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Cool Side of God

The Cool Side of God club for children from 2nd to 5th class will be **restarting** on **Thursday, 27th September** from **7 pm – 8:30 pm** in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Ayrfield Youth

The Ayrfield Youth Club restarted **last Thursday, 20th September** at **8 pm** for children from 6th class. The club is every second week from **8 pm – 10 pm** in the Pastoral Centre. **Singing practice** is on the **alternate weeks** from **8:30pm – 9:30pm**.

Free 8 WEEK

Ageing with Confidence Programme

Are you over 60 years of age and interested in a programme that will help you to Age with Confidence? Why not come along to an Information Day in Northside Counselling Service, Coolock Development Centre, on **Wednesday 26th, September at 2.00 p.m.**

Programme will start on Wednesday 3rd October at 2.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Further information please contact Bernie @ 01 8484789.

Autumn Liturgy Seminar Our Autumn Liturgy Seminar will take place on **Saturday 29 September** in Clonliffe College. We have on offer a range of workshops on various topics. You may attend two workshops of your choice from four on offer Booking is essential and forms are attached available in the parish office or on the liturgy website www.litmus.dublindioocese.ie

A day in Honour of Our Lady - "Calling all Families". Consecrate your families to Our Lady on **Saturday, 6th October** in **Knock Shrine** at the **3pm Pilgrimage Mass**. Followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses.

To book your seat on the **FREE Bus** from outside O'Brien's Cafe, 1 Westmoreland Street, Dublin 2 at 8.15am, (Donations Welcome, Booking Essential) please contact **Human Life International** in Knock on **094 9375993** or email: mail@humanlife.ie

Parish Chaplains:

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St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – B** **23rd September 2018**

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Pastors Desk



Today, Jesus is using the opportunity to have some time alone with the disciples so that he could instruct them in private. He told them how the Son of Man would be betrayed and be put to death; and then rise again after three days. Of course, they didn't understand what he was trying to tell them and were too afraid to ask him in case they looked foolish.

Then, as they continued their journey and reached Capernaum Jesus asks them what they had been arguing about while they were walking the road. It's obvious he knew what the conversation was about but wanted them to share their deliberations. They had been quarrelling and squabbling over who was the greatest among them. Of course, they were embarrassed and said nothing to Jesus.

Now, Jesus asks them to sit down and he uses the occasion to instruct and to point out to them what constitutes true greatness in God's eyes. True greatness, he says, does not come from having power and influence over people but consists in humble service. If they are to be his friends service is more important than any power-filled prestige.

Using a little child as an example of complete trust and innocence he declares 'anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me'. He turns our worldly value system upside down.

For Jesus everyone is important. There are no exceptions. We owe all we have to God our father.

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

Raise a Cup and Make a Difference !

St. Paul's Parish will host a Coffee/Tea Weekend after all masses **this weekend 22nd & 23rd September** 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 €4.5 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!



Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group

Meeting will take place on **Thursday 27th** of September at **8pm** in St Gabriel's Nursing Home, Glenayle Road, Raheny.

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



Sunday 24th

10:30 am

James & Mary Robinson Anniversary

Sunday 24th

12:30 pm

Lisa Kelly 5th Anniversary

Thomas & Josephine Kenny Anniversary

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 25th** at **7:30pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



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Social Support Agency of The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services** taken up at all masses last weekend amounted **€ 755**.

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.*