

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
31st July 2016

Mass Times
Saturday : 6 pm Vigil
Sundays : 10:30 am & 12 noon
Weekdays : Mon. – Fri. 10:00 am
Mon. 7:30 pm Sat. 11:00 am

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

Saturday 30th July 6:00 pm
Paddy Farrell Anniversary
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*Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of*  
**Peter Delaney** recently deceased  
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Monday 1st August 10:00am
Patrick Cooling Anniversary

Tuesday 2nd August 10:00am
Bridget Slevin Anniversary

Wednesday 3rd August 10:00am
David Lyons Anniversary

Thursday 4th August 10:00am
Mass for The Holy Souls

May they rest in peace

Monday 1st is a Bank Holiday, morning mass at 10am. There will be no evening Mass.

Tuesday 2nd is the 1st Tuesday. Mass and devotion to St. Pio at 10:00am

Friday 5th is the 1st Friday 10:00am mass will be offered for all those on the Altar List of the Dead.

Saturday 6th is the 1st Saturday 11:00am mass will be offered for all on the Mass Bouquet List.

Tuesday 4th is the memorial of St. John Mary Vianney, Priest.
See our notice board with details of the Novena in St. John Vianney Church, Ardlea Road, Artane.

Saturday 6th is the Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord. The Cross requires the exodus of Jesus, his death, resurrection and glorification.

Outdoor Collections
 Will be taken up on Tuesday evening, due to the bank holiday weekend.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Word
 The new rosters are ready for collection from the sacristy and are also available online at **StPaulsParishAyrfield.com/rosters**
 We thank you for your continued dedication to both Ministries.

 **Padre Pio Main Mass in Knock**
18th Sep. 2016
 There is a coach being organised for the Padre Pio Main Mass in knock on **Sunday 18th September**. The seats are **€25 each** and the bus will **depart from St. Paul's Church at 8am sharp**. Please give your name into the Parish office or Sacristy if you are interested in order to secure your seat as places are going fast. Travel in comfort with plush semi-leather reclining seats, Air Conditioning and WiFi. This trip includes – Bottle Water and Fruit, Pick up from the Church, stopping in Athlone before proceeding to Knock. The return journey will be stopping off in Athlone and drop off at St. Paul's Church. For more information you can contact **Padraig O'Connell on 083 848 1644**

Sacrament of Baptism
 The following Babies were welcomed into the faith community of our parish during July.

 *Freddie Finlay ~ Katie Pauline O'Brien*
Marley Peter Kavanagh ~ Hannah Ester Carey
Kodi Paul Harbison ~ Piper Lilian Donoghue
Chloe Christine Geoghegan-Kennedy ~ Clara Kelly Peris

Thought for the day:
 But God said to him, "**You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you**"

We live in a world of extremes – good and bad, light and darkness, hot and cold, but perhaps one of the most divisive of extremes is that of rich and poor, wealth and poverty, the haves and the have-nots. The desire for wealth – to have far more than we need of this world's goods is far too common. The drive for wealth and the power that goes with it is the stuff of novels, films and TV series. Along with 'honour and pride' St. Ignatius of Loyola lists wealth as one of the three obstacles to our faith. Wealth, even the desire for wealth, can be one of those things that come between us and God. The hallmark of those who are truly children of God are simplicity, integrity and humility. Being who we are, children of God, created in His own image and likeness, capable of giving and loving in a life sustaining way, without desire for more than we really and truly need, that is our call as followers of the one who had nowhere to lay his head. If wealth comes our way we are asked to use it wisely, for the good and benefit of those in need and for the good of the world we live in.

What is most important is that we are rich in mercy, love, forgiveness, justice and compassion.

Prayer: *Lord, help me to act justly and to love mercifully and to walk humbly with your God.*

Ayrfield Active Age Group
 The Active Age Group will be starting back on **Thursday 4th August** after their break, New members are always welcome, **every Thursday from 11am to 1pm** in the **Community Centre**.

Holiday Period
 As this is the time of the summer holidays, we like to wish all our visitors a happy holiday and for those of you going on holidays we wish you a relaxing, enjoyable and safe time.

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.*