

8th Jan - 15th Jan 2022

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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.
www.pastoralareagnr.com

Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th January
The Baptism of the Lord

7.00pm (Saturday 8th, Vigil Mass) DAMASTOWN

✧ Brian Smith (Anniv)

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL

✧ Alice Ryan (Month's Mind) - Kay Connolly (RD)

10.30am GARRISTOWN

✧ Special Intention

12 Noon NAUL

✧ Emma Bruton (3rd Anniv) - Pat Colgan (Anniv) & DFM

Tuesday 11th January at 10.30am NAUL
1st week in Ordinary Time

✧ Special intention

Wednesday 12th January at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
1st week in Ordinary Time

✧ Special intention

Thursday 13th January at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
1st week in Ordinary Time

✧ Mary Browne (Recently Deceased)

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

Mass cards are also available.

ONGOING COVID RESTRICTIONS

In line with Government restrictions, the below safety 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 + *maximum* of 50% church capacity
- Church doors will also 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

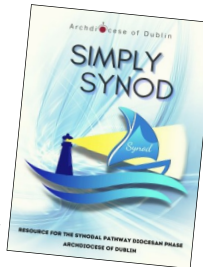
OUR CHURCH SANITIZERS AND CHURCH STEWARDS ARE ENABLING US TO KEEP OUR CHURCHES OPEN DURING THE ONGOING PANDEMIC. PLEASE SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY DOING YOUR PART IN FULLY OBSERVING THESE MEASURES AND FOLLOWING OUR STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS IN & AROUND THE CHURCH. - *Thank You!*

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



DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY
*For a Synodal Church:
 Communion, Participation and Mission*

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

Join our Online Sunday Mass Live Streaming via our website:

www.pastoralareagnr.com



Church Gate Collection after Mass:
Sunday 9th January, Garristown 10.30am

Church Gate Collection after Mass:
Saturday 15th January Ballymadun 6.00pm

CHURCH SOUND IMPROVEMENTS

Following on the recent update on the restoration of the church bells in Ballyboughal, we are glad to report that the Ballymadun church bell is now restored too. Also, over recent weeks a professional survey of all our church sound systems has taken place, with improvements being put in place where needed, inside and outside the churches, and also in enhancing the online Mass sound quality.



Good sound is important, particularly in these times. All constructive feedback is always welcome, along with of course, the ongoing financial support of our parishioners and kind benefactors which enables us to both maintain and improve our churches.



NAUL CHURCH 200th ANNIVERSARY

The Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Naul was dedicated in the year 1821, and so has reached its 200th Anniversary. Like so many other historic anniversaries due to take place during 2021, events planned to celebrate this special anniversary have been deferred to this new year of 2022. We look forward to gathering safely for celebratory events over the course of the year ahead. *If you could help in organising and running these, please contact Fr. Derek, or Elaine in the Office: Tel. 01 835 4138*



BIG THANKS!! To all our church volunteers - cleaners, sanitisers, stewards, decorators, sacristy teams, ministries, supporters & helpers. *So Much Appreciated!*