingal.ie

Wishing you and your family
the peace, joy, love and hope
of the Christ child
and every blessing for the New Year

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

May the news of the angels
fill your life and your heart with great joy

May the star that guided the wise
lead you to the truth of understanding

May the witness of the shepherds
affirm in you the message of the Gospel

May the sound of the Incarnate Word
bring you peace and hope

May the presence of the sacred Baby
remind you of your own holiness.

And

May this Christmas
Gift you
Bless you
Comfort you
Inspire you

as you journey into another year. AMEN

SACRISTAN NEEDED IN BALLYBOUGHAL CHURCH

We currently have no Sacristan in Ballyboughal. This role involves making sure the altar is ready for the celebration of Mass and other sacraments. Training can be provided. If you would consider taking on this important role, or would like more information, please contact the Pastoral Area Office.

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