



15th - 21st August 2021

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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 14th/Sunday 15th August
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.00pm (Saturday 14th, Vigil Mass) DAMASTOWN
✱ Mary Teresa O'Connor (A), Laurence & Mary Jane O'Connor, and DFM - Sonny Moore (A) - Tommy Carroll (Rec Deceased)

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL
✱ Missa pro populo

10.30am GARRISTOWN
✱ Anthony & Tony Ennis (A) - Paddy Grant (A)

12 Noon NAUL
✱ Martin Keane (A) - Richard & Anna Duffy (A)

Tuesday 17th August at 10.30am NAUL
Our Lady of Knock

✱ Special intention

Wednesday 18th August at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
Wednesday of the 20th week of Ordinary Time

✱ Special intention

Thursday 19th August at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
Thursday of the 20th week of Ordinary Time

✱ Bernie Kelly (Rec Deceased)

Friday 20th August at 10.30am ONLINE
St Bernard

✱ 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

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

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

CONFIRMATIONS in Ballyboughal, Naul and Garristown will now take place in September, due to the latest Diocesan and Government guidelines. If any Parents/Guardians have not received an email please contact the Pastoral Area Office.

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 & GARRISTOWN CEMETERIES (Naul & 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.

Families Walking Together in Hope
Archdiocese of Dublin

'Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.'

Join us for the launch of the year of 'Families Walking Together in Hope' on 25 August 2021, Pro-Cathedral.
Further information www.dublindiocese.ie

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.

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

ACCORD
CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG

is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or email info@accord.ie
The closing date is Friday 27th August.
More information is available on www.accord.ie

TOUR OF HOLY ISLAND
THE RING OF LOUGH DERG

BUS DEPARTS THE RING OF LOUGH DERG TOURIST OFFICE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 12.30PM. THEN BY BOAT FROM MOUNTSHANNON.

TOUR OF THE ISLAND BY THE ONE AND ONLY GER MADDEN.

RETURN TO FLANAGAN'S ON THE LAKE FOR A LATE LUNCH

BOOKINGS NEED TO BE MADE IN ADVANCE PLEASE RING: 0851086497

TOUR AND LUNCH €40.00

SEASON OF CREATION

This is an annual initiative, running each year from September 1 to October 4, where Christians from across the globe come together to celebrate our common home in prayer and action. God gave humanity the role of caretakers of all creation - our wellbeing is interwoven with its wellbeing. This is an opportunity to find ways to care for our common home and our sisters and brothers who share it. This year's theme is **'A home for all? Renewing the Oikos of God.'**
For more information please visit: www.seasonofcreation.org

NEW WEEKLY FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES for Garristown and Ballymadun are now available. Please contact the Pastoral Area Office to arrange collection, or to start giving in this way. **Thank you for your generosity.**