



**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B**  
**29<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

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**Pastors Desk**

Today we hear how the large crowd who had come to hear Jesus were also impressed by his curing of the sick among them.

It was just before the Jewish feast of Passover. Jesus is aware and concerned that the crowd were probably hungry by now. The place they were in was remote with nowhere nearby for food and drink. Aware of this, but to test Philip, Jesus inquires about the food supply on hand and discovers all that is available is five barley loaves and two fish in the possession of a boy.

The boy must have been amazed when asked to give up the only food available. After all, how could so little feed so many. However, his sacrifice is rewarded, and he sees Jesus feed the crowd with the small amount of food he had. The boy must have been very surprised that his little contribution could be so important in feeding so many.

Before they are fed by Jesus, the people sit down around him. He takes the loaves and gives thanks to his Father. Thankfulness for all we have does not always come naturally to us. We tend to take so much in life for granted. Especially the gifts of life and good health which is really a miracle of God's divine providence for each of us.

So as we gather at mass to share the bread of Life, may we carry its fruits of faith, love, peace and grace forward into our community and all we encounter.

*Fr. Gerry*



<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	:	<b>6 pm Vigil</b>
	<b>Sundays</b>	:	<b>10:30 am &amp; 12:30 pm</b>
	<b>Weekdays</b>	:	<b>Mon, Wed, Thu &amp; Fri. 10:00 am</b>
	<b>Tuesday - Service of the Word with Communion</b>	:	<b>10:00 am</b>

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** is Memorial of  
**St. Alphonsus Ligoum,**  
 Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
 10:00am mass will be offered for all  
 those on the Altar List of the Dead.

**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](http://StPaulsParishAyrfield.com/rosters)

We thank you for your continued dedication to both Ministries.

**Baptism Preparation**

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised during the month of **August**, will take place on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>** at **7:30pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



**NOVENA TO ST JOHN VIANNEY**  
**(Curé of Ars)**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
**St. John Vianney Church**  
**Ardlea Road, Artane**

**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.*

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



**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 pm  
*(Vigil Mass)*

**Beatrice Doyle** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** 10:30 am

**Fr. Tom Colreavy** Remembrance  
**Fr. Eoin McCrystal** Months Mind

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 pm

**Anne O'Grady** 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Kevin Byrne** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*Your prayers are also requested for  
 the happy repose of the soul of  
**Marie Carey & Ruth Harris**  
 recently deceased.*

*We pray for **Brian O'Callaghan-Westropp** who died in the Greek fires and also keep his wife **Zoe Holohan and their family and friends** in our prayers.*

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am

**Tom Reaney** Recently deceased

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** 10:00 am

**Patrick Cooling** Anniversary  
**Bridget Slevin** 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*