



Parishes of Saggart, Rathcoole, Brittas and Newcastle Lyons

08 February 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services during the Week

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

Rathcoole: Mass: Sat 6pm, Sun 12pm, 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)

Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers Eileen Byrne
(Rathcoole).

Friends of Newcastle Cemetery AGM

Annual General Meeting 2026 takes place on
Monday 23rd February at 7.30pm. Venue: The
Den, St. Finian's Church ground, Newcastle.
All are welcome.

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.

Novena, Mary Immaculate, Inchicore (Oblates)

Novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes
continues in the Oblates Church, Inchicore,
until Wednesday 11th, February. 10am Mass &
7pm Service most days. On 11th Mass will also
be at 7pm with a torchlight procession
“Weather permitting”.

ACCORD Collection

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for Relationship
Care / Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for
Marriage and the Family, will be made at all
Masses on the weekend of 14th & 15th
February. Relationship Care throughout the
Diocese continues to offer:

Marriage Preparation courses – online, small
groups.

Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.

A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

Relationship Care needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on 14th & 15th February.

Mission Awareness Programme 2026

The Irish Bishops' Conference has given permission through the Association of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland (AMRI) for a Mission Awareness Programme to proceed again for 2026. The task of mission awareness includes the awakening of a missionary spirit among all the baptised.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has granted permission to the Rosminians to conduct the Mission Awareness Programme in the Deaneries of Blessington, South Dublin and Tallaght, as requested, by promotion of missionary magazines. (We are in the Blessington deanery). Updates will follow.

Order of Malta

This 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 also includes Newcastle.

The unit is self-funded and monies raised goes 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”.

A number of spaces are available for the Order of Malta pilgrimage which takes place 30th April – 5th May 2026. Able bodied and those

who need assistance or even full-time care are invited to join in this pilgrimage. See www.orderofmalta.ie for more details or talk to any of our members outside.

Ash Wednesday & Lent (18th Feb)

Palms from last year can be returned over the next few days for burning. These will be blessed and distributed on Ash Wednesday. Trócaire Boxes are also available at all exits of our churches.

Sense of Place Talks in Saggart Community Centre (Old Schoolhouse)

Series of talks, relating to Saggart & surrounding areas, with Mervyn Ennis beginning this Tuesday, 10th February at 7.30pm in the Old School House, Saggart. Topic: “Bridget, Celtic Goddess or Indomitable Woman”. Tea/coffee available beforehand as usual from 7pm. Free admission and all are welcome.