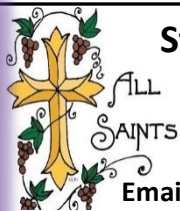


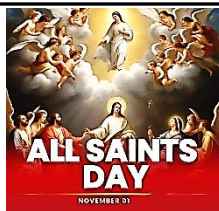
Such are
the men
who seek
your face,
O Lord.



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

All Saints Day - A
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Pastors Desk

Today, November 1st, the feast of **All Saints** is a distinctive day in our Catholic list of feast days. The Church has a very precise process, called canonisation through which it feels confident to say that somebody has lived a life in tune with the will of God and has now reached the kingdom of heaven.

However the Church knows too that we can't limit the number of people who have reached eternal happiness in continuation of their holy Christian lives. They are people known to us – family, friends, colleagues and people like ourselves who have helped the thirsty, the hungry, those without clothes and shelter. The love of neighbour that, after our death leads to God's right hand. These were the gestures that carried weight with Jesus.

The feast of All Saints is a day of great hope and inspiration for us. As the Epistle to the Hebrews states "since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us." (Heb. 12:1)

Mass attendance

A holy elderly priest was once asked, "how many people attended the early morning Mass today"? He responded "**There were three old ladies, the janitor, several thousand archangels, a large number of seraphim, and several million of the triumphant saints of God.**" But we always have room for **one more!** We should always keep in mind the great cloud of witnesses that surround us at every Mass.

So on this feast we remember the many good people gone before us whom we've met in life and without embarrassment pray to them to help us on our journey. **May we join them one day in the communion of saints.**



Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary
at 9:40am (Mon, Tue & Thu)

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



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

Monday 2nd November
is the Feast of All Souls
Mass at 10am
in St. Paul's Church.



St. Paul's Parish Annual Remembrance Mass

Tuesday 3rd November at 7:30pm
we will be celebrating our Annual Remembrance Mass for all those of our community who have died during the last twelve months.

**It is good as a community, to gather,
to pray and to remember.**



Our Partnership Remembrance Masses

Donaghmede : Monday 2nd at 7:30pm
Edenmore : Saturday 7th at 7:30 pm
Raheny : Tuesday 10th at 7:30 pm
Grange Park : Friday 13th at 7 pm

November List of the Dead Spare envelopes are available on both church stands. These envelopes with completed lists and offerings can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided or given to your outdoor collector.

Share Appeal Sunday takes place next weekend, highlighting the important work that is funded by the weekly collection.



**New rosters are available for
Ministers of the Word & Eucharist**



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

<u>Saturday</u>	5:30 pm
James Curtis	7 th Anniversary
Johnny Curtis	Remembrance
Seamus Lawlor	Anniversary
Shay Barry	Anniversary
Andrew Johnston	Anniversary
Deceased Members of The McGuinness & Begley Families	
Martin Walsh	4 th Anniversary
Eileen O'Neill	1 st Anniversary

<u>Sunday</u>	10:30 am
Mary Bonner	Anniversary
Phyllis Byrne	6 th Anniversary
Ann Tierney	2 nd Anniversary
James Sutton	Anniversary
Lily Proctor	12 th Anniversary
Stephen & Barbara Byrne	Anniversaries

<u>Tuesday</u>	10:00 am
David Byrne	Anniversary

<u>Thursday</u>	10:00 am
Altar List of the Dead & Devotion in honour of St. Pio	
Blessing with oils and the relics of Saint Padre Pio after 10am mass.	

<u>Thursday</u>	11:00 am
Remembrance Mass for Deceased members of the Circle of Friends & Men's Shed	

May they rest in peace