

**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
 15<sup>th</sup> May 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 6:00 pm

**Maura & Thomas Hanratty** Anni.  
**Henry Bryan** Anniversary  
**Wayne Bryan** Remembrance

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am

**Dymphna Lynch &** Anniversary  
 Deceased members of the O'Dwyer Family

**Christopher Reid** 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Jim Daly** Months Mind  
 12:00 midday

**Brendan Cox** 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Michael & Sylvester Mulvey** Anni.

**Billy Farrell** 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

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 Your prayers are also requested for  
 the happy repose of the soul of  
**Mary Byrne** recently deceased.  
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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10:00am

**Catherine Rooney** 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary


*May they rest in peace*


**Eucharistic Adoration**

Due to practice for the First Holy Communion, morning Adoration has been cancelled for **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The next meeting of the council will take place on **Monday** next **16<sup>th</sup> May** at **7:30pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

 **Baptism Preparation** night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of June, will take place on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** at **7:00 pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

 **Blessing for Expectant Mothers** will take place on **Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> May** in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane at **8:00pm.**

**Plant Sale**

The "Ayrfield Active Age Group" and the "Ayrfield Mens Shed" are organising a plant sale on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** at **10:30am** in the **Ayrfield Community Centre.** All welcome.



**Explore mercy**  
**Practice mercy**  
**Live mercy**

**Come explore the theme of 'Mercy'.  
 What does mercy mean to me?**

Where: Capuchin Friary, Raheny  
 When: May 19th & June 2nd @ 7.30pm.  
 Contact: Noreen Kelly 086 3999969 or Sr. Eilish 0863285205

**St. Francis of Assisi Church** Priorswood are having a **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Solemn**



**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help,** Festival of Faith from **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of May.** For more information see our notice board.



The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Youth Services** - Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all masses **this weekend the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May.** This will replace the normal *SHARE* collection.

**CROSSCARE** provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Their work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.

**First Holy Communion**

On Saturday next, **21st May** at **11 am**, we will celebrate First Communion when a new generation of boys and girls from St. Paul's Junior School will be able to participate fully in our Eucharistic celebration, the Mass. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



**Coffee Weekend**

We are hosting a Coffee/Tea weekend after all the Masses **next weekend 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May.** All proceeds will go to the **Fr. William Stewart, Schools for Syria Appeal.**



Fr. William Stuart is a Dublin priest who runs a charity to provide education to Syrian children who are displaced in Lebanon because of the war in their own county. He will spend the next school year working with refugees in a slum area of Beirut. He has already lived in Syria, speaks Arabic and has a very interesting story to tell about his work there.

Fr. William will be speaking at all Masses next weekend to support his work. To help him we would like to invite you into the Pastoral Centre after the masses next weekend for a coffee weekend to fundraise for him. Raffle tickets will be on sale with the draw taking place after 12:00noon mass on Sunday. Please be as generous as you can to assist him in this amazing work.

**Thought for the day: Feast of Pentecost**

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever...."

**Prayer: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth you Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.**