



25th - 31st July 2021

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Website: www.pastoralareagnr.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. Readings for Mass are on our Sacred Space page.
www.pastoralareagnr.com

Saturday 24th/Sunday 25th July
 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm (Saturday 24th, Vigil Mass) DAMASTOWN
 ✠ Larry O'Connor (Anniv)

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL
 ✠ Kevin & Bridget (Brid) Connell (Anniv)

10.30am GARRISTOWN
 ✠ Rose & Frank McArdle (Anniv)

12 Noon NAUL
 ✠ Lena McNally (1st Anniv)

Tuesday 27th July at 10.30am NAUL
 Tuesday of the 17th week of Ordinary Time

✠ Missa pro populo

Wednesday 28th July at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
 Wednesday of the 17th week of Ordinary Time

✠ Betty Brady (Rec Deceased)

Thursday 29th July at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

✠ Gerry O'Sullivan (Rec Deceased)

Friday 30th July at 10.30am ONLINE
 Friday of the 17th week of Ordinary Time

✠ Michael Perrem (Month's Mind)

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



Visit the Sacred Space page of our website for daily prayer/retreat resources and suggestions for different ways to pray with children.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
 Our churches are open again for private prayer. It is important that you wear a face mask at all times in the church, use the hand sanitiser as you enter and leave, stay within the designated area and avoid using the benches, and try to keep your visit as short as possible. If you feel unwell or have any of the COVID symptoms we kindly ask you to stay at home.
If you have any time to help us keep our churches clean & open then please contact us.

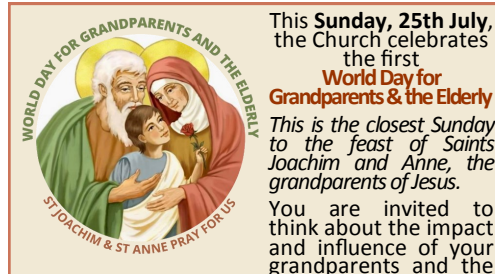
Garristown: Mon - Wed & Fri 10am - 4pm

Ballymadun: Mon - Fri 5.45pm - 6.45pm

Naul: Mon 9am - 3pm
 Wed 10am - 4pm
 Fri 12pm - 3pm

Damastown: Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm

Ballyboughal: Mon - Thu 9am - 1pm



This Sunday, 25th July, the Church celebrates the first **World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly**. This is the closest Sunday to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

You are invited to think about the impact and influence of your grandparents and the role that the elderly have in your life - those who are still with you as well as those who have already gone before us to God.

Today is another opportunity to find ways to show your appreciation to the elders in your family and in your life:

- Get in touch with them and show your appreciation in some way
- Visit the graves of your elderly relatives
- Check in with any elderly neighbours for a chat or offer to help them with something
- Share the following prayer with any grandparents or older people

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank you, Lord for the comfort of your presence: even in times of loneliness, you are my hope and my confidence, you have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank you for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank you for the moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank you for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which you call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

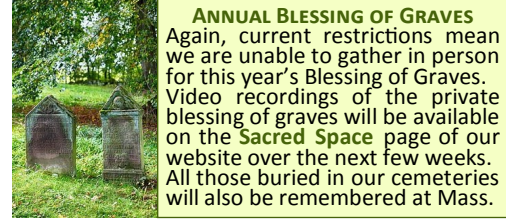
Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that you give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.

For more ideas please visit: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/worlddayforgrandparentsandtheelderly

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

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.

NEW WEEKLY FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES for Garristown and Ballymadun are now available. If you haven't got your new box of envelopes then please contact the Pastoral Area Office to arrange collection. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

Again, current restrictions mean we are unable to gather in person for this year's Blessing of Graves. Video recordings of the private blessing of graves will be available on the Sacred Space page of our website over the next few weeks. All those buried in our cemeteries will also be remembered at Mass.

Archdiocese of Dublin
Families Walking Together in Hope

'Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.'

Join us for the launch of the year of 'Families Walking Together in Hope' on 25 August 2021, Pro-Cathedral. Further information www.dublindiocese.ie



GATHERING IN CHURCH FOR MASS

As the COVID restrictions begin to ease we are now able to gather again in church for Mass.

As before, there are certain conditions in place:

- MAXIMUM of 50 people
- Social distancing
- Follow the direction of the Stewards
- Sanitising hands on entry and exit
- Wearing mask covering nose & mouth while inside
- Church doors will also need to be left open to provide the necessary ventilation

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