

## First Sunday of Lent Services during the Week

21st/22nd Feb 2026

**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)

## 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.

## Lent

Trócaire Boxes are also available at all exits of our churches. **For Lent:** Newcastle church: stations of the cross Fridays at 5pm. Saggart church: Eucharistic Adoration Every Monday 5 – 7.45pm

## Baptised and Sent in Lent

The **Baptised and Sent** in Lent reflection programme can be found at <https://synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-in-lent/> You are invited to journey together through a set of reflective resources inspired by *Baptised and Sent* (the preparatory document for the 2025 Assembly in Kilkenny). Grounded in the conviction that baptism is the foundation of our identity, dignity and mission, these resources help us return to the heart of Christian life, that through Baptism we are reborn in Christ and sent out by the Spirit in service of the Gospel.

## Young Adult Gospel Reflections

5 Thursdays during lent, beginning Thursday 26th February 7-7.45pm by Zoom. For more details and how to register contact by email: [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie)

## My Lenten Pause

People are often looking for resources to help them pray especially during Lent. Mountview parish ([www.mountviewblakestownparish.ie](http://www.mountviewblakestownparish.ie)) is a parish in the greater Blanchardstown area that has put some resources on their homepage. Some of it may be useful.

<https://www.mountviewblakestownparish.ie/blog/?permalink=our-partnerships-lenten-resources-for-all-ages---> has lots of information that will suit everybody, young and not so young. An ideal way to get families using the internet in a creative way.

## Carmelite Order

**Come and See.** Men & Women, aged 18-40, interested in exploring the Carmelite Way of Life with Carmelite Friars and Nuns. Where? Avila Carmelite Centre, Dublin, DO4 YF66. When? February 28, 10:30am – 4pm.

## Seanad Voting – Registration deadline for graduates

Irish citizens with degrees from designated third level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Eireann. Previous voters may be unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to [www.seanadvoter.ie](http://www.seanadvoter.ie) before Thursday 26th February. A passport is needed. You can also email [applications@seanadvoter.ie](mailto:applications@seanadvoter.ie).

## Ministers of the Word (Formation Session)

A 2 hour formation session for new and existing ministers exploring the Word of God, Ministry, A guide to best practice will take place on Tuesday 3rd March in St. Paul's Arran Quay from 7.30 – 9.30pm. For more information contact: [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie) or [saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie)

## Ministers of the Eucharist (Formation Session)

A 2 hour formation session for new and existing ministers exploring the Eucharist, Ministry, A guide to best practice will take place on Tuesday 10th March in St. Paul's Arran Quay from 7.30 – 9.30pm. For more information contact: [saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie) or [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie).

## ACCORD Collection

Thank you for your generous support for last week's collection in support of Relationship Care/Accord Dublin. €1450 was raised in the special second collection.

## Novena of Grace (4th – 12th March)

St. Dominic's Priory, Tallaght with Fr. Patrick Desmond O.P. prior of Newry. 10am Mass daily with a special healing Mass on Sunday 8th at 3pm. Keep the dates free!