

**19th/20th April 2025**

**Easter Sunday, Happy Easter to All**

## **Mass times during this Week**

**Saggart:** Tue, Wed and Fri 11am.

**Rathcoole:** Thu 10am. (Funeral Tue 11am).

**Newcastle:** Mon 10am.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Saggart:** Sat 4 – 7pm. Sun 4 – 7pm. (Easter Sun 4 - 6pm)

**Rathcoole:** Tue 10.30 – 1pm; 3 – 5pm. Fri 9.00 – 12pm; 3 – 7pm. Sun 4 – 6pm.

**Newcastle:** Wed and Sat 3 – 6pm.

Note parking is free for church users during Mass time and during Eucharistic Adoration in both Saggart and Rathcoole.

## **Holy Week Ceremonies**

A sincere thank you to all who made this year's ceremonies so prayerful. Preparation of the churches beforehand, volunteers for washing of feet, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, stewards and counters, music ministry, setting up sacred space, candle and fire lighters, helpers with Stations of the Cross and all who joined us in person and online.

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

Thank you for your support to the **collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land, *Pro Terra Sancta***. This collection took place in dioceses throughout the world and shows our solidarity for the Catholic community in the Holy Land and for the maintenance of the Holy Places there.

## **Divine Mercy Sunday (26th April)**

In Rathcoole Church: Novena continues with the chaplet and prayers. Easter Sunday 4pm and from Easter Monday to Easter Saturday 3pm devotions with an hour of adoration. This concludes with devotions and Mass beginning at 2pm on Sunday 26th.

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

We are in the final countdown for our parish pilgrimage to Glendalough as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope celebrations this year. The itinerary is finalised and all are welcome! The bus leaves Newcastle at 9.30 and picks up in Rathcoole and Saggart. When we arrive in Glendalough we will be given a guided spiritual tour of the Monastic site. Lunch in Laragh community centre followed with Mass in the parish church. Some of the parish team will lead us throughout the day and we return at 4pm approx. Cost is €25 towards coach hire and soup & sandwiches. Final numbers need to be in before Thursday 24th for catering purposes. Please leave your name with the local Sacristan or with the parish office to reserve a seat.

## **Canonisation of Carlos Acutis**

To celebrate the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis, Bishop Paul Dempsey will celebrate **Mass in City Quay Church, Dublin, at 3pm on Sunday, April 27**. All are welcome to come along and celebrate this special moment in the life of the Church!

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

Thank you all for your interest in my fundraising book for Haiti last weekend, sales of books and donations amounted to €497.50, so thank you all so much. Every little bit goes a long way in Haiti. Thank you - Anne Heffernan.

## **Towards Peace**

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. It was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI). The Towards Peace office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am to 4pm and Wednesday 9am to 12noon. For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) or <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>.