

5th/6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent



## Mass times during this Week

**Saggart:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 11am.

**Rathcoole:** Tuesday & Thursday 10am. **Newcastle:** Monday & Friday 10am.

## Eucharistic Adoration:

**NEWCASTLE.** Our thanks to those who met last week and undertook to get the adoration underway. Starting this Wednesday and continues on **Wednesdays** and **Saturdays** 3 – 6pm.

**RATHCOOLE:** **Tuesday** 11.30 – 1pm; 3 – 5pm (Led Holy Hour 10.30 – 11.30).

**Friday:** 9am – 12 o'clock; 3 – 6pm (Led Holy Hour from 6 -7pm). **Sunday** 4 – 6pm.

**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

As a parish group we intend to travel to Glendalough on Tuesday April 29th. The 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.

## Holy Week Ceremonies

The main ceremonies of Holy Week are the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday evening, The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday at 3pm, culminating in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. These three liturgies merge into one as we celebrate the origins of our Christian faith. Volunteers are always appreciated especially for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday and also with the outdoor stations of the cross.

**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 with an hour of 'Watch and Pray';

**Good Friday** 3pm The Lord's Passion and veneration of the cross. 12pm Outdoor Stations;

**Holy Saturday** 8pm Easter Vigil. 2pm Swieconka – Polish Blessing of the Baskets.

**Easter Sunday.** 12pm Mass of the Resurrection.

**Newcastle: Holy Thursday** 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with an hour of 'Watch and Pray';

**Good Friday** 3pm The Lord's Passion and veneration of the cross. 12pm Outdoor Stations. 8pm

Stations of the Cross. **Easter Sunday.** 10am Mass of the Resurrection.

## Confessions (Palm Sunday)

Confessions will be available after Mass on Palm Sunday in each of our churches and upon request.

## 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).

## Schools – Sacramental Moments

Congratulations to the Second class children in St. Finian's, Holy Family & Scoil Chronan who recently celebrated their First Penance. Congrats too to the pupil from St. Mary's and St. Martin's who were confirmed during the week.

## 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 next weekend 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.**