



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Fourth Sunday of Advent - C

22nd December 2024

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4th Sunday
of
Advent



One of the lovely traditional customs at Christmas is to visit the crib. We invite you to visit our crib in the Church or outside at the Grotto during Christmas .

The meaning this week is - *Jesus is born, and we celebrate that together, with thanks, music, socialising, prayer and Mass. We need to find God again, and let ourselves be open to him in the deepest areas of life, just like both these women, Mary and Elizabeth, and their spouses Joseph and Zechariah were open to God promptings. Nothing need keep us from God or from the crib at Christmas. All are welcome. The real meaning of Christmas is to meet with God and to help our neighbour.*

Prayer Bless all our families. We thank you for the very gift of life itself we have through our parents and for all the other many gifts we receive from our families. We have received so much: help us to continue to give. Help us too to know what to overlook and forget, to pay attention to what can be healed and forgiven, and through it all to continue to love.

May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

May this day and the days ahead, hold many blessings for you and yours.

We wish all our parishioners a very Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas & New Year.

Fr. Declan, Fr. Aaron, Freda, Mai & Peter.



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



O'Tooles G.A.C. would like to extend a warm invitation to parishioners to come across to O'Tooles clubhouse after 10:30am mass this Sunday, 22nd Dec for some tea / coffee and some mince pies!
David Hoare – Chairperson

Christmas Mass Timetable

Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24th

Ayrfield	6:30pm
Donaghmede	5pm & 8pm
Edenmore	5pm
Grange Park	7pm
Raheny	6pm & 7pm

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th

Ayrfield	10:30am
Donaghmede	9:30am & 11:30am
Edenmore	10am
Grange Park	11am
Raheny	8:30am & 11:30am

St. Paul's Parish Calendar 2025 is available on the church stands

Ayrwaves Newsletter:

for information on local events and happenings in the neighbourhood check out ayrwavesnewsletter.com

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



Saturday	5:30 pm
Margaret Offiah	Anniversary
Maureen Doherty	Anniversary
Bernard Cassin	2 nd Anniversary
Paul Cunningham	2 nd Anniversary
Sandra Buckley	3 rd Anniversary

Sunday	10:30 am
Patricia, William & Brian Foy	Remembrance
Michael, Maureen & Raymond Faherty	Remembrance
Stephen Brady	Months Mind
Phyllis Hegarty	Months Mind
Nodlaig Carr	Birthday Remembrance

*Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Ailish McHenry** recently deceased*

Tuesday	10:00 am
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Thursday 26th is the Feast of St. Stephen, the first Christ martyr. Patron of deacons, stonemasons and bricklayers. **Mass will be at 10am**

Christmas Dues

Sincere thanks to all who have subscribed to our Christmas Dues.