

## St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield



The Nativity of  
Our Lord Jesus Christ  
25<sup>th</sup> December 2016



**There will be no evening mass on**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December.

Weekday masses will be held at  
10am and will be offered for all  
those on the Christmas Mass  
Bouquets List.

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

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**Mary Galgey**

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

**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.*

### Mass Times

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

Outdoor Collection will not be  
collected from homes this week  
and can be brought to weekday  
masses.

### Ayrwaves

By now you should have received your  
copy of the Christmas edition of  
Ayrwaves including our 2017 Parish  
Calendar.

Renewed thanks to our contributors,  
sponsors, advertisers, proof reader and  
all who helped in collating and  
distribution of this issue. Spare copies  
are available in the church porch.

### St. Vincent De Paul Annual Collection

In the current economic climate once  
again the generosity of the people  
has proven extraordinary. Events that  
help with raising funds for St. Vincent  
De Paul prior to Christmas included  
the Church annual collection, St. Paul's  
Senior and Junior Schools fundraising,  
Parish Raffle held in O'Tooles GAC and  
Carol Singing held in Clarehall  
Shopping Center .

The total amount raised is €8,574.

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### Thought for the Day : Christmas Day

**'For unto us a child is Born, a Son is given'**

Today we celebrate and give thanks for the most wonderful, the most  
remarkable event in the history of humankind, in the history of the  
world. The Word was made flesh and came to live among us, as one of  
us in all things except sin.

The choirs of angels sang, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace  
to people of Goodwill' let us give thanks to God for his goodness to us  
and for the great thing He has done for us. We pray for peace, peace in  
our own hearts, in our homes, in our country and in the world.

Wishing you and yours every blessing and good gift for Christmas and  
the New Year.

**Prayer:** Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee,  
blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus...

### **An Irish Christmas Blessing**



*God grant you lightness in your step,  
A smile on every face you meet,  
Loved ones gathered at your hearth,  
And at your door, good friends to greet  
A holy hymn upon your lips,  
A window candle burning bright,  
And may the Good Lord bless your  
Heart and come to dwell there  
Christmas night.*



*We wish all our parishioners a very Happy,  
Holy and Peaceful Christmas.  
Fr. Paddy, Fr. Gerry, Fr. Tom & Parish Staff*