

Pentecost Sunday

Services during the Week

23rd/24th 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)

Pentecost Appeal for all Volunteers (Novena continues until Monday)

As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the birth of the church we invite you to share your gifts in our church. In Saggart we have altar servers and could do with some more. Each church always welcomes new readers, ministers of the Eucharist, choir members. Between Newcastle & Saggart/Rathcoole/Brittass we have a combined Parish Pastoral Council and Finance committee. Perhaps you may have an interest or skills that you could offer in these areas. Liturgy, Baptism & Funeral Teams, Care of the church and grounds, the list goes on. This might be the invitation that you are waiting for. Contact any of the parish team for more details.

Pathways & Catechesis Course

Pathways and Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis: Anyone who is interested in learning more about either, or both, of these courses is invited to an evening on May 25th, St Paul's Arran Quay, beginning at 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity to hear more about the content and structure of each of these important courses and to ask questions. It would be helpful to know in advance if people are attending via an online registration form using this link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/pZZiRiQAns>

Mission Appeal

This 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. Welcome to Fr William who is speaking at all masses today.

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

Eimear Crehan Concert

Sunday 24 May, 2pm, Peamount church concert in aid of Peamount hospital foundation.

Confirmation/Holy Communion

Congratulations to the boys and girls in Scoil Chronán, Rathcoole & St Martin's Brittass who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. This was the last of the school celebrations for this year. Well done to the teachers and all who prepared the children for confirmation & 1st Penance & Eucharist over the past couple of months. May the children continue to grow in love of Jesus, the Bread of Life and in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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.

St Colmcille's Well – Prayer service & Pilgrim Walk

St Colmcille's Well (top of Ballycullen Road). Annual Prayer Service and Pilgrim Walk will take place on Sunday, June 7th, at 3pm. Reflection by Fr Timothy Lehané SVD. A Pilgrim Walk will leave from Knocklyon Shopping Centre Car Park at 2pm. Afterwards music & song from Craobh Nathaí and As Béal a Chéile.

Finding God in Nature & Culture

Finding God in Nature and Culture – Saturday 27th June 2026, Kildare Town. A day of talks, music, storytelling, prayer, and pilgrimage exploring the relationship between Christian faith, Irish culture, imagination, and the natural world. Featuring Paul Vander Klay, Fr Conor McDonough OP and Heather Pollington. Hosted at Solas Bhríde Centre with pilgrimage visits to St Brigid's Well and Kildare Cathedral. For tickets see <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/finding-god-in-nature-and-culture-tickets-1988447493982?aff=oddtcreator>