

## 24th/25th May 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Mass times during the Week

**Saggart:** Sunday 9am: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 11am.

**Rathcoole:** Sat 6pm, Sun 12pm, Tuesday & Thursday 10am.

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

### Eucharistic Adoration:

**NEWCASTLE. Saturdays** 3 – 6pm.

**RATHCOOLE: Tuesday** 3 – 6pm. **Friday** 3 – 7pm. **Sunday** 4 – 6pm. (No morning adoration)

Please note that during May there will be no morning adoration. This will resume in June once practices for confirmations and Holy Communion will be over.

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

### Lay Ministry Appeal Sunday (24/25 May)

Thank you for your generous support towards those involved in lay ministry in the diocese.

### Blessing of Graves

During June there is a wonderful tradition of families gathering for the annual blessing of the graves.

**Newcastle church cemetery:** Sunday 8th June (Mass & Blessing) 10.00.

**Newcastle Burial Ground (Ballynakelly cemetery)** Sunday 15th June (Mass & Blessing) 2pm.

**Saggart** 29th June (Mass) 9am with blessing of cemetery immediately afterwards. 9.45 approx.

### Friends of Peamount Hospital

Two items that may be of interest. On this Thursday 29th May at 7.30pm “PITCH PERFECT PEAMOUNT” a night of music and song to uplift your hearts, featuring Healthcare Harmonies choir, SUO retired choir and special guest Eimear Crehan. Proceeds in aid of the assembly hall. Another fundraiser initiative is a golf classic due to take place in Palmerstown Estate on 18th September. See poster in Newcastle church for more details.

### Diocesan Novena to the Holy Spirit

The annual diocesan Novena to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin will begin in all parishes on Sunday, June 1, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. All are warmly invited to join in prayer. It will be a period of Prayer, and also of Reflection and Planning as we prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Novena period will conclude on Monday, June 9, the Feast of St Columba (St Colmcille), one of the three patron saints of Ireland. More details next week.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Each year the Dublin diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place in early September. This year it takes place from 4th – 9th September. For those interested in going see [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie)

**Associate Members to Lourdes:** We are encouraged to help fund/part-fund sick pilgrims to go to Lourdes and stay in the Accueil where they receive medical care and assistance to take part in the ceremonies in Lourdes. Prayer leaflets are available at the back of the church. If you are in a position to support pilgrims in this manner or know someone who might be interested in going this year contact the parish office in Saggart. Hopefully later in the summer we will hold a collection to support this project.

### Dare to Hope – Youth gathering in Kock

On Saturday, June 14th, the Irish Bishops' Conference, in collaboration with Knock Shrine, will host **Dare to Hope – a dynamic and prayerful gathering for young adults aged 18 to 30**. The event will take place in the Youth Village at the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock. A €20 attendance charge will enable participants to hear guest speakers, to attend workshops and related events. Dare to Hope will conclude with the celebration of Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady, with Bishop Fintan Gavin of Cork and Ross as the chief celebrant. For more information, visit [www.catholicbishops.ie/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/).

### Matt Talbot Centenary celebrations *(See posters at entrances to church for more details)*

Friday June 6th 7pm in Sean McDermott St church – talk on Blessed Matt Talbot.

Saturday June 7th 3pm Pro-Cathedral. Mass to mark centenary of his death.

Sunday June 8th 2pm Sean McDermott St, church. Talk on temperance.

