

Trinity Sunday

30th/31st May 2026

Services during the Week

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.

Confession: Available by request, generally after any Mass.

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

Corpus Christi Procession

Next weekend we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ). We intend to have a Corpus Christi procession on Sunday 7th June in Saggart church at 9am. Children who have celebrated their First Holy Communion are especially welcome to join in the procession and benediction afterwards.

Rosminian Mission Appeal

Fr Wilhad Shayo (AKA Fr Willy) wrote to thank you for your generous support to his appeal last weekend. €3,760.10 was donated to date. For those who hadn't the necessary funds or wish to donate can leave in filled envelopes to the sacristy over the weekend and we will pass them on to the Rosminian Appeal. We also can forward used mobile phones that can raise money that can be used for the missions too. These can be donated over the next couple of weeks.

Scoil Chrónáin 50th Jubilee celebrations

Congratulations to Scoil Chrónáin as it celebrates its 50th anniversary of the school established in 1975. To mark the event a special mass will take place on Friday 5th June at 12 o'clock in Rathcoole church. Beigh an tAifreann as gaeilge leis an tEaspag Cúnta Donal Roche i séipéal An Teaghlaigh Naofa, Ráth cúil.

Supper & Song Fundraiser in aid of Peamount Foundation

Takes place on 5th June in Avoca, Rathcoole. Dinner starts 6.30pm with performance by 'Bello Duo' beginning at 8pm. Tickets €80.

Four District's Daycare Centre

You are invited to join the Daycare centre on Thursday 4th June at 1pm as they celebrate 45 years of serving the community. Music will be provided by RAMs & Ladies Social Groups, Newcastle.

Cemetery Masses

Dates for the parish masses with blessing of the graves during June. Newcastle church graveyard – Sunday 14th June at 10am. Newcastle cemetery – Sunday 21st June at 2pm & Saggart cemetery after 9am Mass on Sunday 28th.

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.

Pope Leo's First Encyclical, Magnifica humanitas (The Grandeur of Humanity)

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has published the first encyclical, (major teaching letter), of his papacy. It is aimed at *safeguarding humanity at a time of artificial intelligence*. At its heart, is an appeal to all people of good will to work together to ensure that AI will be developed and used in ways that promote 'human flourishing' and help us to build a better and more just world. <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html> is the link to the encyclical.

Child Safeguarding update

The **May Newsletter** from the Diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Service can be viewed on <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/CSPS-Newsletter-May-2026.pdf>

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=oddttdtcreator>