

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – B
2nd June 2024
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Archbishop Farrell with Bishop Dempsey and Bishop Roche after Sunday's ceremony.



Pastors Desk - Gift for all Time

The main feast of the Eucharist is Holy Thursday. The **C**orpus **C**hristi feast was originated partly to stress the joy of the Eucharist which might be somewhat lost in the more sombre Holy week. While **H**oly **T**hursday also includes the washing of the feet, this feast is simply to commemorate the gift of **J**esus in the **E**ucharist.

The body and blood of **J**esus is the life of the Lord, 'given to us'. This gift is for all times. At scenes where **J**esus feeds the people in the gospel, much is always left over. This is a sign of wanting to give his love for the life of the world for all time. This live, to death and resurrection, is commemorated in a real way at every Mass.

When a priest or minister gives communion, we are aware of the special moment this is for so many people. It is a moment of asking for help in life, for peace of mind, for the presence of the Lord. At a time of illness or bereavement we may recall the lift of grace when communion was brought to us. On our side it is our promise also to share the Lord in different ways of love in our own lives.

Remember a time when receiving Communion brought you peace, joy or comfort. It is right and just O Lord to give you thanks for the gift of yourself in the Eucharist.
 ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.



Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am

Mass Times :	Ayrfield	Donaghmede
Saturday (Vigil) :	5:30 pm	6:30pm
Sundays :	10:30 am	9:30am & 11:30am
Weekdays 10am :	Tuesday & Thursday	Mon, Wed & Fri
Service of Word with Communion 10am	Monday	Tue & Thur

PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received.

When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness.

May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. Amen.

The Bethany Bereavement Support

Group will hold their last drop in night on **Tuesday June 4th at 7pm in St. Monica's Church, Edenmore.** All are welcome.



They will take a break for the summer and will resume meetings again in September.

However, if you need support, please phone **085 2076606.**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
 Fully escorted trip **26th Sep - 3rd Oct** with Marian Pilgrimages.
 Spiritual Director: **Fr Declan Blake.**
 Cost **€835pps.**
 Contact **Godfrey & Jackie Carpenter** on **087 0691009** for information.

Annual Cemetery Mass 2024 Mass (M) Prayers (P)

- (P) **Kilbarrack Cemetery – 4pm Sunday 2nd June**
- (M) **St Fintan's Cemetery – 12 noon Sunday 9th June**
- (M) **Fingal Cemetery – 1pm Sunday 23rd June**
- (M) **Glasnevin Cemetery - 3 pm Sunday 30th June**
- (M) **Dardistown Cemetery - 3 pm Sunday 7th Jul**
- (M) **Balgriffin Cemetery – 1pm Sunday 14th July**

We remember at Mass and in our prayers those who have gone before us



Saturday	5:30 pm
Fr. Padraig O'Saorie	Anniversary
Sunday	10:30 am
Keith Fitsimons	18th Anniversary
Shane Bates	Months Mind
Tuesday	10:00 am
Michael Brennan	9th Anniversary
Thursday	10:00 am
Maura Handbridge	7th Anniversary
Paddy Finegan	15th Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Thursday 6th June is the 1st Thursday.
 10am mass will be offered for all on the **Altar List of the Dead.**
Devotion in honour of St. Pio
 Blessing with the relics after 10am mass

Notice to Coeliacs: If you are gluten intolerant, we have *Low Gluten hosts available in a chalice at the side of the alter at communion time.*

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