

YOU
are
invited
to the
Official Opening
of the
PASTORAL AREA OFFICE
FRIDAY 14th JUNE 2019

7:00pm Thanksgiving Mass
in the Church of the Assumption, Garristown
to celebrate the start of our journey as a Pastoral Area

8:15pm Official Opening and Blessing
of the new Pastoral Area Office
with ceremonial cutting of the ribbon

8:30pm - 9:45pm Refreshments and Entertainment
with the chance to socialise and meet others

For more information please contact:
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The Pastoral Area Office is one important step in journeying towards a greater collaboration and sharing of resources between the parishes in the Pastoral Area. In the initial early stages, the office can deal with general enquiries and bookings for the churches of Garristown & Ballymadun, and Naul, Ballyboughal & Damastown, hopefully extending the service to include the churches of Rolestown & Oldtown. Mass cards for various intentions are also available.

The Office is open: Thursday & Friday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm & Saturday 9:00am - 12:00 noon

**Parishes of
Garristown
&**

Naul

PENTECOST NEWSLETTER 2019

Dear Parishioner,

On this feast of Pentecost, welcoming the Holy Spirit we say:

*'Come Holy Spirit and fill the Hearts of the Faithful,
enkindle in us the Fire of Your Love.
Send forth Your Spirit and we will be Created,
and You will renew the Face of our Parish,
of our Pastoral Area, of our Diocese,
You will renew the Face of the Earth.'*



In the coming days, we will celebrate the official opening and blessing of our new Pastoral Area Office, which we pray will be of service to the churches of the Pastoral Area. We hope to welcome parishioners and representatives from across our three parishes and seven churches. The event will mark an important step in the early stages of our working closer together across the Pastoral Area.

We look forward to welcoming priests and people for the occasion, which will have the blessing and support of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

Come Spirit, come!

Fr. Derek
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Welcome!

NEW RESIDENTS WELCOME...
On behalf of the Parish Community,
we extend a warm welcome to all who
have recently moved into the area!



WOULD YOU CONSIDER HELPING OUR PARISHES TO GROW?

We would like to keep up the high standards of maintenance that you have put into our churches as well as being able to grow and develop our parishes through new initiatives in the future - but we need financing to do this.

The Parish Family Offering Fund helps to pay for the day to day running of the parish (office expenses, on-going repairs and improvements to the churches, candles, altar bread, altar wine, missalettes, books etc.) At the

moment these expenses are paid for totally from the Shrines and Parish Family Offering Fund. When you sign up for the offering you will receive a box of envelopes which you can bring to Mass each week and put in the collection. There is also the option to donate by Standing Order and forms are available from the church, or by contacting Fr. Derek.

We are also looking for more people to get involved in the various churches of the Pastoral Area and would especially welcome new members for our **Parish Pastoral Council** and **Parish Finance Committee** service. For expressions of interest, nominations, or for more information, please speak to Fr. Derek, Peter or contact Louise in the Pastoral Area Office: Telephone: 01 8354138.

**A sincere thank-you to all those who generously support the parishes,
both financially, and through their ministry!**

Digital Skills Training in Garristown Library Free basic iphone, ipad, smartphone, tablet training commencing in Garristown Library on Tuesday 2nd July from 2-4pm.

If you would like to book a place, please contact the Library on 01 8355020.



CEMETERY BLESSINGS 2019

Our remembrance of our deceased at the annual Cemetery Blessings is an important tradition of course that continues locally this year with prayer services on the following dates:

Sunday 30th June	4:00pm	Westpalstown
Sunday 7th July	2:30pm	Kilossary Cemetery
Sunday 7th July	3:30pm	Rolestown Cemetery (MASS)
Sunday 28th July	3.00pm	Ballymadun Cemetery
Sunday 4th August	6.30pm	Grallagh
Thursday 15th August	6:45pm	Ballyboughal
Thursday 15th August	8.00pm	Garristown Cemetery
Sunday 1st September	7.15pm	Naul
Sunday 6th October	4:00pm	Hollywood

PETER SINEY, PARISH PASTORAL WORKER for the Pastoral Area

Hello! I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful welcome and to introduce myself. I originate from Wigan in the North West of England but came to Ireland to work in the Archdiocese as a Parish Pastoral Worker, or PPW, in 2010. I had felt the call to minister in Ireland for a long time and am delighted that it has led me to my appointment by the Archbishop to north Co. Dublin!



I trained as a teacher and spent many years in the UK working in Catholic youth work and school chaplaincy before taking on the role of PPW - and have since worked in a number of parishes in the diocese. I have been involved in working with Pastoral Councils, training different ministry groups, Adult Faith formation initiatives as well as the day to day conversations and meetings with people.

I am really looking forward to journeying in faith with you and, together, in building up the church communities so we can better proclaim the Good News to others. I hope to meet with as many of you as I can so, if you see me, please introduce yourselves (and keep telling me your name so I can try to remember it!) I will be working all across the Pastoral Area but have an office in the Naul. If there is anything you think I can do to further our mission then do not hesitate to let me know - by telephone: 089 461 4226 or Email: peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

Peter



Child Safeguarding & Protection
Many thanks to all the Parish volunteers who have already submitted their Garda Vetting Forms. ***If any parish volunteer has not yet submitted a form, please contact Fr. Derek, Peter or the Pastoral Area Office.***

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

13-21 SEPTEMBER 2019

with Brackenstown Parish

€1765 per person sharing includes

- Direct Flights Dublin—Tel Aviv
- Airport Taxes & Charges
- 8 Nights Accommodation, Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Transfer & Coach and Entrance Fees

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01 878 3111 or info@maptravel.ie

PASTORAL AREA MASS TIMES

	WEEKDAY MASS	SUNDAY MASS	HOLY DAYS
Church of the Assumption, GARRISTOWN	Thursday 10:30am	10:30am	10:30am
Church of St. Joseph, BALLYMADUN		Sat Vigil 6pm	Vigil 6pm
Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, NAUL	Tuesday 10:30am	12pm	12pm
Church of St. Canice, DAMASTOWN		Sat Vigil 7pm	Vigil 7pm
Church of the Assumption, BALLYBOUGHAL	Mon-Sat 10:00am	10am	10am
Church of St. Brigid, ROLESTOWN	Mon-Fri 10:00am Sat 11am	Sat Vigil 6pm Sunday 11am	11am
Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, OLDTOWN		9am	9am