

The Lord is
compassion
and love,
slow to anger &
rich in mercy.

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A
13th September 2026
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24th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

Pastors Desk Forgiveness

We are called to forgive; and that can be really difficult. You have been defrauded by the banks of your life's savings - can you forgive? You were abused as a child - can you forgive? You were done out of a job because another lied to get it - can you forgive? The answer is maybe 'no'.

What then does God want? He asks us to open our hearts to the other so that we may forgive. Forgiveness is the deepest of God's desires on our behalf, and he hopes that we can forgive each other.

Our hurts and burdens are heavy to carry through life. To forgive can release some of that weight. The person who hurt us may be dead, or may not even know (or care) that we are hurting. When we desire to forgive but don't know how, one way of looking for this strength is to pray for it. We often pray, 'Lord, make my heart like yours'. When we pray that we are praying to be forgiving people!

Another way is to pray for the person. When we realise that as God loves me, he also loves everyone, we may find a spark or light of forgiveness in our souls. Out of this we may find the will to meet the other and talk to him or her, and find the grace of forgiveness between us.

Forgiveness sometimes comes slowly. When God sees us wanting to be on the road to forgiveness, he gives us the graces we need to unburden ourselves and be able to love like him.

Sit in silence for a while, and send a blessing or prayer to someone you need to forgive.

Lord, I ask - make my heart like yours.



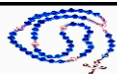
~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.

Bible Study



Young adults between the age of 18 years and 35 years are invited to join a Bible Study Group on the Book of Genesis, for a period of **12 weeks**, starting on **Saturday 3rd October**. The group will meet every Saturday from **4pm to 6pm** in the Bungalow beside Holy Trinity Church in Donaghmede.

Contact Gemma Yun for more details : email 7373gemma@gmail.com



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



The Miraculous
Medal Prayers
are said after the
10am Service of Word
on Mondays

*O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee*

Secondary School Open Days for 4th, 5th & 6th Class pupils:

Donahies Community School (Mixed)

- Monday 14th Sep 6:30pm – 8:30pm

St. Paul's College, Raheny (Boys)

- Monday 14th Sep 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

St. Fintans, Sutton (Boys)

- Tuesday 15th Sep 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Chanel College, Coolock (Boys)

- Thursday 17th Sep 7pm – 8:30pm

Mercy College, Malahide Road (Girls)

- Monday 21st Sep 6pm – 8pm

Manor House School, Raheny (Girls)

- Thursday 24st Sep 6pm – 8pm

Ardcoil La Salle, Raheny (Mixed)

- Thursday 24th Sep 7pm – 8:30pm

Come and Adore Him

Eucharistic Adoration get together on
Saturday 26th September from 10am-1pm
in the **Church of the Nativity Beaumont**
D05 X8F8 starting with **Mass at 10am**.

This event is for those who do Eucharistic Adoration and those who want to promote or develop Eucharistic Adoration in their parish. **All welcome**. Please bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee will be served. Contact: **087-2208714** or mccormackjohn124@gmail.com
See our notice board for details

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



Saturday	5:30 pm
Peter Chendo	Anniversary
Christy Lester	Birthday Remembrance
Jimmy Brewer	6 th Anniversary

Sunday	10:30 am
Christopher Dolan	Months Mind

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

Anam Cara Supporting **Surviving Siblings**
will hold a zoom meeting on **Tuesday**
15th September at **7pm**. Register on :
<https://lnkd.in/dtqeSDJU> and follow the link.
See our notice board for details

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

Next weekend Crosscare will hold its
Annual Appeal for those most in need. This
will replace the Share collection at all Masses.

Volunteers wanted: St. Francis Hospice

We are looking for volunteers to help with
our annual fundraising weekend in aid of
St. Francis Hospice, a date to be confirmed.
Please give your **name** and **contact details**
into the **Sacristy** or **Parish Office**.

Notice to Coeliacs: If you are gluten intolerant, we have *Low Gluten hosts*
available from our priest at communion time.

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Parish Office:	01 - 8160984	Sacristy:	01 - 8160981
Freda Kane – Parish Secretary		Mai Cass - Sacristan	
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