



### CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome those who were baptised in October into our parish family:

Cece Whyte (Naul), and Libby Moore (Naul)  
Savannah Lawrence (Ballyboughal)



### RECENTLY DECEASED

We offer our sympathies to the family of Lily Hall (Ballyboughal) who died in October. *Rest in Peace.*



### RECENTLY MARRIED

We congratulate Sarah McGrane and Damian Keaskin (Naul), who were married in October.

**ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD** envelopes are available from the Pastoral Area Office or from church for you to remember your loved ones.

**HARVEST DUES** - We would like to thank you for your generous contributions.

**TROCAIRE** would like to thank the people of the parishes for their generous donation of **€492.92** to their LENTEN APPEAL.

**FR DENIS DELANEY's** first anniversary is approaching. The Archbishop is celebrating a *Diocesan Commemorative Mass for Deceased Priests* in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street, on **Saturday 9th November at 10.30am**, and Fr Denis will be remembered then, and also at **Mass in the Naul at 12 noon on Sunday 22nd December**. *All are welcome to attend both of these Masses.*

### GARRISTOWN PARISH FUNDRAISING PRE-CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

A huge thank you to all who have purchased tickets to the Afternoon Tea on Sunday 17th November. They have now all sold out!! We are sure that those who are hosting tables will be busier than Santa's Elves preparing delicious treats for this wonderful occasion! Donations for Raffle Prizes can be left in the Pastoral Area Office.



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### CAROL SERVICES

Come along and join in the singing at one of our Carol Services—*everyone welcome!*



### GARRISTOWN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Monday 16th December  
at 7pm in Garristown Church.

### NAUL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Friday 20th December at 7:30pm in Naul Church.

### BALLYBOUGHAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Ballyboughal Church.

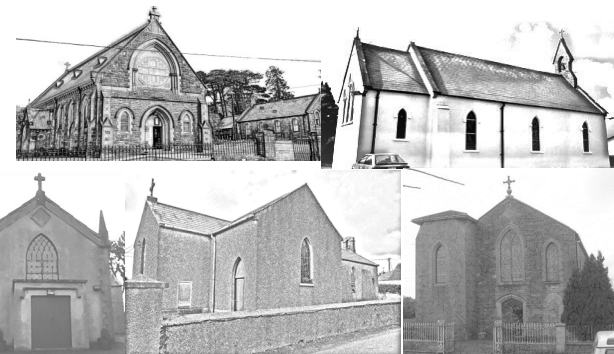
*Date and time to be confirmed.*

### BLESSING OF OUTDOOR CRIB & TREE



Will take place on **Sunday 1st December at 3.30pm in front of Garristown Church**. Come & join us as we begin our Advent journey by unveiling and blessing our new Outdoor Crib and switching on the lights of our Christmas Tree. *Envelopes will be available in church if you would like to make a donation towards the crib.*

# Parishes of Garristown & Naul



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2019

*Dear Parishioner,*

I hope you all, young and old, enjoyed a happy, safe, and yes even a holy Halloween! Of course, Halloween has strong traditional roots and associations with the Church's Feast of All Saints—the name '*Halloween*' itself meaning '*the Evening Vigil of the Holy Saints*'. With Halloween now behind us, the tendency for the commercial world is to switch focus straight away to Christmas promotions. For the faith community though, before focusing even on Advent's preparations for Christmas, we focus in this month of November on remembrance of, and prayer for, loved ones and all who have died.

Somehow in tune with nature's falling leaves, falling temperatures, shortening days, lengthening nights, the Church's readings, liturgy, Feast of All Souls, and prayers for the November Altar List of the Dead, offer a reverent, hope-filled, and affectionate acknowledgement of the experience of death and loss in our lives. In this regard, we would be glad to welcome everyone to our Masses for the Deceased, detailed below.

Finally, many thanks for all the feedback from the recent special edition *Pastoral Area Newsletter*—all being well, next one in time for Christmas!

*God Bless..*

*Fr. Derek*

*Co-PP & Moderator - 087 1911 902*

### ANNUAL MASS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR



#### Friday 8th November, at 7:30pm in Garristown Church

Families from Garristown and Ballymadun, bereaved in the last year, are especially welcome to join us in remembering our loved ones.

