

**Before the
Angels I will
Bless you,
O Lord.**

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C
9th February 2025

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Pastors Desk *Alive*

Peter got great joy out of being a fisherman, a businessman, with his business partners. Especially when the catch was good and the money was flowing in from Rome and the cities east and west of Galilee.

Jesus offered more - for then, for now and for always. Life to the full was to follow, even in suffering, humiliation and death for Peter.

Christ is alive ~ in love of our family network ~ in our deep friendships ~ our care for the needy and our care for the earth. ~ in Our volunteers in many places they work bringing the fullness of life of Jesus.

The fish in the story represent all the people who will be found for Christ. And he said to Peter, 'look at the fish and think of the people and know that I am alive'.

Sharing and educating in faith is bringing Christ to life. The teachers and chaplains, priests, religious, parish personnel, all educators, all parents, all families in faith are in partnership with the Lord Jesus.

All sincere faith knowledge leads to love of God and each other. Conversion is being in love with God and his creation, with each and with everyone. We want to be in a state of love. Only the one who can love can know God, for God is love. That's the challenge to all of us in passing on the faith as best we can to another generation. We pass on our faith in love.

It's not just a catechism but the conviction, belief and joy that Christ is alive. To us Christ would say there will always be fish to be caught and people to be served, the generous gift of God. To us he says I'm calling you, and that call is the generous gift of God,

*Lord, help me to find you in all things,
and then we can do all for your greater glory.* ~ Donal Neary SJ



*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



Ruah : Life in the Spirit Seminars

will take place starting

27th February over 7 Thursdays at 8pm in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield.

To register contact **Teresa: 087 2069249.**

A Series of Potentially Life-Changing Talks & Prayers. All are very Welcome

New rosters are available for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist

The 3 collections in the Church:

The **1st Collection** taken up during mass along with the Dues collections and a portion of the offerings made for Baptisms, weddings & Funerals goes towards the **financial support of the Priests of the Archdiocese of Dublin.**

The **2nd Collection** is for the administration of the Archdiocese of Dublin and for Pastoral Services throughout the Diocese.

Family Offerings is the only collection that stays in the Parish. It is made up of the family offering envelopes and standing orders from homes in the Parish. It provides funds for the day-to-day maintenance and running of the parish.

The Family Offering envelope boxes for 2025 are available for collection.

If anyone would like to contribute to this collection weekly or monthly, they can contact the **Parish Office** on **01-8160984** or email parishofficeayrfield@gmail.com for more details.

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
Jason Kane Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 10:30 am
Peter Campbell 6th Anniversary

*Your prayers are requested for the
happy repose of the soul of
Brian Thomas Hardiman
recently deceased*

Tuesday - 10:00 am

Thursday - 10:00 am

May they rest in peace

Friday 11:00 am
St. Paul's School Grandparents Day

St. Vincent De Paul monthly collection will be taken up **this weekend** after mass.

The Annual Collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend, 15th & 16th.**

This will replace the usual Share Collection.

A **Safeguarding Session for Volunteers** will take place on

Tuesday 18th of February at 7:30pm
in Holy Trinity Church, Donaghmede.

The session will be delivered by Garry Kehoe from the Diocesan Child Protection Office.