

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th/6th Sept 2026

Parish website: www.srbnparishes.ie for full newsletter details

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 – 1 & 3 – 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)

Remember in your Prayers

Pray for **Breda Kelly**, Newcastle who died during the week. May she Rest in Peace.

Harvest Dues

During September traditionally extra donations are made towards the support of the clergy in our parish & diocese. Envelopes are available at all exits of the church.

Saggart – Family Fun Day

Our Family Fun day will be on this afternoon, Sunday 6th of September, 1-5pm. Saggart Schoolhouse Community Centre. Do drop in for a bit of fun.

Newcastle Community Week 13th – 20th September

To mark community week in Newcastle there will be a number of different activities. On Saturday 19th the **Dublin Gospel Choir** will be celebrating their 'Night of Soul' in St Finian's church at 7.30pm. The Newcastle Folk group will also be performing. Tickets are €20 and will be on sale after Mass in Newcastle over the next few weeks. Limited capacity so get tickets early to avoid disappointment.

On Sunday 20th (10.30 – 3pm) there will be a large **Bric-a-Brac sale** in St. Finian's Community Hall in aid of Newcastle Tidy Towns. This aimed to encourage the re-use of items and the circular economy. The hall will be opened on 5 and 12 to accept donations. Good quality items 'as good as new' and will accept homewards, books, toys, garden pots and ornaments, vintage items, vinyls and unwanted gifts. (No CDs, DVDs or Electrical items.)

Highdown Hill Tractor Run takes place on Sunday 20th. Beginning in Greenogue 1pm. Details of route later.

Saggart – A Sense of Place

Swift Brook Papers – A book launch by Mervyn Ennis & friends, will take place in the Old Schoolhouse Community Centre on 22nd September from 7pm until 9pm.

Four District's Community First Responders Quiz Night

Friday, 2nd October. 9pm in Rathcoole Inn. Do drop in for a bit of fun.

In 2025 we responded to over 300 emergency calls from the National Ambulance Service and rely 100% on donations to respond to life threatening emergencies in our community. We need your support.

1st Holy Communion/Confirmation Enrolment

For those who have children in non-parish schools but wish to celebrate First Penance/Eucharist & Confirmation you are invited to contact us about the preparation provided in our Parish. Leave your contact details in the parish office and you will be contacted by Deacon Paul Ferris.

Carmelites – Come & See Weekend

For men aged 20-40 years who are discerning a vocation.. A weekend to Explore your future, Explore God's plan for your life, Explore becoming a Carmelite Friar. Takes place in Gort Muire Carmelite Community, Dublin 16, on September 11th to 13th (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon). For more details Chat to Fr Michael, O.Carm email carmelitemoate@gmail.com or phone 090 648 1160.

Crosscare Collection

The **annual collection for Crosscare takes place on the weekend of September 19/20** in place of the usual Share collection. Parishioners who may not be able to contribute on these dates can support the appeal online at www.crosscare.ie.

Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, provides practical support to people at some of the most difficult moments in their lives. Every day Crosscare works alongside families worried about losing their home, young people in need of guidance and support, people experiencing homelessness, and migrants and refugees seeking safety and a fresh start.



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER

Ezekiel 47:9, 12

“Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children.”

This year’s theme, “Living Water”, explores Ezekiel 47:9 and 12 as a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Set amid exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God’s sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole creation.

“Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live. [...] Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.” (Ezek 47:9,12)

This year’s theme is “Living Water”. We hope that the following resources will help you and your parish community to celebrate the Season of Creation 2026. These resources are compiled by the Laudato Si’ Working Group of the Irish Bishops’ Conference & Trócaire. You can find further resources on the international Season of Creation website: www.seasonofcreation.org

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.

Prayer App

Deacon Gerry Malone has developed a free Prayer App to provide support in our daily prayer life. The App contains various types of Prayer for different times of the day including; the Liturgy of Hours, Daily Mass Readings, The Rosary, Praying with Pope Leo for his monthly intentions and much more. This is completely free and is available through www.thesower.net

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.