

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd/23rd Feb 2025

### Today's Readings

**First Reading:** *1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23*; David does not kill Saul.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 103:1-4,8,10,12-13*: A song in praise of God's mercy

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 15:45-49*:

As we bear the image of Adam, so we will bear the image of the one from heaven.

**Gospel Reading:** *Luke 6:27-38*:

Jesus teaches his disciples to be merciful as God is merciful.

### Mass times during the Week

**Saggart:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11am. **Rathcoole:** Tuesday & Thursday 10am.

**Newcastle:** Monday & Friday 10am.

**Recently deceased:** Paul Mulvaney, Tommy Wall, Catherine Tormey & Bishop Willie Walsh. **Month's Mind:** Eileen Crofton; **Anniversaries:** {S}Faye Miley; Bella & John Phelan. {R}Noel Treacy; Kevin Gaffney, Danny Byrne, Edgar Cardoso, Bernadette NcEvoy, Bridget McIntyre, Amelo Macari, Joe Freeland, Mam & Dad Williams, Kathleen and Isabelle Freeland.

### ACCORD Collection

Thank you for your generous support towards last weekend's special collection for Accord Dublin.

### Eucharistic Adoration

A team from the diocesan Eucharistic Adoration committee will make a presentation next weekend 1st/2nd March at all masses encouraging a renewal in adoration in our churches. Currently we have Eucharistic Adoration in Rathcoole on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. We hope to have adoration in each church.

### Finance Committee

Our combined parish finance committee meet on Tuesday at 7.30pm in Saggart parish office.

### Friends of Newcastle Burial Ground

Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm in 'The Den', St. Finian's Church Grounds, Newcastle. All are welcome.

### Brittas Update

**Table Quiz. 28th Feb 2025 8pm Lisheen Springs Golf Club.** The Parents Association for St Martins school are organising this fundraiser in Lisheen Springs Golf Club. A great night is promised with a raffle on the night. Contact Parents Association for Tickets.

**Rosary Group:** You are invited to join the rosary/prayer group that meet every Monday evening at 8pm in Brittas Mass Centre. Refreshments afterwards.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday, April 26th

This year the theme of the pilgrimage will focus on the Jubilee year and will provide us with an opportunity to gather as Diocesan community of faith to celebrate the Jubilee year. The pilgrimage will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell.

### Carpark fees

In Rathcoole the machine has been removed and it is free parking until the new system is installed. The posts are installed but the signs have yet to be put up informing on how to park. It will be done online only.