



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Second Sunday of Lent – C 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of  
Lent

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## 'THIS LENT – OUR BAPTISM'



*"This Lent, I invite you to a renewed appreciation of what it means to be baptised, many of us will move from thinking that 'I was baptised' to realising that 'I am baptised'. I hope that this will be a time for many of us to reconnect with our own Baptism and to reawaken its power."*

With prayerful good wishes,  
+Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin

## Feast of St. Patrick



Dear St. Patrick, in your humility you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Saviour. Many of their descendents in turn spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands. Through your powerful intercession with God, obtain the missionaries we need to continue the work you began. Amen.

### Dóchas Linn Naomh Pádraig

Dóchas linn Naomh Pádraig,  
aspal mór na hÉireann,  
Ainm oirdhearc gléigeal,  
solas mór an tsaol é.

D'fhill le soiscéal grá dúinn  
ainneoin blianta `ngéibheann.  
Grá mór Mhac na Páirte  
d'fhuascail cách ón daorbhroid.

Sléibhte, gleannta, maighe,  
's bailte mór na hÉireann,  
Ghlan sé iad go deo dúinn,  
mile glóir dár naomh dhil!

Iarr'mid ort, a Phádraig,  
guí orainn na Gaela,  
Dia linn lá `gus oíche,  
's Pádraig aspal Éireann.

Translation of Dóchas linn Naomh Pádraig

### Our Hope Is Saint Patrick

Our hope is St. Patrick,  
Great apostle of Ireland,  
A name noble and splendid,  
He was a great light to the world.



He returned to us with the gospel of love,  
Despite years of bondage,  
The great love of the Beloved Son,  
To ransom all from slavery.

Mountains, valleys, plains,  
And great cities of Ireland,  
He cleansed them for us forever,  
Great glory to our dear saint!

We implore you, O Patrick,  
To pray for us of the Gael,  
God with us day and night,  
And Patrick Ireland's apostle.

## "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 and to collect the Grapevine.



## St. Patrick's Day Sponsored Swim



Don't forget to support the annual Sponsored swim that takes place at **Portmarnock Strand** on **St. Patrick's Day** at **12 noon** in aid of the Children's Cancer Fund in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. As in previous years, all funds raised goes to help the sick children.



### 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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### Trócaire and Lent 2019

**"So now faith, hope and love abide, these three; But the greatest of these is Love."**

– 1 Corinthians 13:13

**Theme:** Hold them in your heart this Lent.

**Trócaire Boxes** are available on the stands at both doors of the church.



### 2019 Archdiocese of Dublin Annual Knock Pilgrimage

Join the Pilgrimage to Celebrate 140 years since the apparition in 1879. Dublin Pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019**, with the main celebration of the Eucharist in the Basilica at 3pm. As this year is the **140<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the apparition in Knock, we are organizing a bus from Ayrfield for the pilgrimage. It is a first come first served basis as places are limited. For those interested please contact **Meg Offiah** on **087 9521048**. We need numbers soon to secure a bus.



#### Some Irish phrases

that can be used for Seachtain ns Gaelige

**PHRASE:** Conas atá tú?  
**PRONOUNCED:** cunn-us ah-taw two  
**MEANING:** How are you?

**PHRASE:** Tá mé an-mhaith!  
**PRONOUNCED:** Taw mee an-moth  
**MEANING:** I am very good!

**PHRASE:** Tá faillte romhat  
**PRONOUNCED:** Taw fall cheh row at  
**MEANING:** You are welcome

**PHRASE:** Gabh mo leithscéal  
**PRONOUNCED:** govh muh leh-skayle  
**MEANING:** Excuse me

**PHRASE:** Tá an aimsir go hálainn inniu  
**PRONOUNCED:** taw an eyeim-shur guh haul-inn inn-you  
**MEANING:** The weather is beautiful today

**PHRASE:** Síochán leat  
**PRONOUNCED:** shee/oh/con lat  
**MEANING:** Peace be with you

**PHRASE:** Go raibh míle maith agat!  
**PRONOUNCED:** Guh ruh meal/ah mawt ag/gut (literal: you have a thousand good things!)  
**MEANING:** Many thanks!

**PHRASE:** Beannachtai na Feile Padraig  
**PRONOUNCED:** bann/ockt/tee nih fail/eh pawd/rig  
**MEANING:** Happy Saint Patrick's Day

**PHRASE:** Slán agus beannacht leat  
**PRONOUNCED:** slawn og-us bann-ockt lat  
**MEANING:** Goodbye and blessings on you

**The Irish Catholic is on sale on the church stands €2 each.**

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



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

**Regina Ugezu & Veronica Okeke** Anniversaries  
**John Rooney** 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Paddy Bould** Birthday Remembrance  
**Josie Hennessy** 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

**Monty Lonergan** 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm

**James Kirwan** Anniversary

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*Your prayers are also requested for the happy  
repose of the souls of **Declan Stedman &  
John Bagonza**, older brother of Fr. Dominic  
recently deceased.*

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Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**Kathleen Boyle** Anniversary  
**Ann Kinsella** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
**Con, Marie & Breda Ryan** Anniversaries  
**Patrick & Liam Byrne** Remembrance

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

**Lisa Murphy** Birthday Remembrance

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am

**John & Eileen Walker** Anniversaries

*May they rest in peace*

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** is a Bank Holiday. **Eucharistic Adoration** is cancelled in the Morning and evening.

### Coffee Weekend



We are hosting a Coffee/Tea weekend after all the Masses **next weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

All proceeds will go to the **Infant Jesus Sisters' Mission in Nigeria.**



**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.*