

7th - 13th March 2021

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THE PASTORAL AREA OFFICE IS ONLY OPEN FOR PHONE CALLS & EMAILS

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Website: www.pastoralareagnr.com

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ONLINE MASSES & INTENTIONS
On our website you can find the link to our online Mass which is streamed on our Facebook page www.pastoralareagnr.com

Sunday 7th March at 12 noon
3rd Sunday of Lent

✱ Gerry & Breda Kearns (*Anniv.*), & Deceased Family Members
✱ Fred Nutty (*Anniv.*)

Tuesday 9th March at 10.30am
Tuesday of the 3rd week of Lent

✱ Fergus Murray (*Month's Mind*)

Wednesday 10th March at 10.30am
Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent

✱ Mary Siney (*Rec Dec'd*)

Thursday 11th March at 10.30am
Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent

✱ Missa pro populo

A list of other local & national online Masses is available on our website

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

CHURCHES CLOSED AT THE MOMENT


You may be aware that the Government has extended the current Level 5 restrictions until the 5th April at least.

Given how high the numbers associated with the pandemic currently are, we are, until further notice, temporarily suspending the opening of our churches for private prayer.

As well as the general safety aspect, this will help us to maintain the churches safely for any funerals, and will also give our dedicated team of sanitisers a much needed break from the wonderful work they have been doing consistently since last year's end of the first lockdown. We hope that you will at this time understand and support this decision.

Please keep in touch with us via phone and email and remember to keep checking our website and social media for further announcements and updates.

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



During Lent we will be having an extra online Mass on **WEDNESDAYS at 10.30am** on our Facebook page. Readings for Mass are available on the Sacred Space page of our website.



Journey through Lent

with our *online* resources

on the Lent & Easter page at www.pastoralareagnr.com

Have you downloaded any of the 'Something different for Lent' resources or tried a meditation?

It is time to renew our hope! Forwecare Community of Faith, Hope & Love. This Lent let's take the opportunity to connect with God and each other. We may be confused by Zoom and Social Media... but God is not... let's do what we can while keeping everyone safe. We are in this together.

Our Hope Renewed

Book Club
Return to Me with all your Heart, Join others for personal reflection & be inspired by guest speakers.
Wednesdays, 7.30pm via zoom

Meditation
• Guided Meditation on the Sunday Gospels, Thursdays, 8am.
• 3 Minute Meditation for Beginners, 2pm
• Scripture Reflection with the Lord
• Pray as You Go App

Scripture
Stop, Look and Listen.
A guide to Lectio Divina with the Sunday Gospel reading with God through Word, Image and Music.

Something Different for Lent
A Mixed bag of creative resources

Lenten Talks
Let's Live Lent
Diocesan - Tuesdays, 8pm via Zoom
Backschoon Parish
Evenings of Reflection with Guest Speakers, Wednesdays, 7.30pm

Evening Prayer
Evening Vespers
Mon-Wed-Fri 7.30-8pm
Massintonmarthas.com

Teens
Faithful Online
Friday 5th March, 6.30-8.30pm
Teen Home Connected
Weekly Youth Group
Wednesdays, 6-7pm


Young Adults
YAC Connected
Following: Exploring Scripture, Discussion Groups & Prayer
Wednesdays, 8-9pm

Young Families
Godly Play
8 Min videos telling the story of Jesus called 'The Faces of Easter'.
Lent at Home weekly resources: I wonder what Lent makes when you live it all the way through!
Children's Prayer Service
Thursdays 11am, Blessington Parish Webcam
Lent for Families
Activity Book
LOL
Lent-On-Line - personal reflections from parishes around the diocese posted @8am each day.
Whatsup for Lent
Daily Powder Point each morning to add your reflection & Journey through Lent.
Ideal Busy Person Retreat

Full Information Available on www.evangelisation.ie in the 'Living Lent' section
Archdiocese of Dublin
Office for Evangelisation & Outreach
Parishes Working Together For Mission

ANNUAL TRÓCAIRE LECTURE

Cardinal Tagle will address the online event on the evening of **March 9th at 6.30pm**. The theme of his address will be **'Caring for the human family and our common home'**. Registration is essential and the registration link is: https://trocaire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bLnu0_aLSYSONMPEi3AYpg.



FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES


The new Family Offering Envelopes for the Parish of Naul (Naul, Ballyboughal, Damastown) are now available for collection from the Pastoral Area Office. Could you please phone or email in advance of collection so we can allocate suitable collection times, as the Office is closed at this time due to Level 5 restrictions.

NEW Offering Envelopes

Trócaire

Working for a just world.

It's not too late to get a Trócaire Box! This is a really traditional way of collecting money during Lent to support the important work Trócaire does overseas. This year's box focusses on Ajak and Awut, who had to flee for safety from their homes in South Sudan. They really need your help. If you would like to help by using a Trócaire Box this Lent or to make a donation, please visit: www.trocaire.org



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has issued guidelines regarding the celebration of the sacraments during lockdown:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
"Arrangements for the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation should not be made until Government / HSE / diocesan guidelines indicate that it is safe to do so."

We will keep you informed as to when our parishes can begin setting dates and making plans for this year's celebrations. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fingal COVID-19 Community Call Helpline

If you are feeling isolated or lonely because of Covid-19, **WE ARE STILL HERE TO HELP YOU.**

Our helpline is open seven days a week, Monday to Sunday from 8am to 8pm.

Don't be on your own, give the helpline a call

1800 459 059
covidsupport@fingal.ie



