



Services During the Week

Saggart

- Mass: Sun 9am; Mon (Holyday) 11am; Tue, Wed & Fri 11am
- Adoration: Sat/Sun 2–5pm

Rathcoole

- Mass: Sat 6pm; Sun 12pm; Mon (Holyday) 7pm; Tue & Thu 10am
- Adoration: Sun 4–6pm; Tue 10.30–1 & 3–5pm; Fri 9–12 & 3–7pm

Newcastle

- Mass: Sun 10am; Mon (Holyday) 10am; Fri 10am
- Adoration: Sat 3–6pm

Confession: Available after any Mass by request **Baptisms/Marriages:** Contact Parish Office (0860108420, Tue–Thu 10–12.30)

Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday of Advent – 6th/7th
December 2025

Feast of the Immaculate Conception – 8th December

Holy Day of Obligation

- Newcastle: 10am
- Saggart: 11am
- Rathcoole: 7pm



Christmas Mass Times

Saggart: Christmas Eve 5 & 9pm; Christmas Day 9am
Rathcoole: Christmas Eve 5.30 & 7.30pm; Christmas Day 12 noon
Newcastle: Christmas Eve 9pm; Christmas Day 10am

Confession: After all Masses Sat/Sun 20–21 Dec & Christmas Eve in Saggart (11.30am–12.30pm)



Parish & Community Notices

- **St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection:** Dec 6–7, replacing the 2nd (SHARE) collection.
- **Newcastle Folk Group:** Join us for Christmas Eve & Day Mass. Practices Tue 8–9pm, St Finian’s School. Contact Emer (0872733846).
- **Carol Service – Saggart Church:** Sun 14 Dec, 7.30pm. Family-friendly, free admission, festive jumpers welcome!



Education & Surveys

- **Primary School Survey:** Open until 16 Dec 2025. Share views on patronage, language, and co-education. Complete online at gov.ie.



Appeals & Charities

- **Mary’s Meals:** €22 feeds a child for a year. Donations doubled until 12 Jan 2026. Visit marysmeals.ie.
- **Crosscare Christmas Food Poverty Appeal:** Support families in need. Donate at crosscare.ie.



Advent & Retreats

- **Online Advent Calendar:** Daily prayers & reflections at catholicbishops.ie.
- **Youth 2000 Retreat:** Dec 12–14, Newbridge. Ages 16–35. Info at youth2000.ie.
- **Manresa Retreats:** Advent (Dec 8–12) & New Year (Dec 29–Jan 1). Book at manresa.ie.
- **Priory Institute Online Advent Retreat:** Free reflections by Fr John Harris OP. Register at prioryinstitute.com.



Support & Ministries

- **Consecrated Life Discernment:** Monthly meetings, Charleville Retreat Centre, Cork. Email womendiscern@corkandross.org.
- **Cancer & Dementia Study:** Contact Jane Gaffey (0892163991 / jane.gaffey4@mail.dcu.ie).
- **Young Adult Ministry Certificate:** Practical formation course. Register here.
- **Aware Support Groups:** Visit aware.ie.
- **Birth Mothers Support:** Info at birthinfo.ie.
- **Bethany Bereavement Support:** Free, confidential help. Visit bethany.ie.



International & Cultural Communities

- **Ukrainian Catholic Chaplaincy:** Mass Sundays 1pm, Our Lady of Consolation, Donnycarney. Contact Fr Vasyl Kornitsky (086 2359561).
- **French Language Mass:** 2nd & 4th Sundays, 12.30pm, St Mary’s Church, Haddington Road.

- **Italian Catholic Community:**
Mass Sat 5.30pm, Aughrim Street
Church. Activities online. Contact
Fr Coriolan Muresan
(cattolici.dublin@gmail.com).

Towards Peace

Spiritual support for survivors of abuse in
church settings. Contact 01 5053028 / 086
7710533 or visit towardspeace.ie.