

Let us see, O Lord  
Your Mercy,  
And give us your  
Saving Help

**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**  
**14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

**Pastors Desk - Journey of Faith**

There is a certain freedom about accepting the word of God and the gospel of Christ. Jesus tells his disciples not to force the truth of the gospel on people. If they don't accept it and welcome it they are to move on.

The journey of faith is complicated and a long journey. People accept bits and pieces at times, and remain open to further growth. We sometimes expect too much of people and forget that their life stories and their struggles may make it too much to accept a lot of the gospel. Is the person whose spouse left him or her condemned forever to a single life? Or some types of criminal people never to be forgiven and welcomed back in the church?

The reason the apostles would walk away is that people would not listen to them, not that they would not do what they said. We hope for an openness to the gospel from people, as we hope for an openness to everyone's life story when we try to share the word of Jesus.

This is true for parents and teachers; we open the word of God and the truth of Jesus to younger people, and hope that now or later they will be followers of Jesus. It does not happen immediately.

The prophet Amos seems to come from an ordinary job to be a prophet; from the ordinary ways we try to follow Christ and live out the gospel we can share the best of our faith with another generation.

*Have I judged too easily?*

*Ask for a heart open to the struggles and history of others.*

*Lord help me to see others as you see them. ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.*

*Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded  
by the Rosary at 9:40am (Mon, Tue & Thu)*



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

**THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY** will be celebrated for the fourth time in 2024 on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July** - the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is:

**"Do not cast me off in my old age"**

(cf. Psalm 71:9).

Join Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland on a pilgrimage at Knock.

If, you are unable to attend in person you can take part online at

[www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) or for more information please phone **094 9388100**

**Donaghmede Estate Residents Association (DERA) – Summer Festival**

Subject to Confirmation the following are planned:

\* **Garda Band Annual Concert 18<sup>th</sup> July**

in the shopping centre

\* **Family Fun Day 20<sup>th</sup> July**

in Donaghmede DCC 1 to 5 pm.

\* **Senior Citizens Day Out (Mystery Tour)**

**24<sup>th</sup> July – Cost €15 per person.**

**Summer Dues**

Archbishop Farrell invites parishioners to contribute to a **Summer Dues** collection for the **support of our priests**, envelopes are available on the church stands and can be placed in the boxes provided.

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



**Saturday 5:30 pm**

**Francis Okeke** Anniversary

**Brendan Synnott** 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Gareth Gorman** Anniversary

**Brian Caffrey** 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday 10:30 am**

**Seán Guiney** 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Tony Grehan** 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Your prayers are requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
**Elizabeth "Lily" Mullen**  
recently deceased*

**Tuesday 10:00 am**

**Thursday 10:00 am**

*May they rest in peace*

**Holiday Period**

As this is the time of the summer holidays, we like to wish all our visitors a happy holiday and for those of you going on holidays we wish you a relaxing, enjoyable and safe time.

**Annual Cemetery Mass 2024**

**Balgriffin Cemetery**  
**1pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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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