

29th Jan - 5th Feb 2022

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Welcome!

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 29th / Sunday 30th January
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL

✦ Pauline Higgins (3rd Anniv) - Margaret (Peggy) Carroll (1st Anniv)

10.30am GARRISTOWN

✦ Vincent Lynam (Anniv) - Robert, Kitty, Joan & Philip Quinn (Anniv)

12 Noon NAUL

✦ Paddy & Kitty Clarke (Anniv) - Connolly Family intentions



Tuesday 1st February at 10.30am NAUL
St Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland

✦ Owen & Angela O'Hara (Remembrance)

Wednesday 2nd February at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
The Presentation of the Lord

✦ Darragh Lawless (3rd Anniv)

Thursday 3rd February at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr

✦ Mary Browne (Recently Deceased) - Angie Keogh (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.

EASING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

Welcoming the Government's easing of Covid restrictions, some cautionary measures will remain in place in church **for the next while:**

- Wearing mask covering nose & mouth while inside
- 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

OUR CHURCH SANITIZERS AND CHURCH STEWARDS HAVE ENABLED US TO KEEP OUR CHURCHES OPEN DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC. PLEASE CONTINUE TO 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:

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

On Wednesday evening, Garristown Parish Pastoral Council (with due safety) met 'in person' for only the second time in almost two years! It was so good to meet, and a meeting that was also good.



This time two years ago... we were inviting new members to the existing Parish Pastoral Council in Garristown, and for the first time forming a full Parish Pastoral Council in the Naul. Parish Finance Groups were being formed too.

This will be an urgent priority as we emerge from covid... **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

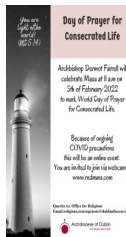


It was wonderful to have so many back for our Sunday Mass gatherings last weekend! We look forward to welcoming back many more as confidence gradually grows and, please God, the covid cases steadily continue to lessen.

It is important for the local faith community to gather, to pray, to worship together, but also to do so safely.

So, for everyone's safety and comfort, we will keep in place & review our basic measures for gathering safely over the coming weeks. And it will still be possible to join our Online Sunday Mass Live Streaming via our website:

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World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate Mass at 11am on the 5th of February to mark World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. You can join us via webcam at www.rednuns.com

PRAYER TO SAINT BLAISE



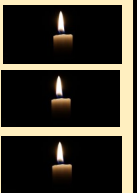
O Blessed St Blaise, you received from God the power to protect from throat diseases and other maladies. Take away illness that afflicts me, keep my throat healthy and perfect so that I can use my voice well and proclaim and sing praises to God.

I promise you, St Blaise, that the words coming from my mouth will always be of truth, justice, goodness, forgiveness, pardon, respect, conciliation, calmness, unselfishness, edification, enthusiasm, love, joyfulness, faith and hope. Saint Blaise, keep my throat free from illness so that I can praise God, my Creator, and thank you, my protector. Amen.

Blessing available after our Weekday Masses

Church Candle Shrines

In line with the easing of restrictions, **our church shrines are now again open** for the offering of prayer intention candles.



CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Our churches opening times for private prayer this week: Please **still** ensure you wear a face mask at all times in the church, & use the hand sanitiser as you enter and leave. *If you feel unwell or have any of the COVID symptoms we kindly ask you to stay at home.*

Garristown:	Mon - Wed & Fri	10am - 4pm
Ballymadun:	Mon - Fri	5.45pm - 6.45pm
Naul:	Mon Wed Fri	9am - 3pm 10am - 4pm 12pm - 3pm
Damastown:	Mon - Fri	10am - 4pm
Ballyboughal	Mon - Thu	9am - 1pm