



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield



33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – B      18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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## Pastors Desk



How often have you witnessed or read about a significant event in the world and said to yourself that 'it is a sign of the times we live in'? For example we might say that in reference to a

something that has happened to bring about a change in society that we may not necessarily agree with. But there are always two ways of looking at most life events. Today's gospel is an example of that. For some of us the text may sound like a warning of some threatening doom and for another it may appear to give hope and promise for the future.

Sometimes it's very difficult to read the signs of the times and be able to discern what the Lord is saying to us in a given situation. That's often because we can have a very narrow view of the world due to our limited understanding of Gods plan for humanity and society in general. This is where Faith helps us. Because faith helps to discern what God may be saying to us in challenging times where the signs may not be so clear and uncertainty can cloud our discernment.

Lord give us the gift of greater clarity so that we can understand better the signs of our times and the grace to stay awake and keep watch.

*Fr. Gerry.*

## Prayer for the Holy Souls

*Eternal Father, I offer you the most precious blood of thy divine son, Jesus Christ, in union with masses said throughout the world today for all the holy souls in purgatory and for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

This Prayer from St. Gertrude releases 1,000 souls from purgatory every time it is said.



## November List of the Dead

Spare envelopes are available on both church stands near the doors. These envelopes with completed lists and offerings can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided or given to your outdoor collector.

Those on the November List of the Dead are remembered throughout the year at the First Friday masses when we pray for recently deceased and all on the Altar List of the Dead.

## 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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## Welcome Fr. Matthias Jjooga

We welcome Fr. Matthias Jjooga who arrived in Ireland for his first time on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Fr. Matthias will be assisting the priests of the parish here in Ayrfield and Donaghmede. We hope that his stay here will be memorable.

Remembrance Mass for deceased members of



**O'Toole's G.A.C.**

will be celebrated in

**O'Tooles G.A.C. Clubhouse on  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm.**



## Pastoral Council News: Volunteering Weekend

Next weekend, 25<sup>th</sup> November after all masses, parishioners will be encouraged to become involved in their parish through the various groups/ministries. There would be an opportunity for parishioners to meet all the parish groups and to volunteer.

## Dates For Your Diary :

### Annual Christmas Carol Service

Our Annual Christmas Carol Service, which is a festive highlight for many, will take place on **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup>**

**December at 7:30pm** in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield.

This Carol Service heralds the arrival of Christmas with classic carols, seasonal reflection, nativity play performed by children from St. Paul's Senior school and our parish choirs will be singing a selection of seasonal favourites.



### The Capuchin Day Centre Carol Singing for the Homeless

This Annual event will take place outside the **G.P.O.** on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** from 9am – 6pm. Singers, musicians and especially collectors are welcome. **Ayrfield singers** will be there from **11am – 12pm.**

For more details, parishioners wishing to join in the singing can contact **Joe Kelly** on **086 2619 113** and collectors can contact **Claire Cusack** at **087 2326911.**

## **Ayrfield Parish Grand Christmas Hamper Draw**

Lots of Turkey & Ham Prizes

**Draw Takes Place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
December 2018**



Tickets €5 each or Book of 5 for €20, available from the sacristy and Parish Office. Please take a book between family and friends. **All Proceeds go to our Local St. Vincent De Paul.**

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



Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

**Podge Doyle** Month's Mind  
**Annie & George O'Sullivan** Anniversaries  
& Deceased Members of the O'Sullivan Family

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

**John, Joe & Elizabeth Carters**  
Anniversaries

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*Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose  
of the soul of **Bridget Brown** recently deceased.*  
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Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**Tom Molloy** Recently Deceased

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am

**Peter Delaney** Birthday Remembrance

*May they rest in peace*

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, is the memorial of  
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

### Ministers of the Eucharist & Word

The rosters for November 2018 are available for collection from the sacristy, on the notice board and on our website. We thank you for your continued dedication to both Ministries.

### Note for Ministers of the Eucharist:

There is a letter to be collected from the sacristy from Fr. Gerry and a form to be returned to the Sacristy or Parish Office. For those who have returned the form, we thank you and to those who have not collected their letter we remind you to collect and return the form as soon as possible.



### Anam Cara North Dublin,

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of November** at **7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin.** This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

**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.*