

Second Sunday in Lent 15th/16th March 2025

Mass times during this Week

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

Newcastle: Monday & Friday 10am.

Please Pray For: Recently Deceased:

Fr. John Jacob (Fr. Michael McGowan, Month's Mind Mass Brittas Mass Centre Friday 7.30pm)

St. Patrick's Day Masses

St Patrick's Day takes place on Monday 17th March. Mass for the Holy Day will be:

Newcastle 10am, Saggart 11am and Rathcoole 7pm Monday evening.

Eucharistic Adoration:

RATHCOOLE: Tuesday 11.30 – 1pm; 3 – 5pm with a led Holy Hour from 10.30 – 11.30.

Friday: 9am – 12 o'clock; 3 – 6pm with a led Holy Hour from 6 – 7pm. **Sunday** 4 – 6pm.

***Parking:** At the moment parking in Rathcoole is free all day as they haven't installed the signs yet. When these are installed as usual during Mass times and during Adoration parking will be free. We will inform you when these are installed.

Our volunteer organisers in Saggart are in the process of contacting volunteers to launch adoration in the parish. Nothing is happening to date in Newcastle but those who volunteered will be contacted shortly.

Neocatechumenal Way

This weekend we will have some members of the Neocatechumenal Way with us.

This is a movement or initiative within the Catholic Church to help people deepen their faith and live it more fully. It focuses on faith being deepened in small communities of which there are currently five in Dublin. It is an itinerary of conversion through which the richness of baptism can be rediscovered and lived in our daily lives. These communities are formed by a mixed group of people: mostly families, as well as consecrated people, priests and seminarians. In Dublin we have five of them.

The group of young people who are visiting us today belong to these communities and are children of the families of the Neocatechumenal Way. They intend to attend the Jubilee celebrations this summer in Rome for a gathering of thousands of young people from the whole World. As part of their fundraising initiative this weekend they will be most grateful for any support either by buying a candle or giving a donation. I am sure that they will keep us all in their prayers.

Fr. Jesus Perea

Diocesan Lent Resource 2025

Focus on prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope. See the Lent 2025 section of the Office of Mission and Ministry website: www.missionministry.ie.

Litmus Workshop – Those Three Days

The Liturgy office will host a seminar focusing on “Those Three Days” (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Saturday of the Easter Vigil as well as Easter Sunday) in Blackrock College on Saturday 22 March from 10am – 1pm. For booking use this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/hn5KYGmWwU>

Saggart Tap & Go (60% goes towards the Common Fund and 40% to Share)

December 2024 €1,090, January €760.00, February €1,149. ACCORD & St. Vincent de Paul collections were also supported during this time. Thank you for your continued support.

The common fund supports the priests of the parish & diocese. Share supports pastoral services in the diocese, supports low-income parishes and also initiatives of the Irish Bishops Conference.

Diocesan Pastoral Council – Final Discernment

This week the final discernment for the nine members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council from across the Diocese will take place. On Thursday, March 20th, the Sisters of St Alphonsus Monastery, Drumcondra, will hold the intention of the formation of the Diocesan Pastoral Council in their Adoration Prayer from 4:45pm to 5:45pm. We invite you to join with them at this time either in person or online www.rednuns.com.