

21st/22nd June 2025

Corpus Christi

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

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)

Summer/Harvest Dues

The Summer Dues collection formerly is launched throughout the diocese this weekend. Here in Saggart, Rathcoole, Brittas & Newcastle you have traditionally supported the clergy through the Harvest Dues which will happen towards the end of the summer holidays. In his appeal this weekend Archbishop Farrell lauds the people of the diocese for their support towards their clergy. He also appeals for people to play their part in a renewed and active involvement in parishes as together we nourish and support each other, counting the wonderful blessings of God in our lives.

We are also reminded of the Tax relief that is available from donations made towards the parish. If you contribute over 250 euro towards the parish we can claim up to 45% relief from revenue. This tax rebate from Revenue is now an important source of income for the parish.

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 Scallan.

Rathcoole Men's Shed

Rathcoole Men's Shed have recently acquired a premises in Rathcoole Community Centre campus and are inviting members to apply. Forms can be got at the community centre or contact Fergus directly at 0872569356.

Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart – Knock Sunday 22nd June 2025

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Ireland is being consecrated once again to the Sacred Heart by Archbishop Eamon Martin in Knock. The prayer is that through the intercession of St Margaret Mary and St Claude de la Colombiere, we will spread a fervent love of the Sacred Heart, inspire families to live in support of each other and to bring about a powerful rejuvenation of mission to proclaim the Good News in our country and beyond.

Bishops' Summer Statement

Members of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference gathered last week at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, for their Summer 2025 General Meeting. Issues discussed by bishops during the Bishops' Summer General Meeting included: 1. Gaza: "Words are not enough!" – Bishops call for solidarity at parish level, 2. Bishops encourage child safeguarding vigilance in parishes across Ireland. 3. Day for Life 2025 message: Hope does not disappoint: Finding meaning in suffering'. 4. Church's pastoral role in addressing addiction and reform of the Confirmation Pledge. 5. Synodality – in Ireland and Universally. 6. TheWay.ie – new unified digital platform dedicated to sharing the Good News. 7. New era for Church publications. 8. Maynooth Union annual celebration of milestone anniversaries of ordination classes. 9. Road safety and in particular the A5 single carriageway in Northern Ireland

The full statement can be read at <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2025/06/11/statement-for-the-summer-2025-general-meeting-of-the-irish-bishops-conference/>.

