

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
The Second Sunday of Lent
21st February 2016

We remember at Mass and in our prayers those who have gone before us
Saturday 21st Feb 6:00pm

Hugh Keenan 5th Anniversary

Sunday 22nd Feb 10:30am

Denis & Elizabeth Lyons Anniv.

12:00 midday

50th Wedding Anniversary for Harry & Evelyn Lennon

Peggy O'Shea 2nd Anniversary

Your prayers are also requested for the repose of the souls of
Noel Coleman & Bridie Dwyer
whose funerals took place this week.

Pray also for

Maueve Bissett Anniversary
Paul Walsh Anniversary

Tuesday 24th Feb 10:00am

Mary McQuaid & John Colgan
Anniversaries

Friday 27th Feb 10:00am

Deceased members of The Carr Family

May they rest in peace

Trócaire Boxes and Year of Mercy
packs are available on the stands at both doors of the church.

Last week's collection for ACCORD
amounted to €730. We thank you for your generosity.

Mass Times Saturday 6 pm Vigil
Sundays : 10:30 am & 12 noon
Weekdays : Mon. – Fri. 10 am
Mon. 7:30 pm Sat. 11 am

Coffee Weekend
We are hosting a Coffee/Tea weekend after all the Masses this weekend 21st / 22nd March.
All proceeds will go to the **Infant Jesus Sisters' Mission in Nigeria.**



Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the council will take place on Monday 22nd February at 7:30pm in the Parish Office.

Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group

A meeting will take place on **Thursday 25th of February at 8pm** in St Gabriel's Nursing Home, Glenayle Road, Raheny.

The Parents Association of St Paul's Jnr School are hosting their **Spring Fair** next **Sunday 28th February from 10 am - 3pm.**



Lenten Scripture Talks: given by Fr. Paddy Boyle, will continue during Lent in the Ayrfield Parish Centre after 11am mass. The talks are aimed primarily at both Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist, though all are welcome.

Sat 27th February **Mercy in the Gospel of Luke**
Sat 12th March **The Easter Readings**

St. Patrick's Day Sponsored Swim

Preparations are underway for the annual Sponsored swim at Portmarnock Strand. All funds raised goes to help the sick children in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. Sponsorship Cards are available from **Shay O'Reilly - 8482068, Irene Killeen - 8479629, Margaret Maher - 8472251** or can be collected from the Parish office & Sacristy

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Do This In Memory

At the 12 o'clock Family Mass this Sunday, we welcome the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion and their parents/ guardians. The children will be making their **First Confessions** on **Tuesday 1st March at 7:00pm.**



Thought for the day: "Master, it is good that we are here"

Things are not always as they seem. Underneath a particular church I know there are a series of underground passages that go on for about a mile! People are the same – when you are talking to someone and they tell you that they are very ill, or recovered from addiction, you see more to them. Or you may find out that someone you thought little of visits an elderly person every week. People are not always as they seem. The mountain visit was the same: the apostles saw Jesus – Son of God, radiant in prayer, and in the middle of it all the Passion and death was announced. They saw the person behind the face – Jesus, the Christ. (Donal Neary S.J.)

Prayer: Jesus you are Son of God and Son of Mary. You revealed your true self to the Apostles on the mountain. You are radiant with the light of God, the light that shines in the darkness. You are the light that enlightens all of us. You are the light that shows us the way, you are the truth of the love and mercy of God, you are the life of the world. Teach me to know you more deeply, to love you more dearly and to follow you more nearly. Amen.



You Shall Be My Witness

You Shall Be My Witness is the Parish Preparation Programme for Confirmation which will be commencing on Monday 22nd February for all children being Confirmed this year.

For those of you who have volunteered to be Leaders in the programme we say a big thank you. This programme will give you the opportunity to get more actively involved with your child's preparation for Confirmation.

The programme for the children will take place in the Pastoral Centre over four weeks, on the following dates:

- **Monday 22nd February 2015 8:00pm – 9:00pm**
- **Monday 29th March 2015 8:00pm – 9:00pm**
- **Monday 7th March 2015 8:00pm – 9:00pm**
- **Monday 14th March 2015 8:00pm – 9:00pm**

We are looking forward to seeing you all again, and remember you will get much more from this than you will ever give!

We are very grateful to Irene Creaner who is co-ordinating this programme. If you have any queries regarding the programme you may contact Irene at 086 807 8954

Notice to Coeliacs: *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that we can try to accommodate your requirements.*