



3rd - 9th October 2021

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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

Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd October
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm (Saturday 2nd, Vigil Mass) BALLYMADUN
 ✦ Marie McGuire (Remembrance)

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL
 ✦ Missa pro populo

10.30am GARRISTOWN
 ✦ Dominic & Josephine Mulvaney (Anniv)

12 Noon NAUL
 ✦ Peggy Farrell (Recently deceased)
 ✦ All those buried in Hollywood Cemetery

Tuesday 5th October at 10.30am NAUL
 Tuesday of the 27th week of Ordinary Time

✦ Special intention

Wednesday 6th October at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
 Wednesday of the 27th week of Ordinary Time

✦ Special intention

Thursday 7th September at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
 Our Lady of the Rosary

✦ Special intention

Friday 8th October NO ONLINE Mass
 No ONLINE Mass today

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.

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

GATHERING IN CHURCH FOR MASS

NEW The Government has begun the next stage of easing the COVID restrictions. Whilst numbers are now restricted to 50%, the size of our churches and maintaining social distance means numbers are still very reduced.

Please be aware that the following conditions in place:

- MAXIMUM of 50% capacity of churches
- Social distancing of 2m
- 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
- Follow the direction of the Stewards

Please keep checking our website for further updates: www.pastoralareagnr.com

CONGRATULATIONS

to all the children who received the Sacraments of

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Thanks to the school staff, parish stewards & sanitizers and Elaine in the Office. Thanks to Fr Derek, Fr John McNamara & Fr Paul Thornton for leading our celebrations

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE & FAITH

Sunday October 10th at 2.30pm

Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of current COVID restrictions.

For more information or to sign up a Rosary location go to www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

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.

SVP Church Gate Collection after Mass: Saturday 2nd October Ballymadun 6.00pm

Church Gate Collection after Mass: Sunday 10th October Garristown 10.30am

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

COVID restrictions mean we were unable to gather in person for any of this year's Blessing of Graves.

Deacon Declan has led a private blessing of HOLLYWOOD cemetery and you are welcome to watch the video & join in with the prayers.

Videos of the blessings in all our cemeteries are available on the Sacred Space page of our website. All those buried in our cemeteries will also be remembered at Mass.

Families Walking Together in Hope

There are some wonderful new ideas for the month of October to help families and parishes celebrate and affirm our faith. One of the ideas is a very 'handy' Harvest Prayer!

For more ideas and to keep up to date with this important initiative please visit the Mission and Ministry page of www.dublindiocese.ie

TEAM HOPE This annual campaign delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoebox gifts are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas and the joy that they bring is incredible.

This year they are delighted to be back building Christmas Shoeboxes in homes, schools, businesses and churches this year! Every Christmas Shoebox makes a massive difference to the child who receives it.

There are 2 ways to get involved:

1. Visit their website to find out what you need to pack into a shoebox - then go shopping!
2. Build an Online Shoebox for a donation of €20. Don't forget to personalise your box using the resources on their website

This year, they are asking everyone to get their Christmas Shoeboxes to them by November 8th.

For more information please visit: www.teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal

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