



11th - 17th July 2021

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STAY UP TO DATE VIA OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: www.pastoralareagnr.com
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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

Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th July
 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm (Saturday 3rd, Vigil Mass) DAMASTOWN
 * Missa pro populo

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL
 * Deceased of Westpalstown Cemetery (Remem)

10.30am GARRISTOWN
 * Sonny Carey (Anniv)

12 Noon NAUL
 * Patrick Rooney (A)
 * Dody Killian (Rec Dec'd)

Tuesday 13th July at 10.30am NAUL
 Tuesday of the 15th week of Ordinary Time

* Patsy & Rose Gilligan (Anniv)

Wednesday 14th July at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
 Wednesday of the 15th week of Ordinary Time

* Kevin Murray (Month's Mind)

Thursday 15th July at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
 St Bonaventure

* Tony Beaumont (Rec Dec'd, England)

Friday 16th July at 10.30am ONLINE
 Friday of the 15th week of Ordinary Time

* Special intention

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

Building Hope TASK FORCE

The Task Force set up by Archbishop Farrell is inviting people to share their thoughts and reflections on the Church, focussing especially on the hopes that we can build on in the future. They need the honest feedback and suggestions from as many people as possible so we would encourage you to take some time to take part in this consultation. There is a video, a prayer and a Consultation Form on our website: www.pastoralareagnr.com

- Watch the video message from the Archbishop
- Look at the questions on the online form.
- Take some time on your own to think about your answers, or join with your family and friends to pray and to discuss. Be as honest and creative as you can.
- Fill out the form... and press SEND!

The results of this consultation will help to form a way ahead for the church in the Archdiocese - so this is an important invitation to have your say.

The closing date for responses is next Sunday: 18th July

GATHERING IN CHURCH FOR MASS

As the COVID restrictions begin to ease we are now able to gather again in church for Mass.

As before, there are certain conditions in place:

- MAXIMUM of 50 people
- Social distancing
- Follow the direction of the Stewards
- 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

Up to 50 people can now attend funerals and wedding services in church.

Please keep checking our website for further updates: www.pastoralareagnr.com

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Earlier this year, Pope Francis decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a **World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly** on 25th July. It will be held each year on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

He said, the elderly "remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life."

You may like to think of ways of showing your appreciation to the grandparents in your family - or to remembering, in a special way, any grandparents who have gone before us to God.

For more ideas please visit:
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/worlddayforgrandparentsandtheelderly

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

SACRAMENTS UPDATE

Concerning the Covid Delta variant the following public health advice has been published on gov.ie: (30/6/2021)

"It is advised that religious ceremonies such as Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time. Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so."

BAPTISMS

We still hope to resume the celebration of Baptisms as soon as Government guidelines allow. We will be contacting those who are already on our list for Baptisms which have to be further postponed. For new enquiries to arrange a Baptism, please contact the Pastoral Area Office. The Baptism Request form is available on the Sacraments page of our website.

CONFIRMATIONS

The dates set in late August for this year's Confirmations in Naul, Garristown, & Ballyboughal will remain under review (subject to Government guidelines & restrictions). The families will be kept informed directly by the Parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

We still hope to be able to celebrate First Holy Communions in Naul, Garristown, and Ballyboughal from mid to late September (subject to Government guidelines & restrictions). Families should have received an email from the Parish. **CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 16th JULY**

Please keep checking the website for updates

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

Again, current restrictions mean we are unable to gather in person for this year's Blessing of Graves. Video recordings of the private blessing of graves will be available on the Sacred Space page of our website over the next few weeks. All those buried in our cemeteries will also be remembered at Mass.

Pathways
 Exploring Faith and Ministry

PATHWAYS is a two-year, one night a week, Adult Faith Development Programme run by the Archdiocese of Dublin for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. This year's course starts on **Thursday 30th September** and costs €400 for the coming year (Sponsorship may be available.) Places are limited so early application is advised.

For more information please visit www.evangelisation.ie or contact the course Director: Eileen Houlihan, CHF, PhD
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