



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – C 27th January 2019

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Pastors Desk

In today's gospel Jesus proclaims that 'the Spirit of the Lord has been given to him and that he has been sent to bring good news to all and also proclaim 'the Lords year of favour'.

That same message is to be spread through us each day. At the time of our baptism when the word of God entered our souls we received that challenge to spread his message of love and compassion to all we meet. We can help those whose hearts are heavy with the ups and downs of daily living. We can listen to those who are burdened by the sadness of losing a loved one. We can touch people's lives and be healers but usually in very simple and ordinary ways.

However, if we want to be able to channel Gods message we first have to get our own lives in order. We need to look at ourselves and ask what is it about me or my life that would inspire anyone. We need to invite Jesus into our lives in order that we can see if we are on the right track ourselves and also ask 'what it is about my life that might inspire others to follow the Lord?'

When God sends a messenger to us we pray that we may always welcome them with open hearts and minds and be able to discern what the Lord is revealing to us through our encounter with them.

Fr. Gerry.

"Do This In Memory" – First Holy Communion Programme.

We welcome the children who are preparing for their **First Holy Communion** and their families to the **12:30pm Family Mass this Sunday**. We remember that their journey is our journey too. We are all on a journey of faith, a journey that began at baptism and continues each day as we try to live our lives as Jesus Calls us to. If your child is participating in the **First Holy Communion programme** and require a stamp for their '**Passport**', please call to the **Sacristy** after Mass.



St. Pauls and Holy Trinity Parishes Pilgrimage to Fatima and Estoril

19th September 2019 – 7 nights

Cost: €859.00 per person sharing

(Includes flights, accommodation and all transfers etc)

4 nights **Fatima** – Hotel Cinquentenario ~ **Full Board** in Fatima

3 nights **Estoril** – Hotel Eden ~ **Half Board** in Estoril

Spiritual Director: Fr. Gerry

For bookings or further details please contact: Tel: 01 847 9822



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

Contact:

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You Shall Be My Witnesses

You Shall Be My Witnesses is the Parish Preparation Programme for Confirmation.

For those of you who have volunteered to be Leaders in the programme, we say a big thank you. This programme will give you the opportunity to get more actively involved with your child's preparation for Confirmation.

The programme for the children Begins this Monday and will take place in the Pastoral Centre over the next four weeks, on the following dates.

- **Monday 28th January 2019 8:00pm – 9:00pm**
- **Monday 4th February 2019 8:00pm – 9:00pm**
- **Monday 11th February 2019 8:00pm – 9:00pm**
- **Monday 18th February 2019 8:00pm – 9:00pm**

Parents and guardians are invited to join us for the final prayer each evening 8:50pm in the church. If you have any queries regarding the programme you may contact Freda in the Parish Office at 01-8160984.



The children preparing for their Confirmation on 1st March will be celebrating the **Ceremony of Light** on **Thursday 31st January at 7:30pm.**

Baptism Preparation

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



Outdoor Family Offering Collections

The outdoors collection envelope boxes are available in the Parish Office for collection and distribution.

A sincere thank you to all our dedicated collectors, counters and contributors each year. Thank you also to those who contribute by standing order, this method is most convenient.

This collection, as you know, is crucial for the practical running of our Parish and its maintenance and assistance to the Schools. Spare envelopes are available on the church stands.

If any parishioner would you like to contribute regularly to the Family Offering Collection, either by a **Family Offering Envelope** or by a **Standing Order**, please contact the Parish Office on 01-8160984.

St. Paul's Snr. School Cake & Bread Sale

Annual Cake & bread Sale on **Friday 1st and Friday 8th February at 9am to 12noon in Room 1.** All Are welcome.



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



Saturday 26th (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

Anne Farrelly 4th Anniversary
William Bowe Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 27th 10:30 am

Eamon Farrell 1st Anniversary
Gerry Kane Recently Deceased

Sunday 27th 12:30 pm

Stephen Haugh Birthday Remembrance
Peter Mannion, Yvonne Shelly,
John Figeon & Derek Martin Anniversary
Carmel McGill 24th Anniversary
Keith O'Neill 24th Anniversary

Monday 28th 10:00 am

Dan & Eileen Barry Anniversary

Wednesday 30th 10:00 am

Ann Kennedy & Anniversary
Deceased Members of the Heaton Family

Thursday 31st 10:00 am

Mary Ryan, Denise & Gareth Fennell
Anniversaries

May they rest in peace

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

Friday 1st is the Feast of St. Brigid.



Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group

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

Catholic Schools Week 2019

Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools during Catholic Schools week which takes place from **27th January - 2nd February.**

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.*