The Lord Upholds my Life.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B 22nd September 2024

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Pastors Desk - The War Inside

We've had a lot of war- stories and histories in recent years, - but James talks of another battlefield: wars of good and evil and conflicting desires within ourselves. In every war there is the evil fighting in the souls of the generals. Same with ourselves --- good things emerge to be done but we allow other less good excuses take over

- visit someone sick but there is a match on;
- Help a neighbour but there's a party planned;
- visit the parents and something else happens,
- go to Mass and the sun comes out and we go to the beach or it rains and we might get really wet

Desires to control people, greed, sexual exploitation of young and not so young, we know more from our own experience. Big time greed could have started with a fight over ice-cream at home, and somebody always getting their way at the expense of others.

Jesus' saving love can help us bring out the best in ourselves. His cross is our peace – within ourselves and within nations. This is the reconciliation Jesus promises from the cross...peace within us and peace among us.

The apostles got into a row who is the greatest. They wanted to follow Jesus but something else took over.

Can we bring into ourselves the best of the child Jesus praises, and find God – the Father whom we trust, happy to rest in the regard he has for us, with no need to worry about who is the greatest!

With every inbreath, breathe in God's love and allow it fill your being. Heart of God, heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you. ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.



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



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

Confirmation 2025

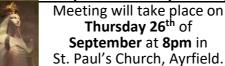
A meeting for parents / guardians whose children are in 6th class and will be preparing for Confirmation

in 2025 will take place on **Monday 23**rd **September** at **7:30pm** in **Holy Trinity Church,** Donaghmede for both parishes of Ayrfield & Donaghmede.

Baptism Preparation

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of **October**, will tak place on **Tuesday 24**th at **7:00pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2025

A meeting for parents / guardians whose children are in 2nd class and will be receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2025 will take place on **Wednesday 25**th **September** at **7:30pm** in **Holy Trinity Church,** Donaghmede for both parishes.



Tea / Coffee Social for St. Francis Hospice We will be having our Coffee Weekend after masses this weekend SOCIAL 21st & 22nd September FOR HOSPICE

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



Saturday 5:30 pm
Deceased Members & Family Members
of St. Paul's Community Choir

Sunday 10:30 am

Derek Clarke 7th Anniversary

John Negal 4th Anniversary

Tuesday 10:00 am
Ann Brady 1st Anniversary

Frank & Evelyn Pettigrew Anniv's.

Thursday 10:00 am

Lisa O'Connor 5th Anniversary

May they rest in peace

cross of care

Social Support Agency of The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Homeless Prevention taken up at mass last weekend, September 15th.

The amount collected was **€905.00**

Lourdes Associate Membership

See our notice boards for a copy of the letter of appreciated for the generous contribution of €875.00 to the Lourdes associate membership.

This year **97 sick pilgrims** from all over the Dublin Diocese were brought to Lourdes.

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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