

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th/26th October 2025

### Services during the Week

**Saggart:** **Mass:** Sunday 9am. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Sat 11am. **Adoration:** Sat/Sun 2 - 5pm

**Rathcoole:** **Mass:** Sat 6pm, Sun 12pm. Tuesday & Thursday 10am, **Friday 7pm.**

**Adoration:** Sun 4 – 6pm, Tue 10.30 – 1 & 3 – 5pm; Fri 9 – 12 & 3 – 7pm

**Newcastle:** **Mass:** Sun 10am. Mon & Fri & Sat 10am. **Adoration:** Sat 3 – 6pm; (Tue, Wed & Thur 6-7)

**Confession:** Available by request, generally after any Mass.

**Baptisms/Marriages:** Contact Parish Office for details. (0860108420 Tue – Thur 10 – 12.30approx)

### Clock's Go back & Bank Holiday

By the time you read this it will be too late! Clocks go back Saturday night (25/26). Also Monday is a bank holiday. A day to relax after you have completed the Dublin Marathon!

### November 1st – All Saints Day (A Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass times: Rathcoole vigil (Friday) 7pm. Newcastle (Sat) 10am; Saggart (Sat) 11am.

Traditionally during the month of November we are invited to pray in a special way for those who have died.

**Indulgences at the commemoration of All Souls:** During 1st – 8th November Plenary indulgences can be gained for the Holy Souls. See notice board for more details.

### November Altar Lists of the Dead

Envelopes for the November Altar lists of the dead are available at all exits to the church. These can be returned before November and those names will be included during November & monthly in each church.

### November Remembrance Mass

The annual masses for those who died during the past 12 months. Mass in Newcastle will take place on 14th November & in Rathcoole 21st November. Both will take place at 7.30pm.

### Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generous support towards the collection for the missions last weekend.

### October Devotions – Newcastle

Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7pm. Do come along and join us for some prayer and reflections.

### Irish Cancer Society Coffee Morning – Newcastle

Thanks to those who supported the coffee morning last week. €530 was raised to be sent to Our Lady's Hospice in Harold's Cross.

### Harvest Dues Envelopes

Available during the month of October for those who don't contribute through the family offering box system to support our priests. These can be left in at the office or sacristy, or on either Sunday collection plate.

### City West Hotel

This past week has been quite traumatic for the whole area in particular Saggart village. Following on from the horrible incident in the early hours of Monday morning there have been a number of protest gatherings that have drawn some of the wrong type of people. As a parish community we condemn all violence that has no place in our parish and pray that peaceful solutions may prevail. A short video with Archbishop Farrell on the events in Saggart this week can be found on YouTube [here](#) (For those reading this online) and on the Archdiocese of Dublin's Facebook and Twitter/X pages.

### Ministers of the Eucharist

A call out to those who may be willing to serve in our churches as Ministers of the Eucharist. We are setting up a training course for new ministers and you or someone you may know may be willing to share in this ministry. We will also be inviting volunteers in other ministries in the parish. This might be the time for you.

### Volunteers needed Overseas

Make a Difference! You can help us make a difference and promote equality, justice and equal opportunity for all! Viatores Christi was founded in Dublin in 1960 and since then has sent over 2,000 lay missionary volunteers overseas to share their skills, knowledge and enthusiasm. Our roles are varied, based on the need identified by our overseas partners. Examples of areas we have worked in include education, agriculture, social work, law, healthcare, ICT, pastor roles and project support.

**Next volunteer info day:** Saturday, November 1, 1pm to 3pm, Viatores Christi House, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin D07 T1W2. For further information email [sally@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:sally@viatoreschristi.com) or phone 087 2745422.

## Manresa Retreats

**Oasis Day.** Saturday, 15 November 2025. Take time to pause with an Oasis Day - a gentle, one-day retreat of reflection and guided prayer, offering quiet space for prayer, rest, and renewal.

**Advent Triduum Retreat.** Monday-Friday, 1-5 December or 8-12 December 2025. A silent retreat guided by the Jesuit community, offering space for prayer, reflection, daily Mass, adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in preparation for Christmas.

**New Year Retreat.** Monday, 29 December 2025 - Thursday, 1 January 2026. Welcome the New Year in a spirit of peace and prayer. This silent retreat offers time to reflect on the year gone by, seek God's grace for the year ahead, and be guided by daily prayer and liturgy.

Visit [www.manresa.ie](http://www.manresa.ie) for more details.

## Young Adult Ministry

You, or someone you know, may be interested in supporting the youth of the diocese and in our own area and wondering how to support them in their faith journey. Dublin diocese is providing some formation through the **Diocesan Certificate in Young Adult Ministry**. Running over six Saturdays, the aim of this Diocesan Certificate is to build up the capacity of Youth Ministry and Youth Ministry Leadership throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin. It is a highly practical course where participants are given new experiences and key resources, including gaining vital skills to put into practice in their local context, while also being grounded in key church documents such as *Christus Vivit*. See poster. For more information and to send on any queries, please contact [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie). An information session will be announced for November. Registration is open and can be accessed here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Et8sXCxNtC>

## Marriage Enrichment Weekend

In a world that is not as supportive to marriage as in the past, it is great news to hear that a weekend is being organised for couples to rediscover each other and deepen the bonds of marriage. This takes place in Focalare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare on the weekend Friday 7th to Sunday 9th November.

For more details check [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

## Dominican Retreat Centre (Priory, Tallaght)

**Retreat Day:** "Give us today our daily bread". Meditating on the Sunday Gospel with Fr Joe Ralph O.P. Sunday 30th November 10am – 4pm. Booking Essential: Email: [lectiominmission@gmail.com](mailto:lectiominmission@gmail.com) or 014048189.

**Taize Prayer around the Cross.** Calling all young people (18-35) who seek to deepen their relationship with God and with one another. First Thursday of each month @ 7.30pm.

## New Irish

We are always called to welcome those who have come to live in our neighbourhood. We would like to remind those who join us at the weekend for Sunday Mass that only Catholics are permitted to receive Holy Communion. Non-Catholics who join us are welcome join us for prayer and at Holy Communion time to come forward and receive a blessing. We simply ask that you form a cross with your hands towards your shoulders and the minister of the Eucharist will give you a welcome blessing. We are delighted that some new parishioners have begun the formal preparations in a journey towards joining the Catholic church. Our thanks to those who have volunteered to accompany them on their faith journey towards. If there are others interested in becoming Catholic feel free to talk to any of the parish team after Mass or at any other time.

## Confirmation Dates 2026

These are the proposed dates for confirmation next year.

St. Martins (Brittas) 17 April; St. Mary's (Saggart) 23rd April; St. Finian's (Newcastle) 24th April; Holy Family (Rathcoole) 8th May; The combined Educate Together schools (Saggart & Rathcoole) 9th May; Scoil Chrónáin (Rathcoole) 14th May.

## First Holy Communion Dates 2026

The proposed dates have been set for next year.

Combined Educate Together/Gaelscoil (Saggart & Rathcoole) 9th May; St Finnian's 9th May; Holy Family 16th May; St. Mary's 16th May; St. Martin's 23rd May; Scoil Chrónáin 23rd May.

## Vocations

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 or Fr Bill, at [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or [bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie).