

**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**( Divine Mercy Sunday )**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016**

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

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

*Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April      6:00 pm*

**Catherine Moran**

13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April      10:30am*

**Sandra Purcell**

Birthday Remembrance

*12:00 midday*

**Mary & Patrick Keogh**

Anniversaries

**Marie Simpson**

Anniversary

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*Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of*  
**Raymond Behan** *recently deceased.*  
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*May they rest in peace*

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April** is the Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday. Mass and devotion to St. Pio at 10am

**St. Vincent De Paul**

The Society will take up their monthly collection after all Masses next weekend.

**Devine Mercy Novena**

The Novena which commenced on Good Friday will continue until Devine Mercy Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April.



**Sacrament of Baptism**



The following Babies were welcomed into the faith community of our parish during March.

- Oliver David Collins*  
*Charlie John Hughes*  
*Harry John Elliott*  
*Aoife Sile Morgan*  
*Calvin Stephen Byrne*  
*Ariya Bonass-Moloney*  
*Keegan Patrick Ward*  
*Kabhi Eric Hutch*

**Sacrament of Marriage**



Congratulations to *Leanne Byrne* and *Francis Kenny* on the occasion of their marriage in our church this week.

**Easter Dues.** Envelopes can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided or given to your Outdoor collector.

**Trocaire Boxes** can be returned to the Parish church.

**Jacket Found.** A Navy jacket was found at the entrance to Portmarnock strand after the St. Patricks Day swim, the owner can contact the parish office for its return.



**You Shall Be My Witness - Confirmation Preparation Mass**

This Saturday at the 6:00pm Mass, we welcome the children who are preparing for Confirmation and their families.

**Thought for the day:      *Jesus did not leave us orphans***

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday in which we remember and give thanks for the love and mercy of God shown to us in so many ways, most especially through the life death and resurrection of His Son our Lord Jesus Christ. We are in that period between the Resurrection and the Ascension when Jesus spent time with his disciples preparing them for the time when he would no longer be with them, but he promised that he would not leave them orphans.

He would send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, to be their guide and teacher as they continued their pilgrimage through life and tried to tell others of what God had done for all humankind through Christ.

Jesus would also leave them seven sacraments – special gifts, ways in which He would be with them to nourish and support them at every step on their journey through life.

The seven sacraments are: **Baptism, Holy Communion, Confession (the sacrament of reconciliation) Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders and Extreme Unction (The Sacrament of the Sick).** We remember to pray for who are preparing to receive, or who have received, for the first time, the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**Prayer:**      O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be ever moment thine (three times)

**St. Paul's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Travelling as part of The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage.  
**7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**  
 Staying in the Agina Hotel.  
 Cost € 719 Deposit €200 required, non refundable. Bookings and enquiries to Parish Office 8160984

**Annual Volunteers Night**  
**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30 pm**

St. Paul's Parish will hold a night of thanksgiving for the many volunteers that give of their personal time and talents in all areas of the parish.  
 This will be celebrated with a Mass in the Church at 7:30pm and followed by refreshments after in the Ayrfield Community Centre.

**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.*