



**26th March - 2nd April 2023**

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**Pastoral Area Office Opening Hours:**  
 Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am - 12noon

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**Website: [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)**

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**MASKS STILL RECOMMENDED IN CHURCH**

Registered Charity Number 20016166

**MASSES & INTENTIONS**  
 Our website has our Mass Schedule for the full week ahead, as well as the link to our online Mass which is streamed on our Facebook page.  
[www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)

**Sunday, 26th March**  
 Fifth Sunday of Lent

**6.00pm (Saturday 25th, Vigil Mass) DAMASTOWN**

✱ Seán Barnwall (Anniv)

**9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL**

✱ William Davis (RD) - Family Mass Conf

**10.30am GARRISTOWN**

✱ Theo Carberry (Anniv) & DFM Carberry Family - Family Mass Confirmation

**12 Noon NAUL**

✱ Tom, Bernie & Declan McGrane (Anniv), Kit, Molly & Phil Reilly (Anniv) - Family Mass Confirmation

**Tuesday, 28th March at 10.30am NAUL**  
 5th Week of Lent

+ Special Intention

**Wed 29th March at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL**  
 5th Week of Lent

+ Special Intention

**Thurs 30th March at 10.30am GARRISTOWN**  
 5th Week of Lent

+ Pascal Fitzpatrick (Rec Dec'd) - Gerard Murphy (Rec Dec'd)

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

*Mass cards are also available.*

[www.redcross.ie](http://www.redcross.ie)  
 For Ukraine Crisis Appeal cash donation, & for information on offering spare room and vacant property pledges.



**Parish Privacy Policy** - an updated version of the Parish Privacy Policy is now available on our website [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com).

Archdiocese of Dublin  
**TURKEY & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION**  
 Archbishop Farrell has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of the people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. It will take place on the weekend of the First Sunday of Lent, February 25/26

The funds raised will be channelled through Trócaire, who are working with partners in the affected areas. This will replace the SHARE collection

**Thanks to everyone for all donations to this recent diocesan Sunday Mass earthquake appeal, which totalled €1867.67.**

**EASTER RECONCILIATION SERVICES**  
**MONDAY, 27TH MARCH**  
**AT 7:30PM, NAUL CHURCH**  
 & Mon. 3rd April, 7:30pm Garristown  
 All are welcome!

**GARRISTOWN TEXT ALERT**  
 Closing Date for Text Alert renewal is this Sunday, 26th. Drop-box and renewal forms are still available at Gough's Store.

**DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**  
 which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on **Saturday, April 29**. Fr. Derek has a wedding in Ballyboughal scheduled for that day, and so will not be travelling. However, as part of our new Partnership with Balbriggan Parish, places are available at present for anyone who would be interested. Cost is €40 for return coach fare, breakfast and dinner. **Please contact us in the Pastoral Area Office for further details.**

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**LENT 2023**

A reminder for those wishing to attend Mass for Lent, we have 10:30am Mass on each **Tuesday (Naul), Wednesday (Ballyboughal), & Thursday (Garristown).**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

In our second reading, St Paul writes to the persecuted church in Rome encouraging them *"Unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him."*

We pray for those discerning a vocation to priesthood, diaconate or religious life, that they may be possessed by the Spirit of Christ and respond to His call.