



28th Nov - 4th Dec 2021

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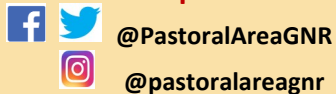
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Website: www.pastoralareagr.com



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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.

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Saturday 27th/ Sunday 28th November
1st Sunday of Advent

7.00pm (Saturday 27th, Vigil Mass) DAMASTOWN

✳️ Joe & Eileen Kennedy (*Anniv*) - Séamus & Navaneth Reilly (*Anniv*)

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL

✳️ Special Intention

10.30am GARRISTOWN

✳️ Joseph & May Morgan (*Anniv*) - Anna Russell (*1st Anniv*) - Pat Moran (*Rec Dec'd*)

12 Noon NAUL

✳️ Charlie & Nancy Moore (*Anniv*) - Marie, Colette, Thomas & Joseph Moore & DFM (*Anniv*) - Bridie Morgan (*2nd Anniv*)

Tuesday 30th November at 10.30am NAUL
Feast of St. Andrew

✳️ Special Intention

Wednesday 1st December at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL

✳️ Special Intention

Thursday 2nd December at 10.30am GARRISTOWN

✳️ Pieter Michiel Maurenbrecher (*Rec Dec'd*) - Betty O'Connell (*Rec Dec'd*) - Jane Matthew (*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.

OUR REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Our thanks to all who could attend in church *or* online our November Masses of Remembrance in Ballyboughal, Garristown, and the Naul over the past week. On this First Sunday of Advent, as November draws to a close we again remember our Altar Lists of the Dead.



A Prayer for Advent to be a time of simplicity



We pray that this Advent may be a time marked by simplicity, calmness and quietness as we wait in hope and wonder for Jesus who is present in our lives now and whose future reign is coming.

Advent Prayer by Henri Nouwen

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness,

send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

As part of developing our existing and new ministry groups, a Readers Rota for each church is now being put together, to take effect in the weeks of Advent.

We are very pleased to welcome new Readers who have already come forward, *and* others who are still welcome to contact Fr. Derek, or Elaine: 01 835 4138

ONGOING 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 still hope 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.pastoralareagr.com

BALLYBOUGHAL CHURCH BELLS



We are delighted to now have the church bells restored to the church, thanks to the kind thoughtfulness and generosity shown by family of the late Thomas Maher, R.I.P. **We greatly appreciate support received from all our benefactors!**



NEW OFFICE OPENING TIMES

The Pastoral Area Office can help with bookings for Masses, Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals, requests for copies of Certificates, and with general enquiries. *Mass cards for various intentions and occasions are also available.* Please contact our Pastoral Area Secretary Elaine, at 01 8354138 & by email at pagnr44@gmail.com.

Our new Office Hours are: Tues, Wed, & Thurs, 9:30am—12pm Noon.



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.**