

## Services during the Week

**Saggart:** **Mass:** Sunday 9am, Tue, Wed & Fri 11am. **Adoration:** Sat/Sun 2 - 5pm

**Rathcoole:** **Mass:** Sat 6pm, Sun 12pm. (Funeral Monday 11am), Tuesday & Thursday 10am.

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

**Newcastle:** **Mass:** Sun 10am. Mon & Fri 10am. **Adoration:** Sat 3 – 5pm;

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

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

## Please remember in your prayers: Recently deceased

**Rathcoole:** Pamela Crooks, John Hickey, Eileen Byrne (Funeral Mass Monday 11am),

**Newcastle:** Liam Butler, Joan Cullen.

## St. Brigid's Day

As we celebrate the feast of St. Brigid this weekend we will hear plenty of 'wisdom' from different parts of society all trying to put their slant on St Brigid and her impact in Ireland. Tradition tells us that she was born in Faughert, Co Louth, set up a monastery in Kildare and was buried with St. Patrick and St. Colmcille in Downpatrick, Co. Down. Well done to those who have rekindled an interest in St. Brigid's Crosses and her story in spreading the faith in Jesus Christ. To mark the day, after 12 o'clock Mass you are invited to gather at St. Brigid's Well on Tay Lane for 1pm where some of the myth will be cleared up and faith will be renewed.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Those who volunteered in Rathcoole last year and others who may be interested in joining Eucharistic Adoration are invited to a meeting on Thursday 5th Feb at 7pm. The plan is some time in prayer, a short input and a chance to review the times of adoration. All are welcome.

## Make your own St. Brigid's Cross Workshop

Saturday 31st January from 2 – 4pm in the Old Schoolhouse, Saggart. This will be hosted by Mervyn & Margaret.

## Order of Malta

Next weekend (7th/8th) at all Masses in our area there will be a church gate collection in support of our local unit which is based in Palmerstown. This unit amalgamated recently with Clondalkin which covers Citywest, Saggart and Rathcoole and I'm told also Newcastle. The unit is self-funded and monies raised goes towards training, keeping an ambulance on the road. In recent times we have covered duties in Peamount United and have supported pilgrims from Peamount hospital to Lourdes thanks to the support of friends from Newcastle. They inform us that "All funds raised will go directly towards: **Our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, Training of volunteer ambulance personnel, Community care services, First aid and medical support for local events & Supporting vulnerable and elderly members of our community**"

## St. Valentine's Day – Renewal of Marriage Vows

Calling all those with significant wedding anniversaries during 2026 to join us in Rathcoole on St. Valentine's Day 14th February at the regular 6pm Saturday evening Mass. Special prayers and a blessing for all.

**A special invite to Silver, Ruby, Gold, Diamond, Platinum jubilarian anniversaries this year.**

## The Way

TheWay.ie set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Visit [www.theway.ie](http://www.theway.ie).

## Novena, Mary Immaculate, Inchicore (Oblates)

A Novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place at the Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate Parish, Tyrconnell Road, Dublin 8, from Monday, 2nd to 11th, February. <https://oblateparishinchicore.ie/novena-in-honour-of-our-lady-of-lourdes-2026/>. 10am Mass & 7pm Service most days

## Catholic Mothers

Calling All Catholic Mothers in Ireland! Join Catholic Mothers Ireland – a supportive community where faith and family come together. Connect with like-minded mothers, share experiences, and grow spiritually through prayer, fellowship, and encouragement. Be part of something uplifting – you are not alone on this journey! Visit [www.catholicmothers.ie](http://www.catholicmothers.ie) to learn more.

## Aughrim St Church 150 years

Invite you to join us on Sunday, 8th February for 10.30 Mass in celebrating 150 years of faith in community. Bishop Paul Dempsey will be main celebrant. All are welcome.