

**22nd/23rd March 2025**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

### **Mass times during this Week**

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

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

### **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:** In Rathcoole parking is free during Mass times and during Adoration parking. The only way to pay outside those times are by using the phone app. Instructions are on the notice boards. Scan the QR code and follow the instructions.

### **Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Glendalough – Tue 29th April – €25**

Pilgrimage is an important theme in this Jubilee Year of Hope. As a parish group we intend to travel to Glendalough on Tuesday April 29th. Coach will leave Newcastle 9.30am and pick up at Rathcoole and Saggart shortly afterwards returning 4pm approx. €25 towards coach hire. On pilgrimage we are advised to travel lightly and bring a packed lunch.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Appeal**

This weekend we are having an appeal for new members to join the society of St. Vincent de Paul in our locality. Each month we support the work done at a churchgate collection which takes place on the last weekend of each month. This appeal is for extra members to support the practical work that they do.

### **Neocatechumenal Way**

Last weekend some members of the Neocatechumenal Way were with us sharing some of their stories and appealing for financial support for their upcoming pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee year. Through your generous support €850 was raised. Thank you very much.

### **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](http://www.missionministry.ie).

### **Coffee Morning – Brittas**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 12 til 3pm. Buttermountain Golf Club. All proceeds to Pieta House. Live entertainment from the 'Young at Heart Ladies' & Special Guest - Dominic McGorian

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock (Saturday April 26th)**

As we celebrate this Jubilee of Hope, we pray to Our Lady of Knock and to St John & St Joseph for the success of our pilgrimage this year. The prayer to Our Lady of Knock says: “You gave hope to your people in a time of distress.” Our Lady offered us hope back in 1879. She also offers us hope today. Our world may be different but a lot of the challenges we face are similar. Our Lady remains our sure hope, our guiding light, and the source of our joy. May this hope inspire us throughout the Jubilee year. If you have any queries about the pilgrimage, please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie).

### **Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock (Sunday April 6th)**

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, April 6th. Please call 087 2208714 to enquire or book a seat. Full bus details at [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie).

### **Living in a Land That Time Forgot**

This is a title of a book written by Rathcoole native, Anne Heffernan (*nee* McDonnell) and tells the story of the year she spent volunteering in North-West Haiti introducing computer skills to the locals. Over the next few weeks copies will be on sale here @ €15.

**All money raised from the sale of the book will go to projects in Jean Rabel, North-West Haiti where hunger and abject poverty never go away.**