



17th - 23rd October 2021

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Website: www.pastoralareagnr.com
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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 16th/Sunday 17th October
 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm (Saturday 16th, Vigil Mass) BALLYMADUN
 ✦ Missa pro populo

9.20am BALLYBOUGHAL
 ✦ Marie O'Keeffe (Rec Deceased)

10.30am GARRISTOWN
 ✦ George Wilson (Month's Mind)

12 Noon NAUL
 ✦ James (Jimmy) White (1st Anniv) - Brigid Whyte (Anniv)

Tuesday 19th October at 10.30am NAUL
 Tuesday of the 29th week of Ordinary Time

✦ Special intention

Wednesday 20th October at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
 Wednesday of the 29th week of Ordinary Time

✦ Special intention

Thursday 21st October at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
 Thursday of the 29th week of Ordinary Time

✦ Mary Andrews (Rec Deceased)

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	9am - 3pm
	Wed	10am - 4pm
	Fri	12pm - 3pm
Damastown:	Mon - Fri	10am - 4pm
Ballyboughal:	Mon - Thu	9am - 1pm

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



EASING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS
 From the 22nd October, as things stand though still subject to confirmation, the Government plans to ease current restrictions. This will probably effect:
 • Restrictions on numbers
 • Social distancing
 However, we envisage 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
 • Church doors will also need to be left open to provide the necessary ventilation
 • No holy water font use
 • Communion still to be taken on the hand
 We do anticipate 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

This year's World Mission Sunday takes place on 24th October and is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support for the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
24th October 2021

The theme for World Mission Sunday 2021 is **We Cannot Remain Silent: 'For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard'** (Acts 4:20)

MISSIO IRELAND More info: www.missio.ie

Families Walking Together in Hope

Another idea for families to celebrate the season of Harvest at home during the month of October is to create a Prayer Space:
 ✦ Choose a place to create your prayer space, such as the centre of your kitchen table. Suggested items to use (use some, all or alternatives)
 ✦ A small piece of cloth in the centre (or none)
 ✦ A candle
 ✦ Some seasonal fruits/vegetables (e.g. A pumpkin, turnip, nuts, grapes, apples)
 ✦ For homes with younger children you could add a toy tractor, or some toy farm animals
 At meal times invite anyone at the table to say a Grace before meals or a simple prayer of thanksgiving to God.
 For more ideas and to keep up to date with this important initiative please visit the **Mission and Ministry** page of 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.



DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY
 For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of God's people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means "walking together".
 This Sunday, 17th October, will mark the opening of this Synodal Process with a gathering in the **Pro Cathedral at 3pm** led by Archbishop Farrell. (A link to join by webcam is on our website: www.pastoralareagnr.com) This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people, both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

You may wish to pray regularly for the success of this journey towards a renewed way of being Church together.

Prayer for the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus
 This prayer was prayed each day of the Second Vatican Council.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

For more information visit the Synod page on www.dublindiocese.ie

Message from Peter, our Parish Pastoral Worker.
 Diocesan Parish Pastoral Workers, just like our priests, can be moved around the Diocese to meet the changing needs of our Church communities. With this in mind, Archbishop Dermot Farrell has appointed me to the parish of Mulhuddart, from November. As my time in the Pastoral Area comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your welcome and for the ways in which we have worked and grown together. I pray that you will continue to be blessed and guided by God's Spirit.

Peter