



24th - 30th October 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 23rd/Sunday 24th October
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm (Saturday 23rd, Vigil Mass) DAMASTOWN
 ✨ Maura O'Connor & Nicky O'Connor & DFM (Anniv)

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL
 ✨ Nan Connell (Anniv)

10.30am GARRISTOWN
 ✨ Ellie, Kathleen & Joseph Sheridan (Rem) - Emma Bruton (Birthday Rem) - Peggy Farrell (MM)

12 Noon NAUL
 ✨ Sean Finnegan (Anniv) - Michael Hanley - Bridget & Daniel Dore (Anniv)

Tuesday 26th October at 10.30am NAUL
 Tuesday of the 30th week of Ordinary Time

✨ Special Intention

Wednesday 27th October at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
 Wednesday of the 30th week of Ordinary Time

✨ Aidan Ryan (Anniv)

Thursday 28th October at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

✨ Peggy Farrell (MM) - Bernie Kelly (RD)

Please contact the Pastoral Area Office by phone or email if you would like to request a Mass intention. Mass cards are also available.

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

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

EASING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

From the 22nd October the government has eased some restrictions;

However, the following measures will remain in place in church for the next while:

- Wearing mask covering nose & mouth while inside
- Sanitising hands on entry and exit
- Church doors will also need to be left open to provide the necessary ventilation
- No holy water font use
- Communion still to be taken on the hand

We do anticipate the following will soon be allowed:

- Lighting of church candles at shrines
- Phased safe return of the church choirs
- Phased return of Adoration Prayer in Garristown

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
 24th October 2021

This year's World Mission Sunday takes place this Sunday, 24th October, and is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support for the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries. The theme for World Mission Sunday 2021 is **We Cannot Remain Silent: 'For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard'** (Acts 4:20)

It is a message of hope – Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest. For them, we cannot remain silent.



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- Please visit www.missio.ie
- For more information and to get involved
 - Download Resources and ideas for Mission Month
 - Donate to the important work of missionaries

LAUDATO SI - OPEN INVITATION TO ALL

You are invited to join a Zoom Mini Course on Laudato Si, Pope Francis' Encyclical "On Care For Our Common Home". Jane Mellett, Laudato Si officer with Trócaire, will host an exploration of this inspiring document which is addressed to each of us & offers a way to respond to the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth. Six Wednesdays, starting **October 27th to December 1st from 7.30pm to 8.30pm**. To register please email: parishofloughlinstown@gmail.com

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

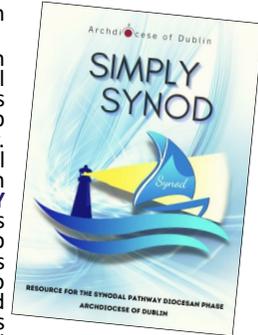
ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice. The support line is **open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**



DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY
 For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission

After a very successful launch to the Synodal Pathway last Sunday in the Pro Cathedral - we have officially begun this journey to a renewed way of being Church together!

As part of the Diocesan Phase of the Universal Synod, a resource has been produced to help guide us on the way. Based on the official Synod documentation from the Vatican, **SIMPLY SYNOD** has useful ideas and information to help us make the most of this exciting opportunity to gather, share and experience what it means to be a truly synodal Church.



The resource is now available on the diocesan website and will be followed by a series of helpful bitesize videos.

This process needs a lot of prayer so you may wish to commit to praying regularly for the success of the Synodal Pathway using the prayer that was prayed at the start of each session of the Second Vatican Council.

Prayer for the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

For more information visit the Synod page on www.dublindiocese.ie

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND
 5th - 7th November 2021

Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience using Zoom that starts on Friday evening at 8pm and ends on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm.

For details & booking visit: www.marriageencounter.ie