



8th - 14th August 2021

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**Pastoral Area Office Opening Hours:**  
**Tues & Weds 9.30am - 12noon**  
**& Saturday 9.30am - 11.30am**

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

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

**Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th August**  
 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**6.00pm (Saturday 7th, Vigil Mass) BALLYMADUN**  
 ✦ Margo Taplin (Rec Deceased)

**9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL**  
 ✦ Missa pro populo

**10.30am GARRISTOWN**  
 ✦ Margaret Wogan (Anniv)

**12 Noon NAUL**  
 ✦ Dody Killian (Month's Mind) & Sheila Killian (A)  
 - Billy Reilly (Anniv)

**Tuesday 10th August at 10.30am NAUL**  
 St Laurence

✦ Special intention

**Wednesday 11th August at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL**  
 St Clare

✦ Special intention

**Thursday 12th August at 10.30am GARRISTOWN**  
 Thursday of the 19th week of Ordinary Time

✦ Special intention

**Friday 13th August at 10.30am ONLINE**  
 Friday of the 19th week of Ordinary Time

✦ Special intention

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

**Sacred Space**

Visit the Sacred Space page of our website for daily prayer/retreat resources and suggestions for different ways to pray with children.

**CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

**Our churches are open again for private prayer.** It is important that you 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.  
*If you have any time to help us keep our churches clean & open then please contact us.*

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

**GATHERING IN CHURCH FOR MASS**

As the COVID restrictions begin to ease we are now able to gather again in church for Mass.

As before, there are certain conditions in place:

- MAXIMUM of 50 people
- Social distancing
- Follow the direction of the Stewards
- Sanitising hands on entry and exit
- Wearing mask covering nose & mouth while inside
- Church doors will also need to be left open to provide the necessary ventilation

Please keep checking our website for further updates: [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)



**ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES**  
 Again, current restrictions mean we are unable to gather in person for this year's Blessing of Graves. Video recordings of the private blessing of graves will be available on the Sacred Space page of our website so please keep checking [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com) for updates. All those buried in our cemeteries will also be remembered at Mass.

**NEW WEEKLY FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES** for Garristown and Ballymadun are now available.

If you haven't got your new box of envelopes then please contact the Pastoral Area Office to arrange collection. **Thank you for your continued generosity and support.**



Have you ever visited our website [www.pastoralareagnr.com](http://www.pastoralareagnr.com)? We would welcome your feedback:

- Is it easy to find what you are looking for?
- Does it contain what you need?
- Is there anything missing?
- Do you have any suggestions for improvements?

Please email any thoughts or ideas to [pagnr44@gmail.com](mailto:pagnr44@gmail.com)

**SEASON OF CREATION**

This is an annual initiative, running each year from September 1 to October 4, where Christians from across the globe come together to celebrate our common home in prayer and action. God gave humanity the role of caretakers of all creation - our wellbeing is interwoven with its wellbeing. This is an opportunity to find ways to care for our common home and our sisters and brothers who share it. This year's theme is **A home for all? Renewing the Oikos of God.** For more information please visit: [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)

**FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE**

You may have seen this advert in our Newsletter over the last few weeks.

Archdiocese of Dublin  
**Families Walking Together in Hope**  
*'Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.'*  
 Join us for the launch of the year of 'Families Walking Together in Hope' on 25 August 2021, Pro-Cathedral.  
 Further information [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

As a follow up to hosting the World Meeting of Families, the Archdiocese of Dublin is planning a 'family first' emphasis for this special Year of the Family to be celebrated as a preparation for the next World Meeting of Families in Rome, June 2022. A number of simple and accessible ideas for nurturing faith at home will be provided, starting in September.

*"We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today."*

The launch of the 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be on **25 August 2021** at **Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral**.

Keep an eye on the diocesan website for more information and resources coming soon:  
[www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

**COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

**ALONE** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice. The support line is **open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**

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