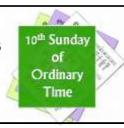
With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of Redemption

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B 9th June2024

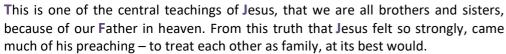
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Pastors Desk - Who is the family of Jesus?

Jesus seems here to disown his family. Does he dismiss Mary and his family? He knew that he was not going down well with the family, and maybe wanted some distance from them. It is interesting that they came for him, maybe to take him home.

But he turns the family table on them. He expands his notion of the family. Coming from God his father he proclaims that all around him are family to him – these are his mother, brother and sister. He will later teach them to pray, not *My* Father, but *Our* Father.



This follows on from the debate about good and bad religion of earlier weeks. The best of religion treats us all as brothers and sisters because of God. Our first and last belonging is that we belong to God – we come from God and go to God.

There will often be conflict in Jesus' family about him. His first family did not take easily to his new family – his disciples. Only at Pentecost around the mother of Jesus would both families unite.

His words are words to us today – he looks around at us and sees all of us as his brothers and sisters. This will make a difference as to how we see each other.

Think of different people and say within yourself, 'you are my brother, you are my sister'
Make me, Lord, an instrument of peace and of joy among all your people.

~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.

Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am (Mon, Tue & Thu) Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom, a free summer school on prayer starting on the 16th of June from 7:30pm to 8:30pm for 7 Sundays. Each session is stand-alone so you can attend as many or as few as you wish.

To join email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

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		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.

Donaghmede Estate Residents Association (**DERA**) – Summer Festival. Subject to Confirmation, the following are planned: *Annual Fund Raising in D'mede Shopping Centre **June 13th to 15th** incl.

*Garda Band Annual Concert **18th July**

*Family Fun Day 20th July in Donaghmede DCC 1 to 5 pm.

*Senior Citizens Day Out (Mystery Tour) 24th July – Cost €15 per person. Booking Forms available from Bernard (01-8471577), Pat Gibney or Martin Patterson. Closing date for booking July 6th. Completed booking forms can be returned to Bernard, Pat, Martin or dropped into the parish office.

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

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



Patrick 'Toddy' Lonergan 4th Anniv.

Monty Lonergan 7th Anniversary

Madeleine Lonergan 4th Anniversary

Abdelhamid Khaldi Rec. Deceased

Shay Cleary 2nd Anniversary

Christy Gorman 3rd Anniversary

Sunday 10:30 am

Hubert Gamble 10th Anniversary

Phyllis Byrne Birthday Rem.

Tuesday 10:00 am

Brenda Begg Recently Deceased

Thursday 10:00 am

May they rest in peace

St. Vincent De Paul Collection will be taken up after mass **this** weekend

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

- (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 July
- (M) Balgriffin Cemetery 1pm Sunday 14th July

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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