



**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**Twenty Sixth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**25<sup>th</sup> September 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 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
**Annie Kemmy** Anniversary

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30am  
**Lisa Kelly** 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

12:00noon  
**Caoimhe Keogh** Anniversary

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00am  
**Colm Savage** 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

7:30pm  
**Denis Byrne** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**John & Helina Goulding** Anniv.  
*May they rest in peace*

**Baptism Preparation**  
 Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of October, will take place on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



**Parish Finance Meeting**  
 The next meeting of the Finance Committee will take place at **10:30am**, on **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September**, in the Pastoral Centre.

**Cool Side of God** registration evening will be held on **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm** for children from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> class to join the club, which will be restarting the following week on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct from 7pm – 8:30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

**Ayrfield Youth** registration evening will be held on **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8 pm** for children from 6<sup>th</sup> class to join the club, which will be restarting on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct from 8:30pm – 10pm in the Pastoral Centre.

**Ard-na-Gréine Residents' Association**  
 The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8 pm** in the Pastoral Centre in St. Paul's Church.

We urge all residents to attend this meeting and look forward to a large attendance. For the 14<sup>th</sup> year in a row we won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in this year's Dublin North District Tidy Neighbourhoods competition. This was a great way to finish off our year. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the various tasks that contributed to our success.

**Raise a Cup and Make a Difference !**

St. Paul's Parish will host a Coffee/Tea Weekend after all masses **next weekend 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October** in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny/Blanchardstown. Your support will help create funds so that patients and families will experience compassionate caring at a deep physical, spiritual and emotional level at a time when patients and families are most in need. The Hospice services are delivered from their hospices in Raheny and Blanchardstown. Based on a Christian philosophy, each person is treated with dignity, respect and compassion irrespective of their cultural or religious background. Their services are at no charge to patients. Annually they need to raise €3.6 million to repay capital debt on St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown and to cover the shortfall in funding for St. Francis Hospice Raheny and Blanchardstown. With your support they can do it!



**Thought for the day:** *'Let the children come to Me, do not stop them.'* (Lk 18:16)

The school year is by now well under way. I would ask you prayers for all the children in our schools and especially for those who are beginning to prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. In preparing for the sacraments we bring together in cooperation, the Home, the Parish and the School to assist the children, in whatever way we can, to prepare for these important steps in their lives. When the children were baptised the priest on that day prayed that the parents and family would have the joy of being with their children on the day of their First Communion and when they would receive the fullness of the Spirit in Confirmation. As they begin this time of preparation we ask God's blessing on all of them, their parents and families and their teachers who do so much on their behalf.

**Prayer:** O God, who has loved us with such great love as to give us the wonderful gift of your Son Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist and you sent the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire us. Help us, we pray, to assist the children of the parish to prepare for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, by our prayers and the example we give and by all we do and say of their uniqueness and how precious they are in the mind and sight of God. We make this prayer through your Son, Christ our Lord. Amen

**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.*