



18th Dec - 26th Dec 2021

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Pastoral Area Office Opening Hours:
Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am - 12noon
The Office will close on Tuesday 21st Dec and reopen on Tuesday 4th January 2022

STAY UP TO DATE VIA OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

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 18th/Sunday 19th December
4th Sunday of Advent

6.00pm (Saturday 18th, Vigil Mass) BALLYMADUN
✦ Helen & Paud O'Brien (Anniv)

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

10.30am GARRISTOWN
✦ Bridgit Downey (Rememberence) - John Donnelly (Anniv)

12 Noon NAUI
✦ Richard & Una Murtagh (Anniv)

Catherine Rooney (Anniv) - Patrick, Annie, Mary & Annie Fox (Anniv)

Tuesday 21st December at 10.30am NAUI
(Commemoration of Saint Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor)

✦ Special Intention

Wednesday 22nd December at 10.30am BALLYBOUGHAL
4th week of Advent

✦ Special Intention

Thursday 23rd December at 10.30am GARRISTOWN
(Commemoration of Saint John of Kety, Priest)

✦ Pat Moran (Rec Dec'd) - Christopher Hall (Rec Dec'd) - Nancy Clarke (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:
Still available on request/by appointment.

ONGOING COVID RESTRICTIONS

In line with Government restrictions, the below safety measures will remain in place in church for the next while, & over Christmas:

- 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

OUR CHURCH SANITIZERS AND CHURCH STEWARDS ARE ENABLING US TO KEEP OUR CHURCHES OPEN DURING THE ONGOING PANDEMIC. PLEASE SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY DOING YOUR PART IN FULLY OBSERVING THESE MEASURES AND FOLLOWING OUR STEWARDS' DIRECTIONS IN & AROUND THE CHURCH.

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



The annual Christmas collection in aid of local SVP conferences concludes at our Mass in Ballymadun this weekend.

Envelopes are still 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.

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards, & also a nice selection of Christmas cards are still available from the Pastoral Area Office during office hours.



Join our Online Christmas Mass Live Streaming 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

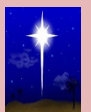
Sadly still in these difficult times, once again this Christmas, we find we can not welcome everyone with open arms. We are restricted to 50% of our church capacity maximum, while still maintaining social distancing. This really limits our numbers.

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** aim to accommodate as many *families* by pre booking in advance. We opened for booking on Tuesday 14th, with places allocated automatically on a first come, first served basis up to allowed capacity being reached. **PLEASE NOTE: All Christmas Eve Masses are now fully booked.**

Those who do not succeed in 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 but *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)
- pre-book to attend

- 4:00pm Ballyboughal** - FULLY BOOKED
- 6:00pm Garristown** - FULLY BOOKED
- 8:00pm Naui** - FULLY BOOKED

Christmas Day: - is first come, first served

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



** 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**