#### Wednesday 13th November, at 7:30pm in Naul Church

Families from Naul, Ballyboughal & Damastown, bereaved in the last year, especially welcome to join us in remembering our loved ones.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES FOR 2019/20

**SCHOOL PARENTS VOLUNTEERS' MEETINGS FOR BALLYBOUGHAL NS & GARRISTOWN NS**  
*in The Parochial House, Naul Road, Naul, Co. Dublin. K32 YF84 at 7.30pm on:*  
**Tuesday 5th November, Wednesday 4th December, Tuesday 7th January,**  
**Tuesday 4th February and Tuesday 3rd March**

	SACRAMENTAL FAMILY MASS		DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS
	BALLYBOUGHAL	GARRISTOWN	NAUL
NOVEMBER:	10th Nov <b>12 noon</b>	17th Nov at <b>12 noon</b>	4th Nov Enrolment Mass at 7.30pm 24th Nov at 12pm
DECEMBER:	8th Dec at 10am	15th Dec at 10:30am	15th Dec at 12pm
JANUARY:	12th Jan at 10am	26th Jan at 10:30am	26th Jan at 12pm
FEBRUARY:	9th Feb at 10am	16th Feb at 10:30am	16th Feb at 12pm
MARCH:	8th Mar at 10am	22nd Mar at 10:30am	15th Mar at 12pm
APRIL:			5th April at 12pm 26th April at 12pm
JUNE:			14th June at 12pm

### CONFIRMATION

#### CEREMONY OF LIGHT

Ballyboughal:  
Monday 10th February at 7:30pm  
Garristown:  
Monday 24th February at 7:00pm



### FIRST COMMUNION

#### FIRST CONFESSION

Ballyboughal:  
Wednesday 4th March at 7:30pm  
Garristown:  
Wednesday 11th March at 11:00am



#### FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2020

Ballyboughal: Saturday 9th May at 11:00am  
Garristown: Saturday 16th May at 11:00am  
Naul: Saturday 23rd May at 11:00am

### BISHOP RAY FIELD'S RETIREMENT

You may be aware that Bishop Ray retired during the summer. He was for many years the Area Bishop for our Deanery of Fingal North, and the Deaneries of Blanchardstown and Maynooth. Bishop Ray was a great support to our parishes, especially when he was able to preside at the Sacrament of Confirmation. We thank him for his great work, and we wish him every blessing in this new chapter of his life.

The Archbishop has appointed Fr Paul Thornton (*Brackenstown Parish*) to succeed Bishop Ray's role as Episcopal Vicar for the three Deaneries. We welcome and wish Fr. Paul every success.



*Welcome!*

### NEW RESIDENTS WELCOME...

On behalf of the Parish Community,  
we extend a warm welcome to all who  
have recently moved into the area!



### Parish Pastoral Council

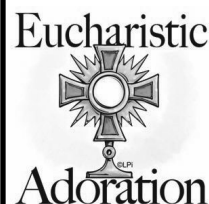
*We are currently looking for new members for our Parish Pastoral Councils. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please leave your contact details with the Pastoral Area Office, or speak directly to Fr. Derek or Peter.* At this stage, this is simply an expression of interest. We will then hold a meeting to provide further information about the role of the PPC. The next stage of the process would be a commitment to be willing to become a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. *Thanking you for your support in advance.*

### The Parochial House in the Naul

Thankfully, for the foreseeable future, the house will remain as an active resource for the Naul parish, and for the whole Pastoral Area. This will include use for gatherings, training, ongoing formation, etc.

Peter, our Pastoral Worker, now has his base and office in the Naul, and can be contacted at the house on **01 841 2932**.

### GARRISTOWN PARISH ADORATION



John Howard from the *Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate* will speak about Parish Adoration on Saturday 9th November at the 6pm Vigil Mass in Ballymadun, and at Sunday 10th November's 10:30am Mass in Garristown. *We ask people to be as generous as possible with the Lord and to commit to a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration.*

There will be a follow-up meeting on Tuesday 12th November at 11:30am in Garristown Church. Everyone interested is invited to attend. Adoration will begin after the morning Mass on Thursday 14th November.

PASTORAL AREA MASS TIMES	WEEKDAY MASS	SUNDAY MASS	HOLY DAYS
Church of the Assumption, GARRISTOWN	Thursday 10:30am	10:30am	10:30am
Church of St. Joseph, BALLYMADUN		Sat Vigil 6pm	Vigil 6pm
Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, NAUL	Tuesday 10:30am	12pm	12pm
Church of St. Canice, DAMASTOWN		Sat Vigil 7pm	Vigil 7pm
Church of the Assumption, BALLYBOUGHAL	Mon-Sat 10:00am	10am	10am
Church of St. Brigid, ROLESTOWN	Mon-Fri 10:00am Sat 11am	Sat Vigil 6pm Sunday 11am	11am
Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, OLDTOWN		9am	9am