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St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
The Most Holy Trinity – B
 27th May 2018

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General Data Protection Regulation - "GDPR"

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

GDPR Notice

Family Offerings through

Outdoor Collection Envelopes and Standing Orders.

The parish is very grateful for your contribution to the Family Offering collection. The personal information you provide is used by the parish to process the contribution in line with revenue guidelines. It is not shared with any other person or organisation. The information is kept only for as long as necessary and is then deleted from our systems.

The annual cemetery masses in our area will take place on the following dates:

Old Cemetery Kilbarrack	Sunday 27th May	4pm (Prayers)
St. Fintan's Cemetery Sutton	Sunday 10th June	12pm
Fingal Cemetery Balgriffin	Sunday 17th June	12pm
Glasnevin Cemetery	Sunday 24th June	3pm
Old Balgriffin Cemetery	Sunday 1st July	12pm
Dardistown Cemetery	Sunday 1st July	3pm

Parish Chaplains:
 Fr. Ubaldo Mvhindo & Fr. Dominic Kwinkinza
 Parish Office: 01 - 8160984
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**Pastors
 Desk**

This weekend we have the fifth and final First Communion ceremony in our Parish grouping. Over the last month on each school day the children have come to the Church to practice for their special day. They have rehearsed over and over how to come forward with symbols and gifts, the scripture readings, the hymns, where to stand etc.

As they practice the correct way to come forward to receive on their First Communion day It is often amusing to see them struggle to bless themselves correctly after they have received for the first time and before they move away from the altar. No matter how many times teachers go through it with them it can be very confusing.

Blessing ourselves before and after prayer is something most of us have been doing since childhood. Perhaps we do it so often we might fail to recognise its importance. As we gather at the beginning of mass we bless ourselves 'in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' and as we depart the priest imparts a blessing in the name of that same Trinity.

Understanding the Blessed Trinity is one of the most difficult areas of Christian belief to understand. The method used by Saint Patrick, using the three leaves of the shamrock is probably the best-known attempt to explain it to our human minds.

We should never look on the Trinity as a problem to be solved or something to test our faith. Whenever we make the sign of the cross as we bless ourselves, we express our faith, invoking the name of the one God who is love.

Fr. Gerry

Mass Times

Saturday : 6 pm Vigil
Sundays : 10:30 am & 12:30 pm
Weekdays : Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10 am
Service of the Word with Communion : Tuesday 10 am

"The Joy of Love"

St. Brendan's Parish, Coolock



In preparation for the World Meeting of Families this August, St. Brendan's Parish invites you to a series of five conversations on our Christian response to Pope Francis' writings on "The Joy of Love". **Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th May at 7.30pm** each evening in St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Coolock Village, Dublin 5.

Blessing of Remembrance in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden only.

Sunday 27th May

2018 at 3pm.

Support Group for Bereaved Parents and Families. www.alittlelifetime.ie



Baptism Preparation

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of April, will take place on **Tuesday 29th at 7:30pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



"Do This In Memory" programme.

Next Sunday, is the celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi, when we celebrate the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in the Eucharist.

As the final part of the "Do This In Memory" programme, we would like to invite all the boys and girls who made their **First Holy Communion** this year and their families, to the Family Mass on **Sunday 3rd June at 12:30 pm**. It will be an opportunity to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi and the children's Holy Communion in a special way.

Summer Edition of Ayrwaves

Closing date for submission of articles, advertisements, etc. for the next edition of Ayrwaves is

Friday 8th June.

Please submit your articles as soon as possible to

Email: ayrwaves@gmail.com

or contact the parish office on **01- 8160984.**

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



Saturday 26th (Vigil Mass) **6:00 pm**

George & Mary O'Sullivan Anniversary
& **Deceased Members of the O'Sullivan Family**

Patrick Cassidy 2nd Anniversary

Thomas (Tommy) Windrum 5th Anniversary

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Young Family

Sunday 27th **12:30 pm**

John O'Connell 1st Anniversary

May they rest in peace

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



Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group

Meeting will take place on
Thursday 31st of May at **8pm** in St
Gabriel's Nursing Home, Glenayle
Road, Raheny.



Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Festival of Faith, Novena will take place in
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Priorswood
from Sat 19th of May to Sun 27th May.

Sat 19th at 6pm

Sun 20th & 27th at 9:30am & 11:30am

Mon 21st – Fri 25th at 10:00am & 7:30pm

Sat 26th at 11:00am & 6:00pm

See our Notice Board for More details.

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.*