



14th - 20th March 2021

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

**STAY UP TO DATE VIA OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA**

Website: [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)  
 @PastoralAreaGNR  
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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)  
 Readings for Mass are on our Sacred Space page

**Sunday 14th March at 12 noon**  
 4th Sunday of Lent

- ✘ Carmel Bermingham (*Month's Mind*)
- ✘ Fergus Murray (*Month's Mind*)

**Tuesday 16th March at 10.30am**  
 Tuesday of the 4th week of Lent

- ✘ Margaret Stapleton (*Anniv*)

**Wednesday 17th March at 10.30am**  
 Saint Patrick's Day

- ✘ Mary Siney (*Rec Dec'd*)

**Thursday 18th March at 10.30am**  
 Thursday of the 4th week of Lent

- ✘ Missa pro populo

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

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



**CHURCHES CLOSED AT THE MOMENT**

You may be aware that the Government has extended the current Level 5 restrictions until the 5th April at least.

Given how high the numbers associated with the pandemic currently are, we are, until further notice, temporarily suspending the opening of our churches for private prayer.

As well as the general safety aspect, this will help us to maintain the churches safely for any funerals, and will also give our dedicated team of sanitisers a much needed break from the wonderful work they have been doing consistently since last year's end of the first lockdown. We hope that you will at this time understand and support this decision.

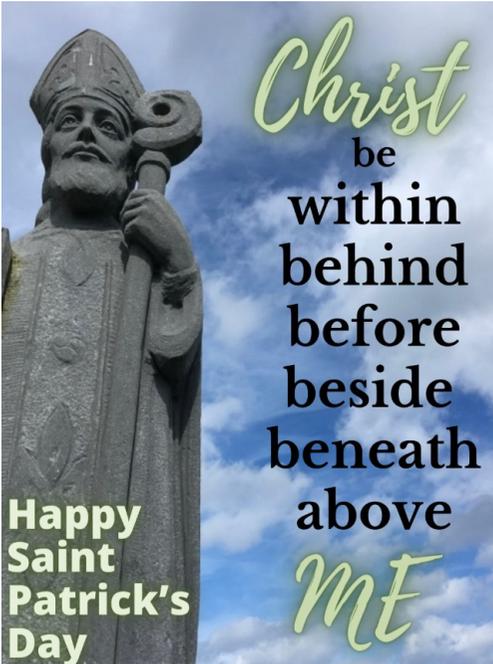
Please keep in touch with us via phone and email and remember to keep checking our website and social media for further announcements and updates.

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



Have you seen our menu of Lenten activities on our website? There's something for everyone and lots to choose from! Why not take a look? It's not too late to do something for Lent.

**FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES**  
 If you contribute financially by Family Offering Envelope to any of the churches in the Parish of Naul (Naul, Ballyboughal, Damastown), your new envelopes are now available for collection from the Pastoral Area Office. We kindly ask that you phone or email in advance of collection so we can allocate suitable collection times, as the Office is closed at this time due to Level 5 restrictions. Please contact us if you'd like to contribute by Standing Order.



**Trócaire**  
 Working for a just world.  
 Trócaire Boxes are still available! Make your loose change really make a difference by collecting it during Lent for Trócaire! This year's campaign is for the people in South Sudan (like Ajak and Awut on the Trócaire Box) who had to flee for safety from their homes. If you would can help them by using a Trócaire Box this Lent, or by making a donation, please visit: [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Fingal COVID-19 Community Call Helpline**  
 If you are feeling isolated or lonely because of Covid-19, WE ARE STILL HERE TO HELP YOU.  
 Our helpline is open seven days a week, Monday to Sunday from 8am to 8pm.  
 Don't be on your own, give the helpline a call  
 1800 459 059  
 covidsupport@fingal.ie

**FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
**Friday 19th March**  
 As this is the Year of St Joseph you may wish to mark the day in some way. We are encouraged by Pope Francis to reflect on the person and role of St Joseph in the life of Jesus, and for us as a Church.  
 Perhaps you could take a few moments of quiet to think about a Gospel story involving St Joseph; What did *his* YES to God mean?; What have been the fatherly influences in your life that you are thankful to God for?; Think about praying the Pope's prayer today...  
**Pope Francis' Prayer to Saint Joseph**  
*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*  
 You can read the Pope's letter for the Year of St Joseph, *Patris corde*, on the Vatican website by using the Useful Links page on our website.