



31st Oct - 6th Nov 2021

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 & Saturday 9.30am - 11.30am**

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HAPPY ALL SAINTS DAY

& HAPPY HALLOWE'EN!

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



MASSES & INTENTIONS

Our website has our Mass Schedule as well as the link to our online Mass which is streamed on our Facebook page.
www.pastoralareagnr.com

Saturday 30th/Sunday 31st October
 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm (Saturday 30th, Vigil Mass) BALLYMADUN
 ✠ Missa pro populo

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL
 ✠ Sally McGill (Anniv) & Sean McGill, RIP

10.30am GARRISTOWN
 ✠ Nancy Moran (Anniv) - Mary O'Brien (MM)

12 Noon NAUL
 ✠ Tony Collins (Anniv)

Monday 1st November at 12 Noon GARRISTOWN
 All Saints Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

✠ Special intention

Tuesday 2nd November at 10.30am NAUL
 All Souls Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

✠ Special intention

Wednesday 3rd November at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
 St. Martin de Porres

✠ Special intention

Thursday 4th November at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
 St Charles Borromeo

✠ 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.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD envelopes are available from the Pastoral Area Office or from each local church for you to remember your loved ones. They, along with the names we still have from last year's Altar List, will be included at all of our **weekday Masses during the month of November.**

A PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints have done. Help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbours. **Amen.**

As we approach **All Souls Day** on Tuesday 2nd November, we remember our family members who have died. May they, and all the Faithful Departed, rest in peace. **Amen.**

FAREWELL TO PETER SINEY

As many will know, Peter Siney our Parish Pastoral Worker over the past two and a half years, has just been reassigned to the Parish of Mulhuddart. Peter was involved in our social media and website, our stewarding teams during Covid, working with parents for the pre-Covid Family Masses, and in his general support to myself and the Pastoral Area.



We would like to acknowledge Peter's good work, and to wish him every blessing as he begins his new assignment, and also in his new role in the Diocesan Synodal Pathway process. We look forward to being able to welcome Peter back for a fuller formal recognition and farewell, at the earliest opportune time. - Fr Derek.

The Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support for the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries is concluding this week.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
24th October 2021

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)

ENVELOPES FOR WORLD MISSION DONATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN OUR CHURCHES THIS WEEKEND



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"**.

Six Wednesdays, starting **October 27th to December 1st from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.** To register: 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.**

EASING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

Since 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
- Social distancing
- 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:

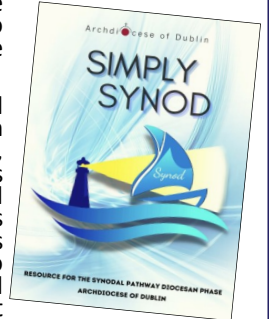
- Lighting of church candles at shrines
- Phased safe return of the church choirs
- Phased return of Adoration Prayer in Garristown

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



DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY
 For a Synodal Church:
 Communion,
 Participation

The Synodal Pathway is a journey to a renewed way of being Church together! 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.

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.marriagecounter.ie