

Ascension Sunday

Services during the Week

16th/17th May 2026

Saggart: Mass: Sunday 9am, Mon, Wed & Fri 11am. **Adoration:** Sat/Sun 4 - 7pm

Rathcoole: Mass: Sat 6pm, Sun 12pm, Tue & Thur 10am.

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

Newcastle: Mass: Sun 10am. Mon & Fri 10am; **Adoration:** Sat 3 – 5pm, Wed 7-8pm

Confession: Available by request, generally after any Mass.

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

Recently Deceased

In your prayers remember those who died recently:, Herbert Traynor Rathcoole, Joan Shanley Newcastle, Colette Currid Rathcoole. May they rest in peace.

Confirmation/Holy Communion

Congratulations to the boys and girls in Scoil Chronán, Rathcoole who were confirmed on Thursday and to the children in St. Mary's Saggart & Holy Family Rathcoole who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

May Devotions

Newcastle church is hosting a Eucharistic Hour and Rosary on each Wednesday evening during May for Peace around the World. 7 – 8 pm. All are welcome

Mission Appeal

Next weekend (23rd & 24th May) the Rosminians will be making a mission appeal in our parish. The Rosminians work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania, Kenya & Uganda providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities and providing primary, secondary and technical education for both boys and girls, Christians and Muslims.

Novena Event

You are warmly invited to join the diocesan Novena to the Holy Spirit – our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin next month.

The Novena will take place in the nine days from 17th – 25th May beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Prayer cards are available at all exits of the churches.

Pathways into Pastoral Ministry

This course is for any adult who wants to explore and grow their faith. Over a year, participants are offered inputs on foundational issues of faith and the impact they have on ministry and parish life. There is also time for small group sharing and the opportunity for three different retreat experiences. On completion of the course, people are presented with a certificate.

Pathways is run on a Thursday evening (during term times) at the St Patrick's campus of DCU in Drumcondra from 7.15pm to 9.15pm. The course starts on September 24 and runs until May 13, and costs €300. For further details, please visit the adult faith section of www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

Pray for Life Novena

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

With a Song in my Heart – Concert

Featuring the award winning SUONO Ladies choir & OCL Male voice choir in CBS secondary school, Naas 7.30pm Sunday 17th May. For tickets contact Veronica 087 7940850.

Eimear Crehan Concert

Sunday 24 May, 2pm, Peamount church concert in aid of Peamount hospital foundation. See poster in porch of the church for more details.