

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th/19th July 2026

Services during the Week

Saggart: Mass: Sunday 9am, Tue, 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)

Recently Deceased

Our sympathies to the family of Vera Lonergan & Mick Hayden, Rathcoole. May they rest in peace.

Rathcoole Church Helpers needed

Our volunteers that help with the cleaning of the church have dwindled in recent years. Help is needed on a regular basis. If you have an hour to spare and are available to help please contact Mary or Seamus in the sacristy.

Rathcoole Church Carpark Street lights

Unfortunately with the funeral last Tuesday the planned installation of the lampposts is postponed. SDCC will notify us when a suitable date can be arranged.

Special Mass ahead of Parables Tour

Bishop Fintan Gavin, Chair of the Council for Evangelisation, Catechetics and Pastoral Renewal of the Irish Bishops' Conference, has extended a warm invitation to people across Ireland to gather for a special celebration of Mass ahead of The Parables Tour with Father Mike Schmitz in Dublin.

The Mass will take place at St Kevin's Church, Harrington Street, at 5.00pm on Monday, 20 July, offering an opportunity to prepare spiritually before the evening event at the National Stadium. See www.theway.ie for more details about this event.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sunday, 26th July beginning 2.30 with anointing of sick. Honouring Grandparents & the Elderly. Visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org for more details. All are welcome.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sept 3rd – 8th 2026

The diocesan pilgrimage takes place this year in September. **Ways that we can take part:** Assisted Pilgrims – Names can be submitted for pilgrims that may need assistance in Lourdes. Many of these stay in the 'Accueil Notre Dame' which has many of the facilities of a modern hospital; Becoming an 'Associate Member' – Each church organises differently in supporting pilgrims to Lourdes and being enrolled as members. These will be included in the Mass intentions during the week. The donations received helps part-fund the assisted pilgrims.

Merchant's Quay Bookshop

St Paul's Books and Gifts, Ireland's leading Catholic publisher and retailer of religious books, gifts, educational materials and parish resources, is now open at 4 Merchants Quay, Dublin 8. Email dublin@stpauls.ie or call 0892793978.

Seeds of Hope, Hints of Resurrection – Dominican Retreat Centre

19-25th July with Jessie Rogers. Visit <https://domrc.ie/> for more details.

Manresa Retreat Centre

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount) – September 2026 Retreat Offerings

Individually Directed Retreat, Mon-Fri, 7-11 Sep (4-day) / Tue-Thu, 15-24 Sep (8-day). A directed retreat offers time for personal prayer, silence, and reflection, with daily guidance from a spiritual director – a chance to deepen your relationship with God and discover His personal call to you.

The Reign of God (Residential Retreat). Sun, 27 Sep-Wed, 30 Sep. Facilitator: Fr Bernard McGuckian SJ. The concept of kingdom features frequently in both the Old and New Testaments. Come and find out its importance and how its meaning changed over the course of salvation history. For more information, check our website at www.manresa.ie or contact us at reception@manresa.ie / 01 5529 448.

Coiste Tréadach 2025



Coiste Tréadach
Ard-Deoise Átha Cliath

The Report of Activities of An Coiste Tréadach for 2025 can now [be found here](https://www.dublindiocese.ie/coiste-treadach-report-2025/).
(<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/coiste-treadach-report-2025/> for those looking at this on the church porch)

The Priory – Tallaght

The Priory Institute one-week online Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from August 10. The course includes four recorded presentations and one online zoom discussion and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register at www.prioryinstitute.com.

Theology of the Body Conference – Clarendon St Church

Theology of the Body Dublin Conference 2026. Join us for an unforgettable 3-day conference starting Friday 24th July evening with Holy Mass starting at 17:30 until Sunday 26th July ending at 16:00 diving into St John Paul II's Theology of the Body, led and presented by the TOB Educators and Jesus Youth Ireland.

Due to high demand this is the 3rd Annual Theology of the Body Conference organised by Theology of the Body Educators and this time in the heart of Dublin.

Location: St Teresa's Church Discalced Carmelites on Clarendon Street, Dublin 2. Open to Adults aged 18+. Whether you're single, dating, married, or still figuring things out, you're welcome here. Bring a friend and discover something truly beautiful together!

Register now and find more information with schedule here: <https://tobdublin.carrd.co/>. Questions? Email at tobeducators@gmail.com or WhatsApp +353862446587.

Cemetery Mass/Blessings during Summer

Esler - 30th August at 3pm.

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 24th and runs until May 13th, and costs €300.

For further details, please visit the adult faith section of www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis

This 8-session course, run in St Paul's Arran Quay, is for current members of a Parish Sacramental Preparation Team or anyone who might be considering this important ministry. The course is divided into 4 foundation modules and 4 modules that explore Catechesis in practice. The course costs €200. Those who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate. For more information, and to apply for a place, please contact patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie.

Volunteers Needed

New members are needed for our Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee. If you feel that you may have an interest in shaping the parish of the future please leave contact details to the parish office and you will be contacted with more information shortly.

We are always looking for new Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar servers, Choir members, Stewards, Church Cleaners, Eucharistic Adoration and also people to help out with Funeral Ministry and Baptism Teams. Training, if needed, will be provided. Please leave name and contact details in your local church sacristy.

Bethany Bereavement Support

Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary community and parish-based service. Our objective is to support the bereaved through the grieving process and our services are totally free of charge and confidential within the law. The name Bethany is derived from the story of Jesus' friends Martha & Mary who lived in a village called Bethany and grieved over the death of their brother Lazarus. Visit <https://bethany.ie/>.

Glendalough Pilgrimage Walks

At the Glendalough Hermitage Centre we are delighted to offer parish groups from all localities a pilgrim experience in the valley of Glendalough, visiting the sacred sites associated with the 6th Century Saint Kevin and the monastic settlement which flourished through the Early Christian period in Ireland. Our project was initiated in the Jubilee Year 2000 by the Archdiocese of Dublin at the beginning of the third millennium, with the purpose of 'restoring Glendalough as a place of pilgrimage'. During the Jubilee Year 2025 many 'Pilgrims of Hope' experienced a life-giving day walking in the Valley of the Seven Churches. For 2026 we continue to extend this invitation to all new and returning parish groups seeking to experience a day of retreat, reflection and renewal in the beautiful Glendalough valley. For details and bookings contact 0879356696 or failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie. Visit www.glendaloughhermitage.ie.