

Your *Word*
is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us
in the *Truth*.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B
29th September 2024
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Pastors Desk - Making a Difference

There's a certain definiteness in the gospel today. Like a team going on a field to win. We are either with Jesus or against him, and this is proved in our way of life. Following Jesus does not necessarily mean being different from others. It means throwing ourselves into the everyday life and needs of people and giving what we can.

It comes out also in public life. We can make our voices heard about issues which deeply effect others, like respecting and protecting life, like ensuring we care for our children in fact as well as in law, legislating wisely about marriage, in how we legislate for the care of our elderly. We may work to free our country from the effects of addiction with drugs and alcohol.

Jesus is asking for a definite way of life and of wanting to make a difference. Faith is more than assent of the mind, but a way of life and of trust – a way of life in not hindering others, but helping with compassion and good deeds. Our way of life is a sharing of faith one to another –

“Faith is passed on by contact, from one person to another, just as one candle is lit from another” – Pope Francis.

The people who make a difference are building blocks rather than stumbling blocks. Every good cause will have its 'begrudgers'. The apostles themselves were like that and bit by bit realised that following Jesus can be seen in many ways, and in the giving of cold water or hot soup, or in any way, making a big difference in life is being a true follower.

Remember a time you made a difference in someone's life. Ask the Lord that we be able to do this again. Lord, teach me to serve you as you deserve. ~ 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

St. Brendan's Church, Coolock
Tridium to the Little Flower
29th September to 1st October 2024
Sunday at 6.30 pm,
Monday & Tuesday at 7.30pm

Date	Theme	Speaker	Music
Sunday 29 th 6:30pm	St. Therese' Early life and Spirituality	Beatrice Reilly	Maeve Counihan, Jim Synnott
Monday 30 th 7:30pm	How did St. Therese Explain as her Little Way?	Deacon Gerard Reilly	Susan Baker Jim Synnott
Tuesday 1 st 7:30pm	St. Therese today- "I feel that my mission is soon to begin"	Deacon Gerard Reilly	Charis

Registration is now open for children who wish to receive the sacraments of **First Communion & Confirmation** in **2025**.
Pleas use the appropriate link on our website or **QR Code** below:

1st Communion	Confirmation

Coffee Morning for St. Francis Hospice
Thank you for your generous contributions to the annual **St. Francis Hospice** coffee weekend.
The amount collected was **€1,100**.

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.

Contact: **Fr. Declan Blake**
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We remember at Mass and in our prayers those who have gone before us



Saturday	5:30 pm
Annie Kemmy	Anniversary
Elizabeth Regan	Months Mind
Sunday	10:30 am
Mary Townsend	25 th Anniversary
Brian Mac Manus & Daughter Cathy	4 th Anniversary Remembrance
Ian Kilpatrick	Recently Deceased
Tuesday	10:00 am
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Thursday	10:00 am
Brian Greateorex	Anniversary

3rd October 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 oils and the relics of Padre Pio after 10am mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
The **Archdiocese** is developing **two Adoration Lay Teams** in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an **Information Meeting, 8pm-9.30** in one of three locations: **See our notice board for details.**

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