



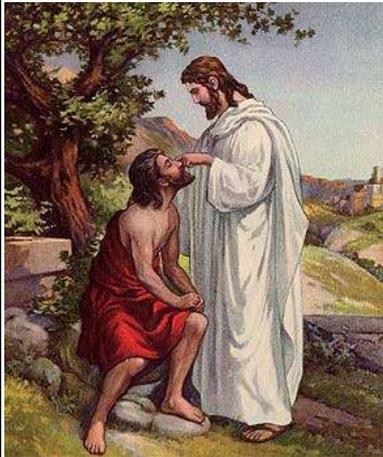
# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – B 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018



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## Pastors Desk

You have to admire Bartimaeus persistence in today's gospel story. Sitting at the side of the road he discovers that it is Jesus who is passing nearby and so he calls out to him 'Jesus, have pity on me'.

Despite the fact that people told him to be quiet he shouted out all the louder. Jesus hears him, stops and tells his followers to 'Call him here'. He jumps up and runs to Jesus who asks him 'What do you want me to do for you'. He asks that he be cured of his blindness and be able to see again. Jesus grants his request.

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We can all suffer from different forms of blindness from time to time. We can be blind to many of God's blessings in our lives. We can be blind to things going on around us because they may challenge our attitudes or call into question our life choices etc. We can be blind to our own sins but miraculously we are able to see other peoples with great clarity. All of this can cloud our world and prevent us from seeing things as God wants us to.

We pray that we may always have the persistent faith that Bartimaeus exhibits in today's gospel. If we are experiencing any 'blindness' in any aspect of our lives that God will give us greater insight and help us to see clearly his plan for each one of us.

Fr. Gerry.

## Do This In Memory Programme

At 12:30pm Family Mass this Sunday, we welcome the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families for the first mass in the "Do This In Memory" programme.

**Note:** We remind children who have not made their First Holy Communion yet to come up to the priest for a blessing at communion time with their hands crossed in front of their chest to signify this.



## Learning About The Mass With Kath And Qumen

### WHY GO TO MASS?

When you were baptised you became a member of God's family and we call that the Church. You might think the church is just a building but the Church is also the name we give to the people who gather in the building. Without the people, the Church would be just another building. One of the most important things we do as part of God's family is go to Mass.



### WHAT DO WE DO AT MASS?

There is a special name for all the people gathered together for Mass. They are called the Assembly. Everyone in the Assembly helps to make the Mass a celebration of God's love for us by:

- Joining in the prayers
- Standing, kneeling and sitting at the right times
- Singing
- Listening carefully
- Offering our gifts to be shared
- Coming to the table to receive communion or a blessing. In other words, we are all part of the action!

In Church language this is called '**full, active and conscious participation**'.

### 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 10am

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### Do This In Memory Programme

The children participating in the "Do This In Memory" programme are reminded to collect the edition of the **Grapevine** for this month and to get your **passport stamped** in the **Pastoral Centre after mass**.

### Mission Sunday

The Annual Collection in aid of **World Missions** amounted to **€ 1,005**.

### Hearing Loop System

A hearing loop system has been installed in St. Paul's Church, to connect switch your hearing aid to the **T** position.



### Ministers of the Word

The new rosters for the November, December 2018 and January 2019 are available for collection from the sacristy, on the notice board and on our website.

### Ministers of the Eucharist

The new rosters for November 2018 are available for collection from the sacristy, on the notice board and on our website.

Following up from a recent meeting for Ministers of the Eucharist there is a letter from Fr. Gerry for each Minister of the Eucharist to be collected from the Sacristy and a form to be returned by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The roster for December and January will be issued after this information is reviewed.

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



**November**, will take place on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

**Anam Cara** is committed to continue offering all our services at no charge to bereaved parents and families throughout Ireland. Anam Cara's main fundraising event for 2018 is our national bag pack, once again in conjunction with the lovely people at Dunnes Stores. We are looking for some supportive volunteers who would consider helping us for a couple of hours on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** at **Dunnes Stores, Donaghmede** between **10am - 6pm**. While bag packing may not be the most exciting venture in the world, the income raised on these days helps us to keep our services up and running for those suffering the ultimate loss.

If who are interested in helping out, please email **Pam** at **p.gaffney@anamcara.ie**.

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



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

<b>Gregory Offiah</b>	Anniversary
<b>Piotr Dorociak</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Tom Collins</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30 pm

<b>John Green</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Molly Green</b>	Recently Deceased

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm

<b>Patrick &amp; Carmel Kirwan</b>	Anniversaries
<b>Harry Kearney</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am

<b>James Sutton</b>	35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
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*May they rest in peace*

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November is  
The Feast of All Saints.**

Mass at 10am in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield.  
There will be no vigil Mass in Ayrfield.

**A Vigil Mass will be held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
at 6:30pm in Holy Trinity Donaghmede**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is**

**The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday. 10am mass will be offered for all on the Altar List of the Dead.

### St. Paul's Annual Remembrance Mass

On **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** at **6pm** we will be celebrating our annual Remembrance Mass for all those of our community who have died during the last twelve months. It is good as a community, to gather, to pray and to remember.



### Annual Masses for deceased Parishioners

In memory of our deceased relatives and friends, but especially for those bereaved in our parishes over the last 12 months, the annual masses will take place in

**Holy Trinity Church on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:30pm**  
**St. Monica's Church on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:30pm**  
**St. Benedict's Church on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm.**  
**O'Tooles G.A.C. Clubhouse on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 4pm**

Candles will be lit, the symbol of resurrection, in memory of your loved one who died in the past year.



All are welcome to attend.



**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.*