



# NEWSLETTER

**29th November 2020**  
1st Sunday of Advent

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**Pastoral Area Office Opening Hours:**  
**THE PASTORAL AREA OFFICE IS OPEN**  
**FOR PHONE CALLS & EMAILS**

Website: [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://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](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)

**Sunday 29th November at 12 noon**  
1st Sunday of Advent

- ✠ Miriam Tormey (Month's Mind)
- ✠ Bridie Morgan (1st Anniversary)
- ✠ Brid Gormley (Recently Deceased)
- ✠ Elizabeth (Betty) Fox (Recently Deceased, London)
- ✠ Anna Russell (Recently Deceased)

**Tuesday 1st December at 10.30am**  
Tuesday of 1st week of Advent

✠ Special Intention

**Thursday 3rd December at 10.30am**  
St Francis Xavier

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

**ADVENT** is the start of a new Church year - a season of waiting in joyful expectation. To help celebrate this important time there are a variety of resources on our website: Advent calendars, Advent Wreath, Prayers and reflections for each week of Advent, activities for children, the Jesse Tree, Christingle, resources for your Crib and much more. We invite you to try and make some time this Advent to stop, wait and pray.

## CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Please 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.

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| <b>Garristown:</b>   | Mon - Fri      | 10am - 4pm      |
| <b>Ballymadun:</b>   | Mon - Fri      | 5.45pm - 6.45pm |
| <b>Naul:</b>         | Mon, Wed & Fri | 9am - 4pm       |
| <b>Damastown:</b>    | Mon - Fri      | 10am - 4pm      |
| <b>Ballyboughal:</b> | Mon - Thu      | 9am - 1pm       |

## UPDATE ON CHURCH OPENING

The Government has announced new Level 3 restrictions phased from 1st December - 6th January.

This means that we can now gather in church for Mass so our usual Sunday and weekday Mass schedule will resume from **Saturday 5th December.**

### Saturday Vigil Mass:

6.00pm Ballymadun (1st & 3rd Sats)  
7.00pm Damastown (2nd & 4th Sats)

### Sundays

9.20am Ballyboughal  
10.30am Garristown  
12 noon Naul

### Tuesdays

10.30am Naul

### Wednesdays

10.30am Ballyboughal

### Thursdays

10.30am Garristown

### Fridays

10.30am Online Mass

**More details on our website.**



Please remember that we need to keep the church doors open for ventilation, especially when we gather for Mass - so make sure you're wrapped up nice and warm!

Please remember to wear a face mask too!

**cross + care**

need donations of  
**toiletries**

soaps - shampoos - toothpaste -  
hand soaps - baby hygiene products

NEW items in original packaging

A message from:

**Community Food Banks**

Times are difficult for everyone at the moment particularly the most vulnerable people in our community.

As the need for people to access our services increases, we are finding it more difficult to keep our stocks at a level that can cope with the demand.

## DROP OFF

at St Cronan's Parish, Brackenstown Road, Swords  
1pm - 2pm Wednesday 9th and 16th December



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



## CHRISTMAS MASSES

We are hoping to be able to announce our Christmas Mass schedule very soon. However, we can only gather (Government restrictions permitting) if we have enough people to Steward and sanitise the churches at each Mass.

We realise that Christmas can be a busy, family time but we ask you to consider giving some time to work with our dedicated team in keeping our churches safe for public worship.

If you, or someone you know, can spare some time - even as a one off - please contact us as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Volunteer forms are also available on our website.**



## MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals believes that **no child should endure a day without a meal.** They have set up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest

communities. Every school day, they feed **1,667,067 hungry children across 19 countries.**

It costs just **€18.30** to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a **whole school year.**

If you would like to support their **Big Family Christmas Appeal**, please go to their website for more information

[www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie)



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