

The vineyard
of the *Lord*,
is the *House*
of *Israel*

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -A
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27th Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

Pastors *The Vineyard is Ourselves!*

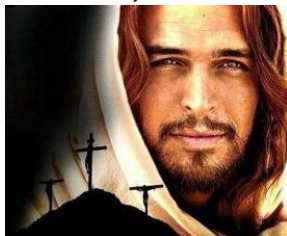
God is all the time caring for his people and thinking of us, making sure we're not endangered when he can help it. His care for his people goes into the heart of the Trinity, one of whom becomes one of us, for our sake.

He wants us to bear fruit, as in the second reading. He will give these fruits - and wants us to value them.

In our society today, we could say that in many countries child protection and care is better today. We are more inclusive of people who differ from us and the church is open to the whole human family.

In Ireland we have more peace now than we had, but maybe not more justice, especially for our migrant people. These are some fruits. We miss out on some issues - the value of faith and community is low and sometimes in public or political life we go for the temporary and the illusory and the dramatic. The gap between rich and poor is wider than ever. We have had bad experiences of greed and financial abuse, even in the charities sector. Our care of the elderly leaves much to be demanded.

Looking at the gospel vision, we can ask how the vineyard is nourished. We find that the cornerstone of the Christian way of life is love, and the love is a person in Jesus. He is the one who will invigorate the vine ... Some will ignore him, some will follow. All of us are probably a bit in between. God sent his own Son into the vineyard of human life, not because life is perfect, but because love is. Jesus comes among us because we need him.



Imagine a situation where people try to do well in underdeveloped countries and are prevented. Pray for them. Lord, may your kingdom come, here, there and now, today. ~ 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

October - Mission Month

Pray the Rosary

We are asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October.



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 under the Sacraments tab or the **QR Code** below:

1st Communion



Confirmation



Confirmation Programme 2027

At the 5:30pm Mass this Saturday, we welcome the children and their families, who are preparing for their **Confirmation in 2027** to the **first preparation Mass**. We remember that their journey is our journey too. We are all on a journey of faith, a journey that began at baptism and continues each day as we try to live our lives as Jesus calls us to.



Reminder: Next Saturday at the 5:30pm mass we will have the first preparation mass in the Grow in Love programme for children preparing to receive the sacrament of **First Holy Communion** in 2027.



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

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



Saturday 5:30 pm

Paddy Cass Birthday Rem.
**Deceased members of
the Byrne & Cass Families**

Sunday 10:30 am

Colette Flynn 1st Anniversary
Helen Whelan 23rd Anniversary

*Your prayers are also requested for
the happy repose of the soul of
Noel Deans recently deceased*

Tuesday 10:00 am

Thursday 10:00 am

May they rest in peace

Sacrament of Baptism

The following were welcomed
into the faith community of
our parish in October.



**Cillian Paul, Evangeline Marie,
Layla Rose & Mae Michelle.**

Coffee Weekend for St. Francis Hospice

The amount raised for our annual fundraiser
for **St. Francis Hospice** was **€1,050**.



A special thanks to those who organised
the fundraiser, to all who supported it, to
all who donated prizes and to those who
produced the lovely homemade baking.

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

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