

29th/30th March 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetere Sunday)

Mass times during this Week

Newcastle: Monday & Friday 10am.

Saggart: Tuesday, Wednesday **ONLY** 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.

SAGGART*: From next Saturday 5th & 6th April we begin Eucharistic Adoration in Saggart.

Saturday & Sunday 4 – 7pm.

***Parking:** Parking is free for church users during Mass time and during Eucharistic Adoration in both Saggart & Rathcoole.

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

Monthly church-gate collection takes place this weekend in all churches.

Holy Week Ceremonies

Advance notice of our Easter ceremonies in the parishes.

Saggart: **Good Friday** 3pm The Lord's Passion and veneration of the cross. 12pm Stations of the Cross. **Holy Saturday** 9pm Easter Vigil. **Easter Sunday.** 9am Mass of the Resurrection.

Rathcoole: **Holy Thursday** 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper; **Good Friday** 3pm The Lord's Passion and veneration of the cross. 12pm Outdoor Stations; **Holy Saturday** 8pm Easter Vigil. **Easter Sunday.** 12pm Mass of the Resurrection.

Newcastle: **Holy Thursday** 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper; **Good Friday** 3pm The Lord's Passion and veneration of the cross. 12pm Outdoor Stations. **Easter Sunday.** 10am Mass of the Resurrection.

Confessions

Confessions will be available after all Masses on Palm Sunday in each of our churches.

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.

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.

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. Copies will be on sale here 12th/13th April @ €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.