

**12th/13th April 2025**

**Palm Sunday beginning of Holy Week**

## Mass times during this Week

**Saggart:** Tuesday & Wednesday at 11am. **Rathcoole:** Tuesday 10am. **Newcastle:** Monday 10am.

## Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic adoration this week. Resumes Easter Week

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

Our parish pilgrimage to Glendalough is 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 and soup & sandwiches in Glendalough concluding with Mass in Laragh church. Please leave your name with the local Sacristan or with the parish office to reserve a seat.



## Holy Week Ceremonies

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.

## Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land, “Pro Terra Sancta”.

Following a request from the Holy See, Archbishop Farrell has this year again asked that we take up a **collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land, Pro Terra Sancta**. This collection takes place in dioceses throughout the world. We are invited to pray and to collect funds for the Catholic community in the Holy Land and for the maintenance of the Holy Places there.

## Divine Mercy Sunday (26th April)

Novena starts Good Friday at 10am in Rathcoole with the chaplet and prayers. Holy Saturday 10am. Easter Sunday 4pm and from Easter Monday to Saturday 3pm devotions and hour of adoration. This concludes with Mass at 3pm on Sunday 26th.

## Set Apart

AFCM Children Ministry Ireland are hosting a Teens Catholic Retreat for those aged between 13 & 17 on 24<sup>th</sup> April 12-6 & 25<sup>th</sup> April 9am – 4pm. Takes place in Church of Mary, Mother of Hope, Littlepace, Clonee, Co. Dublin. See church noticeboard for more details.

## 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 this 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.**