

Your Words
are Spirit
Lord, and they
are Life

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - C
26th January 2025
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Pastors Desk Faith beyond words

Jesus' religious beliefs grew on the word of God. Through boyhood and family life, visits to the synagogue and prayer, he heard the word of God. Gradually he knew what it meant. Now was his time to speak that word, and to begin his ministry.

For Mary and Joseph this was a proud moment. They had given their time and love to Jesus' upbringing and now it would bear fruit. Today parents worry about the faith of their children. They see a different attitude to religion, prayer, morality and many other aspects of life. They wonder did they do their job well.

Much of the culture today goes against God and religion.

Parents cannot fight the culture. But they can hand on the best of the gospel by their own faith and by the way they live their lives, by their love and by speaking the truth as they see it. What is handed on in faith is beyond words.

Teachers and Chaplains play a big role in handing on our faith. The Church owes a huge gratitude to teachers, chaplains, priest and lay, who have held that role in very difficult times over the last forty years.

We are all part of the 'faith ministry' of Jesus. By our own prayer we can help a new generation find their way to faith. We hand over worries to the Lord. Prayer gives us the encouragement to support a younger generation in their ways of faith - meditation groups, prayer groups, folk and gospel music Masses, work for and among the poor. God loves our younger generation more than we do!

Lord may my own faith grow deeper by my relationship with you.

Help those who search for you, especially the young.

Help us all to find your love in our lives, Amen. ~ 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

Grow In Love - First Holy Communion Programme



We welcome the children who are preparing for their **First Holy Communion** and their families **this Weekend**. The focus of this mass is the sacrament of **Baptism**. If your child is participating in the **First Holy Communion programme**, don't forget to get their passport stamped after mass.

St. Brigid's Church, Killester

Mass will be celebrated by **Archbishop Dermot Farrell on 2nd February at 11 am**, a blessing will be given with the Holy Relic of St. Brigid and the Relic will be reinstated in its new shrine. The Relic has not been on display in the church for a number of years. The Mass will be available online at www.killesterparish.ie
Refreshments served afterwards in the Resource Centre.

Baptism Preparation

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of **February**, will take place on **Tuesday 28th at 7:00pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



LAUDATE 2025

This years Festival takes place in the **Church of Our Lady of Victories**, Ballymun Road, on **Tuesday 28th January at 7pm - 8.15pm**
Entry is free for all. All are welcome.

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



Saturday	5:30 pm
Veronica Okeke	Anniversary
Boniface Omesu	Anniversary
Matthew Aniekwera	Anniversary
Keith O'Neill	30 th Anniversary
Larry O'Neill	Remembrance
Anne Farrelly	10 th Anniversary
Joe Buckley	1 st Anniversary
Deceased Members of the McEvoy & Dolan Families	

Sunday	10:30 am
Jimmy McDonald	20 th Anniversary
Louise McDonald	Remembrance
Aidan Buggle	Anniversary
John White	Anniversary

Your prayers are requested for the
happy repose of the souls of
Joan Kiernan, Jimmy Keogh & Ronald McMahan recently deceased

Tuesday	10:00 am
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Thursday	10:00 am
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May they rest in peace

Wednesday 11:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation for Confirmation Candidates

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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