

**Remember
your *mercy*,
Lord.**

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A
27th September 2026
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**26th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

Pastors *The Grumpy Brother and the Honest One*

Two brothers: the second was grumpy, honest and generous; the first was kindly, confused and selfish. We know often people who do what they say, who do something in the end, or who don't do what they say. The first man knew his mind and then did what was right. Is it the message of this humorous and honest story that sincerity and integrity are important? A certain spirituality ignores ourselves - it's all about doing. Grit your teeth and get down to it. Roll up your sleeves and work... *'but nobody asked us how we were'*. But we find God both in the discernment and in the doing. In the end we must know how we feel about something and then put that in the hands of God and in prayer and do what seems right. The Lord wants the follow through! We need to take time to decide well - the first son did not do that. Then we need to follow and do what is right.

We need sound heads, compassionate hearts and willing hands. The vineyard is where we live all the time. The call is to live in truth, love and justice. We need to believe in the possibilities of a better world, and to become people who can decide on what is right in the sight of God and do it. We will often resist. We want to do what is right and do the opposite. He understands our mixed motivation. In all of that we need the Christian vision and a desire to do the world a world of good.

Recall a time you felt resentful about doing what you ought to do. How did you feel after doing it? Lord, may everything I do begin with you and be happily ended in love. Amen. ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.

Abide Women's Conference - November 20th – 22nd, in the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include: **Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan**, Nashville Dominicans & more, Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Fintan Gavin**, from Cork & Ross Diocese. More details on our notice board or visit Abide in His Love at [eventbrite.ie](https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com) Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.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

Fundraising for St. Francis Hospice

We will be having our **Tea/Coffee Weekend**
after masses this weekend
**Please join us in the
Pastoral Centre**

Sacramental Meetings for parents
Meetings will take place in **Holy Trinity Church**, Donaghmede for both parishes :

**Confirmation meeting on
Tuesday 29th September at 7:30pm**

**First Holy Communion meeting on
Wednesday 30th September at 7:30pm**

Registration is now open for children who wish to receive the sacraments of **First Communion & Confirmation in 2027.**

Please use the appropriate link on our website or **QR Code** below:

1st Communion



Confirmation



**Social Support Agency of The
Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin**

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE**
The amount collected was **€1,000.00**

Baptism Preparation

Preparation night for parents of children who will be baptised **during the month of October**, will take place on **Tuesday 29th September at 7:00pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



Notice to Coeliacs: If you are gluten intolerant, we have *Low Gluten hosts* available from our priest 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
Una Connolly 1st Anniversary
Mairead Duffy 2nd Anniversary
Tommy Connolly 25th Anniversary
**Deceased members of the O'Farrell,
Byrne, Shiels, Griffin, O'Shea & Carters
Families and their Descendants**

Sunday 10:30 am
Brian Mac Manus & 6th Anniversary
His Daughter Cathy Cassidy Rem.
Mary Townsend 27th Anniversary

*Your prayers are also requested for
the happy repose of the souls of
Ken Shannon & Catherine O'Brien
recently deceased*

Tuesday 10:00 am

Thursday 10:00 am
Lisa O'Connor 7th Anniversary

May they rest in peace

1st September is the 1st Thursday.
10am mass will be offered for all those
on the **Altar List of the Dead.**
Mass in honour of St. Pio. Blessing with
the relics of Padre Pio after 10am Mass

Vacancy : Part Time Office Assistant

Holy Rosary Sisters, Artane are seeking a reliable, trustworthy person for an on-site role.
Hours: 20hrs / week. **To Apply :** email your CV to Christine at brkvbursar@gmail.com by **October 12th**. See our noticeboard for more details