

## 26th/27th April 2025 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

### Mass times during the Week

**Saggart:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 11am. **Rathcoole:** Thursday 10am. (No Mass Tuesday)

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

### Divine Mercy Sunday (27th April)

In Rathcoole Church: Devotions and Mass beginning at 2pm.

### Eucharistic Adoration:

**NEWCASTLE.** Wednesdays and Saturdays 3 – 6pm.

**RATHCOOLE:** Tuesday 10.30 – 1pm; 3 – 5pm. Friday 9.00 – 12pm; 3 – 7pm. Sunday 4 – 6pm.

**SAGGART.** Saturday 4 – 7pm. Sunday 4 – 7pm.

### Local Lives (Nairobi Fundraiser)

Savio, one of our Altar servers, is a pupil in Rockbrook Park school which has been organising a charity that helps young people in the Kibera slum in Nairobi to stay in school. He asked if we as a parish community could support this initiative. There will be a church gate collection after Mass this weekend. He and his friends will speak at mass this morning.

### Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Glendalough – Tue, 29th April

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. €25 towards coach hire and soup & sandwiches.

### Canonisation of Carlos Acutis

Postponed until another date. More information later.

### Adult baptism

A short course during Easter for adults wishing to be confirmed. Wednesday evenings 7 – 8.30pm Newman University church from 30th April until 4th June.

### Vocations Sunday, 11th May, 2025

“A vocation is a precious gift that God sows in our heart, a call to leave ourselves behind and embark on a journey of love and service.” – Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2025

As we journey through the Jubilee Year of Hope, we are invited to reflect on how God continues to call each of us to bring light and hope to the world. As Pope Francis RIP tells us: “There is no vocation without mission.”

### Pathways

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! Content: 1st year focus on basic theology of God – Jesus, Church, Worship, Word of God, Sacraments. 2nd year – focus on ministries

Information evening: St Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Monday 26th May 2025 at 7.30pm.

### Rosary Rally 10th May

Takes place on Saturday 10th May in Saggart church 4pm. This rally is organised worldwide and a call to all Catholics to pray the rosary for all people. May is traditionally the month of Mary the Mother of God a time when we are all encouraged to pray the rosary.

### March For Life 5th May

Monday 5th May, 2pm beginning opposite Opposite Newman University Church, St Stephen's Green and organised by the Pro Life Campaign. It is being held to draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and call for support for pregnant women and their babies. Join us in standing up for mothers and their unborn babies!

