

26th Mar – 2nd April 2022

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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 26th/Sunday 27th March
 4th Sunday of Lent

7.00pm (Sat. 26th, Vigil Mass) DAMASTOWN
 ✘ Seán Barnwell (Anniv)

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL
 ✘ Seán, Gracie, John, Breda & Norah Farrelly (Anniv) - Peggy Farrelly (Anniv)

10.30am GARRISTOWN
 ✘ Theo Carberry (Anniv) - Mary O'Brien (Anniv)
12 Noon NAUL
 ✘ Tom, Bernie & Declan McGrane (Anniv)

Tuesday 29th March at 10.30am NAUL
 4th Week of Lent

✘ Special Intention

Wednesday 30th March at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
 4th Week of Lent

✘ Special Intention

Thursday 31st March at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
 4th Week of Lent

✘ 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

EASING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

In keeping with latest Diocesan advice, & high cases, some cautionary measures will remain in place in church **for the next while:**

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

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS IN & AROUND THE CHURCH. Thank You!

Please keep checking our website for further updates:
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LENT 2022



Masses for Lent—All who would like to attend *weekday* Mass in Lent are reminded that Mass is celebrated at **10:30am on Tuesdays in the Naul, Wednesdays in Ballyboughal, and Thursdays in Garristown** (as well as Mon & Fri at 10am and Sat at 11am in Rolestown).



Trocaire Boxes Available in church, or from the Pastoral Area Office, for return in Holy Week.

Ballyboughal Church Renovations

The Ballyboughal Tidy Towns group have been involved in big church grounds improvements in the past week. Full report next week.



Clann Mhuire GFC are hosting a Bingo event Sun. 10th April 4pm in their clubhouse. **All are welcome.**

Parish Property Review Various possibilities are being explored at the moment in the context of challenges posed by the refugee crisis. Further discussions and updates will follow.



www.redcross.ie

For Ukraine Crisis Appeal cash donation, & for information on offering spare room and vacant property pledges.



LENTEN PRAYER FOR PEACE

Come and pray for peace in Ukraine. Join us for times of quiet prayer, for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and for praying the Rosary for Peace.

MONDAYS: 7pm, Naul Church

Rosary for Peace, Our Lady's Grotto, Naul

WEDNESDAYS: 10:30am Ballyboughal

Rosary for Peace, *after* Mass

THURSDAYS: 9:45am Garristown

Adoration & Rosary for Peace, *before* Mass

NEW GROUPS FORMING

Garristown Grounds Maintenance Group - We are very thankful to our grounds maintenance volunteers for keeping the church and parochial house grounds so well. We are now welcoming new offers of help for this group.

Naul Grotto Renovations - As part of the 200th Anniversary of the church, the grotto is being renovated over the coming weeks. All help is very welcome. **For more details, please contact Fr. Derek.**



The Irish bishops have asked that a **special collection be taken up at all Masses this weekend (as the Second Collection of the Mass).** We are also invited to support the charitable initiatives of Aid to the Church in Need, the Jesuit Refugee Service, and Trócaire. Trócaire is currently responding to the crisis through its partners Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland.

"In order to help Ukrainians recover from the trauma and violent displacement that they have experienced, we encourage everyone to welcome refugees in a sensitive and compassionate manner. We ask all parish communities to give serious consideration to ways in which refugees can be accommodated and integrated while with us."