

26th September - 2nd October 2021

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& Saturday 9.30am - 11.30am

STAY UP TO DATE VIA OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: www.pastoralareagnr.com
  @PastoralAreaGNR
 @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

Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th September
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm (Saturday 25th, Vigil Mass) DAMASTOWN
 ✘ Tommy Carroll (*Month's Mind*)
 ✘ Shelia Barnwell (*Anniv*)

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL
 ✘ Peggy Farrell (*Recently deceased*)

10.30am GARRISTOWN
 ✘ Ann Wendland (*Month's Mind*)

12 Noon NAUL
 ✘ Missa pro populo

Tuesday 28th September at 10.30am NAUL
 Tuesday of the 26th week of Ordinary Time

✘ Special intention

Wednesday 29th September at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
 Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

✘ Martin Kiely (*RIP*)

Thursday 30th September at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
 St Jerome

✘ Peggy Farrell (*Recently deceased*)

Friday 1st October NO ONLINE Mass

No ONLINE Mass 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



We extend our deepest sympathies and sincerest condolences to Fr Derek and his family on the passing of his mother, Peggy. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. We assure them of our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

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

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS



Please pray for all our children & young people in Ballyboughal who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, 2nd October.

SEASON OF CREATION

This officially ends on 4th October but it's not too late to get involved!

You can still sign the **Healthy Planet, Healthy People** online petition asking world leaders to set meaningful targets to protect creation at the upcoming UN Climate Change Conference - at www.thecatholicpetition.org

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

For more info visit: www.seasonofcreation.org

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.**

Safeguarding all during Covid Times

Safeguarding Sunday 2021

26th September

@csps.dublindioocese.ie Archdiocese of Dublin

The Child Safeguarding and Protection Service promotes the safe care of children and vulnerable adults involved in Church activities throughout the Archdiocese. It does this through:

- Providing training for priests and parish workers in safeguarding and child and vulnerable adult protection
- Dealing with complaints and concerns about child and vulnerable adult protection matters, reporting to the civil authorities and advising the Archbishop on any protective measures necessary to protect children and vulnerable adults from abuse
- Monitoring the activities of priests known to have abused children and vulnerable adults in the past in order to minimise the chance of them doing so again.

The service also provides pastoral outreach and support for those who have experienced abuse by priests or parish workers.

Contact Details are:
 Child Safeguarding and Protection Service
 Holy Cross Diocesan Centre
 Clonliffe College
 Dublin D03 E2E7
 Tel: 01 836 0314
www.csps.dublindioocese.ie

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

SVP Church Gate Collection after Mass: Saturday 2nd October Ballymadun 6.00pm

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