

14th/15th June 2025 Trinity Sunday

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 10.30 – 1pm & 3 – 5pm. **Friday** 9.00 – 12pm 3 – 7pm. **Sunday** 4 – 6pm.

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

Blessing of Graves

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.

(Also: Palmerstown June 22nd 3pm, Manor Kilbride June 29th 2pm, Templeboden July 6th 3pm, Deansgrange July 6th, at 3pm. Newlands Cross, July 13th 3pm)

Tap & Go Machine (Saggart)

During the month of March 2025 the 'Tap and Go' machines in Saggart Parish collected €1,034.00 from 131 transactions. Also during April €957.00 from 118 transactions was donated. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share.

(Common Fund – Priests of the diocese, Share – Supports different initiatives of the diocese)

Summer Dues

The Summer Dues collection for the support of priests will launch on the weekend of 21st/22nd June.

Day for life

This year's **Day for Life, Sunday, June 15th**, is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value. We see this closeness in the generous and fruitful service of healthcare professionals, whose mission continues even when there is no longer any prospect of physical healing. We see it in another way in families, carers and chaplains who support their brothers and sisters who are sick or frail or struggling with the many burdens of life. As Christians, we affirm them and hold out to them the hope of Jesus Christ who does not disappoint us. To read the full bishops' message visit <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2025/>.

Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood

Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus McEntee or Fr Bill, at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

Diocesan Safeguarding update

The most recent newsletter from the Child Safeguarding & Protection Service can be found at <https://csps.dublindiocese.ie/category/newsletter>

Oblate Pilgrimage to Knock

The Oblates annual pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday July 12th. Details of trip in any of the Oblate churches in Inchicore.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock (July 27th)

To celebrate the World Day for Grandparents & the elderly. Theme: 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope'. Chief celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy, special guest Dana Rosemary Scallon.

Father's Day

In Ireland, Father's day is always celebrated on the third Sunday of June. It has links with St. Joseph, husband of the Virgin Mary, who was the father of Jesus in a guardianship form. St. Joseph's patience is an inspiration to us all especially when life can be so full of demands made on us all. Today we remember our dads past and present. It might be the memories of childhood, encouragement on the playing field on a wet cold winters day or as a bride being walked up the aisle by a proud father.

Happy Father's day dad, daddy, pops, papa and thank you for being you!