



12th Dec - 18th Dec 2021

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Website: www.pastoralareagnr.com
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Registered Charity Number 20016166

MASSES & INTENTIONS
Our website has our Mass Schedule as well as the link to our online Mass which is streamed on our Facebook page.
www.pastoralareagnr.com

Saturday 11th/ Sunday 12th December
3rd Sunday of Advent

7.00pm (Saturday 11th, Vigil Mass) DAMASTOWN
✱ Nickie O'Connor & wife Maura & all DFM (Anniv) - Joseph English (Anniv)

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL
✱ Bernard Casey & wife Mina (Anniv)

10.30am GARRISTOWN
✱ Jennifer Anderton (1st Anniv) - Flanagan Family (Intentions) - Kieran Donnelly (RD)

12 Noon NAUL
✱ Owen Gilsean (Anniv) - Anna Rooney (Anniv) - Joe McNally (Anniv) - Cillian Gaffney (Anniv)

Tuesday 7th December at 10.30am NAUL
St. John of the Cross

✱ Special Intention

Wednesday 8th December at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
3rd week of Advent

✱ Special Intention

Thursday 9th December at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
3rd week of Advent

✱ Jon Hegarty (Rec Dec'd) - Mary O'Brien (Rec Dec'd) - Theresa O'Farrell (Rec Dec'd)

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

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS:
GARRISTOWN: Friday 17th, 7-8pm
NAUL: Saturday 18th, 12-1pm - BALLYBOUGHAL: Saturday 18th, 5-6pm. Also available on request.

ONGOING COVID RESTRICTIONS

In line with Government restrictions, the following measures will remain in place in church for the next while:

- Wearing mask covering nose & mouth while inside
- Sanitising hands on entry and exit
- Social distancing + *maximum* of 50% church capacity
- Church doors will also 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

- We do still hope the following will soon be allowed:
- Lighting of church candles at shrines
 - Phased safe return of the church choirs
 - Phased return of Adoration Prayer in Garristown

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

ADVENT resources are available on our website: Advent calendars, 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 use them to help with your Advent preparation for Christmas: www.pastoralareagnr.com



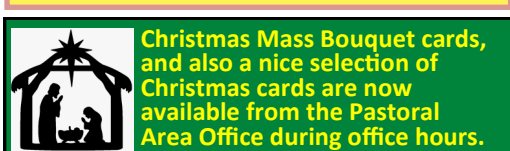
St Vincent de Paul – Christmas 2021 Appeal

The annual Christmas collection in aid of local SVP conferences will take place at all Masses on this weekend.

Envelopes available at the churches to facilitate parishioners posting a cheque. Donations can also be made online by visiting the SVP website www.svp.ie/donate or phoning 0818 176 176 where you can specify that your donation be directed to either the Rolestown or Lusk SVP Conferences serving our area, if you wish.

The SVP is always very appreciative of the support of the community. If anyone needs assistance, they should phone SVP at 01-8550022 or visit www.svp.ie/east and click on Get help. The office will forward the request to the appropriate local Conference.

Online Mass Booking (& Mass Live Streaming) will be via our website:
www.pastoralareagnr.com



BIG THANKS!! To all our church volunteers - cleaners, sanitisers, stewards, sacristy teams, ministries, supporters & helpers. **PLEASE** consider joining in and lending a hand over Christmas! All offers Much Appreciated! - P.A. Office: 01 835 4138

Christmas Mass Schedule & Booking

Sadly still in these difficult times, once again this Christmas, we find we can not welcome everyone with open arms. We are restricted to 50% of capacity maximum, while still maintaining social distancing. This really limits our numbers.

Once again we will rely on everyone's patience and generosity of spirit. Despite our stretched resources we will put on extra Masses, in our relatively small churches. We will, thankfully for this Christmas, be able to stream most of our Christmas Masses live into the homes of family and loved ones, *direct now* from our churches.

Our **Christmas Eve Masses** are aimed at accommodating as many *families* as we can, and so must be booked in advance. **We will be open for booking (online only) from 11:00am on Tuesday 14th December.** Places will be allocated automatically on a first come, first served basis until the capacity for each local church is reached.

Those with no internet access or online booking know-how are asked to enlist the help of family or friends. Those who do not succeed getting a family booking, are invited to please try to join with us online at home.

Christmas Day Masses will also be subject to the same big restrictions. Access for these will **not** be by pre-booking, but will be open to all on the **day on a first come, first served basis until the max capacity for each church is reached.** With this in mind we again ask everyone who can to please consider joining with us online at home.

Christmas Eve: (Family Masses)
- must pre-book to attend

4:00pm Ballyboughal**
6:00pm Garristown**
8:00pm Naul**



Christmas Day: -is first come, first served

9:20am Ballyboughal**
10:30am Damastown
10:30am Garristown**
12noon Ballymadun
12noon Naul**



** These Masses will be **streamed LIVE** to homes
*During Covid: **still no obligation** to attend church
*All is subject to current Covid restrictions & guidelines
*Please check for further updates via our website/ newsletter/Mass notices. *Normal Mass times **Sun.26th**