



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

The Most Holy Trinity – C 16th June 2019



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Pastors Desk



When we pause to pray or often as we simply pass by a church we bless ourselves and say the words that accompany this holy action. 'In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit'. These words remind us that there are three persons in God.

The Trinity is one of the most difficult areas of Christian belief for us to understand, if in fact 'understand' is the correct word to use. It's believed that Saint Patrick used the shamrock to explain what in our minds is impossible to explain. Even a very young child can tell you that to have three of anything is better than one.

What exactly is meant by the Three-in One of the Trinity? Well if you think of a spring that comes out of the ground way up in the mountains. It flows down the valley, gaining momentum, to become a river, and then flows into the sea at its estuary. Well, if you can imagine the spring as the beginning, and the river as the descendant of that spring, with the Spirit covering the world like the seas. So, all aspects of the river and sea are the same water, but with different facets, and with different functions.

In the same way, the Father is the root of all creation providing all the goodness. Jesus Christ is the core of our Christianity, strong and firm with his work for the Father. The fruit of the life of Jesus here on earth is the Holy Spirit, from whom we receive all that is needed for a better moral and spiritual life.

Fr. Gerry.

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



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

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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Blessing for Fathers on Father's Day



"Dear God, we give thanks for fathers. We recognise the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life. Bless all fathers in heaven and on earth, especially those who are new in this sacred role.

We pray they feel your presence with them. May they know that your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love."



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 19th June** at **7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords**.

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.

Please note there will be no events in July or August, please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or **085 2888 888** for any queries.



Novena to the Sacred Heart

Thursday 20th – Friday 28th June

Novena Prayers will be recited at all masses for the nine days.

Novena Prayer

*You have said, **O Divine Jesus***

Ask and you shall receive,

Seek and you shall find

Knock and it shall be Opened unto you.

Relying on these promises, I come with confidence to beg of You the favours That I need.

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*From whom shall I ask **Divine Jesus***

If not from You, whose Heart is an unfailing source of Grace and merits.

Most loving Heart of God, I believe in your power

I believe in your knowledge,

I believe in your Personal Love for me.

And therefore, O Sacred Heart of Jesus

I place all my trust in You.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father

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



Saturday 15th

(Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm

Josaphine & Josie O'Sullivan

Anniversary

& Deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family

Mark Rooney

9th Anniversary

Sunday 16th

10:30 am

Bridie, Eddie & Paul O'Rourke

Anniversaries

Una & Michael Kelleher

Anniversaries

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the souls of  
**Maureen Browne (Mayo) & Mary Keane (Cork)**  
recently deceased.*  
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Monday 17th

10:00am

Tommy Joyce

10th Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Eucharistic Adoration is cancelled for **Monday & Wednesday mornings, 17th, 19th, 24th & 26th June**, as St. Paul's Senior School will be practicing for the 6th class Graduation Mass.

Thursday 20th June is the memorial of

The Irish Martyrs

Seventeen Irish Martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, put to death for the Catholic Faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1992.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land February

12th to February 22nd 2020

cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00

Early booking is essential, to avoid disappointment.

For further details contact :

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