

Second Sunday of Lent Services during the Week

28th/1st Feb/Mar 2026

Saggart: **Mass:** Sunday 9am, Tue, Wed & Fri 11am. **Adoration:** Sat/Sun 2 - 5pm & Mon 5 – 7pm

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 (**Euch Service**) & 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)

Lent

Trócaire Boxes are also available at all exits of our churches. **For Lent:** Newcastle church: stations of the cross Fridays at 5.30pm. Saggart church: Eucharistic Adoration Every Monday 5 – 7pm

Trócaire's Lent Campaign resources are designed to support parish communities through a prayerful and meaningful Lenten journey. Rooted in Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, the resources place the Gospel at the centre of parish life while inviting reflection on the realities faced by people living in poverty and injustice. Check <https://www.trocaire.org/documents/parish-resource-lent-2026/> for more.

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.

First Friday

Friday is the first Friday of March, a day to remember those names written on our November lists of the dead. Traditionally a day when the priests visit those who are housebound in the parish.

Ministers of the Word (Formation Session)

For new and existing ministers Tuesday 3rd March in St. Paul's Arran Quay from 7.30 – 9.30pm. For more information contact: peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie or saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie

Ministers of the Eucharist (Formation Session)

For new and existing ministers on Tuesday 10th March in St. Paul's Arran Quay from 7.30 – 9.30pm. For more information contact: saule.cameron@dublindiocese.ie or peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

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! We have been informed that Clondalkin parish church is also hosting the Novena of Grace led by Fr. Michael Hurley. They also have a 7.30pm Mass for Lent.

Order of Malta pilgrimage to Lourdes

Takes place from Thursday 30th April to Tuesday 5th May. Caters for those in need of nursing care as well as regular hotel pilgrims. For more information please talk to Fr Joseph Ryan or contact lourdes@orderofmalta.ie

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to **Knock** takes place on Saturday, 25th April. Email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie for more information. Diocesan pilgrimage to **Lourdes** takes place on 3rd to 8th Sept. More information in due course.

First Confession

Congratulations to the boys and girls, as rang a dó, in Scoil Chronain who celebrated their First Confession during the week. Thanks to Muireann & Máirtín their teachers for their preparation.

Volunteers Needed

Each church needs volunteers in different ways. Readers, ministers of the Eucharist, choir, altar servers, stewards & counters are but some of the ways people share their gifts in the life of the church. Perhaps you or someone you know need that little nudge to get more actively involved. Saggart church reintroduced altar servers last year and this is a wonderful way for children to take part more closely in the Mass on Sunday mornings. For this ministry we need parents/guardians to be present with their child.

St Paul's Book Shop

Located in the friary of Adam & Eves, Merchants Quay. Just opened last week.