



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Sixth Sunday of Easter – C 26th May 2019

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Pastors Desk

Jesus told his disciples that the Father would send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who would teach them everything they needed as his followers. The Spirit would help them to learn the Divine truths and grant them His peace at all times. We should always try to be aware of Gods abiding presence within us. It enables us to face the future with courage and unwavering hope.



To do so, it helps if we find time each day for personal prayer when we can talk to God and also listen to him. When we listen to him we gradually become aware of His plan for our lives and His solution to any problems we are encountering become clearer. In turn our hearts and minds are converted and we able to love our fellow human beings as he intends us to. That love should be evident to all we meet daily.

There is a story of Benjamin, a young Jew who fell in love with a Catholic girl. When Benjamin proposed to Catherine she immediately went to her parents to ask for advice. Her father said 'Convert him to Catholicism' while her mother simply advised 'Love him tenderly and Gods Spirit will work wonders'. Her Dad wouldn't give in and eventually Benjamin was duly converted. But, weeks later Benjamin called off the wedding. The young girl was distraught and in tears. 'What's wrong' her father asked. She replied: 'Benjamin wants to be a priest'!

Fr. Gerry.

The annual cemetery masses in our area will take place on the following dates:



St. Fintan's Cemetery Sutton	Sunday 9 th June	12pm
Fingal Cemetery Balgriffin	Sunday 16 th June	12pm
Glasnevin Cemetery	Sunday 30 th June	3pm
Old Balgriffin Cemetery	Sunday 7 th July	12pm
Dardistown Cemetery	Sunday 7 th July	3pm

Pray The Rosary for the Month of May

We thank everyone who came and joined us each *Tuesday evening at 8:30 pm* in the Parish Church to pray the Rosary.

Each week, we sing hymns to Our Lady and we think about certain stories "The Mysteries" in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

This Tuesday, 28th May, we complete our devotion with the Glorious Mysteries and afterwards a May procession to our Church Grotto.

Our Lady is always close to us, especially when we feel the weight of life with all its problems. ~ Pope Francis



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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St Francis of Assisi Church
Priorswood
SOLEMN NOVENA TO
OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
FESTIVAL OF FAITH

Concludes this weekend: Sat 25th 6.00pm
 Sun 26th - 9.30am & 11.30am
 See notice board for more details.

CAD (Community Awareness of Drugs)

in partnership with the HSE are running a



SafeTALK Suicide Prevention



Training Workshop in the

Pastoral Centre, St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield

Date: 5th June 2019 **Time:** 9.30am to 1pm

Training is open to all and is free

To reserve a place visit the CAD website on

www.cadaboutdrugs.ie

and follow the links to the relevant page.

SafeTALK is a training programme that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. These specific skills are called suicide alertness and are taught with the expectation that the person learning them will use them to help reduce suicide risk in their communities. Following a safeTALK workshop you will be more willing and able to perform an important helping role for persons with thoughts of suicide.

The aim of this programme is to increase the ability to promote the immediate safety of someone who may be at risk of suicide and provide links to further help.

How does safeTALK help prevent suicide?

SafeTALK suicide alert helpers are trained to:

- Move beyond common tendencies to miss, dismiss or avoid signs of suicide.
- Identify people who have thoughts of suicide.
- Apply the TALK steps to connect a person with suicidal thoughts to people and agencies that can help.



All Ireland Rosary Rally,
Knock Shrine, Co Mayo,
 Saturday, 1st June 2019
 from 2pm-5pm.



Mass celebrated by Bishop John Fleming,
 homilist Fr Frank Fahey.

Buses available contact Kay on 01 837 8504

Trócaire Boxes can be returned to the Sacristy.

Easter Dues. Envelopes can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided or given to your Outdoor collector.

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



Saturday 25th (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

George & May O'Sullivan
 Anniversaries
 & Deceased Members of the O'Sullivan Family

Patrick Cassidy
 Anniversary

Sunday 26th 12:30 pm

John O'Connell
 1st Anniversary

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
 happy repose of the soul of*  
**Breda Barry** recently deceased.  
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May they rest in peace

Tuesday 28th May - Pray the Glorious Mysteries of
The Rosary at 8:30pm in the Church
 followed by a procession to our Grotto.

Friday 31st May is the **Feast of**
The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Baptism Preparation

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



Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group

Meeting will take place on **Thursday 30th** of May at **8pm** in St Gabriel's Nursing Home, (Glenayle Road, Raheny).

Silent Eucharistic Adoration

Come and spend a little time with the Lord, give yourself some quiet time to rest and listen to the voice of Jesus.

Eucharistic Adoration times are

Mondays 10:30 am - 12 noon & 7 pm - 8 pm.

Wednesdays 10:30 am - 12 noon & 7 pm - 8 pm.

Jesus is waiting, everybody welcome.



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.*