

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 24th 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 23rd April 6:00 pm

Maureen Woodraffe Anniversary
Sunday 24th April 10:30 am

Peter Kavanagh Anniversary

Catherine & William Reilly Anniv.
12:00 midday

Edward Buckley 2nd Anniversary

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the souls of

Jim Daly, Christy Reid, Sean Kelly & Joe Greaney recently deceased.

Pray for Christopher Cathcart, on his 100th Anniversary, a 9yr old boy killed during the rising in 1916.

Monday 25th April 7:30pm

Jimmy Healy Anniversary

Tuesday 26th April 10:00am

Jim Tynan Anniversary

Wednesday 27th April 10:00am

Christopher Cooling Anniv.

Saturday 30th April 11:00am

John Wynne Birthday Rem.

May they rest in peace

Monday 25th April
 Feast Day of St. Mark, Evangelist
Tuesday 26th April
 Mass for parish volunteers at 7:30pm
Friday 29th April
 Feast Day of St. Catherine of Siene.
There will be no 10:00 am mass as Confirmation ceremony is at 11:00 am.

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to *Laura Walsh* and *Diarmuid Kelly* on the occasion of their marriage in our church this week.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is cancelled on Monday & Wednesday mornings this week to allow for practice for the upcoming confirmation ceremony.

Sacrament of Confirmation



On **Friday 29th April** the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered to the boys and girls from St. Paul's Senior School, commencing at **11:00am**. The celebrant will be Very Reverend Kieran McDermott.

Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season opens on Sunday 1st May with One Day Retreats for the month of May. Booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday 1st June. You may begin the Pilgrimage on any day between 1st June and 13th August. Contact Lough Derg by telephone 071 9861518 OR Email info@loughderg.org

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR UKRAINE

Pope Francis has launched a special appeal for humanitarian aid for Ukraine.

"I think in Europe of the tragedy of those who are suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine: of those who remain in lands shocked by the hostilities which have already caused thousands of deaths, and of those - over a million - forced to flee from the grave situation which is ongoing.

It involves above all elderly people and children. Besides accompanying them with my constant thoughts and with my prayers, I have decided to promote humanitarian support in their favour. For this purpose, a special collection will be taken up in all Catholic Churches in Europe on Sunday, 24 April.

I invite the faithful to join in this initiative with a generous contribution. This act of charity, in addition to alleviating material suffering, seeks to express my personal closeness and solidarity and that of the entire Church. I sincerely hope that it may help to promote, without further delay, peace and respect for law in that land so afflicted."

This weekend, 50% of the ordinary SHARE Collection will be donated to the Pope's appeal, and Archbishop Diarmuid Martin asks for your generosity.

Thought for the day: The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confession

We go to Confession we say sorry to God for the wrong we have done to Him and to others. When we sin we damage our relationship with God. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confession, we can be fully reconciled with God. It is good to carry out an examination of conscience before we go to Confession, to be aware of times that we failed to love God, others and ourselves. During the Sacrament we will be invited to say the Act of Contrition:

During the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we can talk to God about our lives in an honest way, sharing the things that we are not proud on and asking God to help us and be with us as we learn from our mistakes and grow in love of god and of our neighbour.

Prayer: Act of Contrition ***O my God I am sorry for all my sins, For not loving others and not loving You. Help me to live like Jesus and not sin again.***

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.