



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – C 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019



## Corpus Christi

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### Pastors Desk

Each time we gather around the Altar at mass we do so as a community of faith united in our desire to do what Jesus commanded us at the Last Supper 'Do this in memory of me'. Everyday people throughout the world gather in Church to be nourished by the word of God and receive spiritual food in the Body of Christ. We bring to the table of the Lord the ups and downs of our lives and ask for his help and healing.

Because we can receive the Blessed Sacrament daily there is a danger that its significance and sacredness can be diminished for us. Coming to receive can become an empty action that we do because we are simply present at mass. Sometimes it's only when we are prevented from receiving the Eucharist, due to illness or being housebound that we can see its true value in our lives as Catholics.

I read recently that the Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, the second man to walk on the moon, was given a tiny pix with the Eucharist in it, by his priest, to take on his journey to the moon. Before he ventured out with Neil Armstrong to walk on the surface, he offered a prayer of thanksgiving for their successful journey and received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

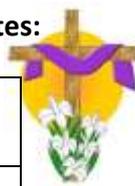
Those actions of Buzz Aldrin are a reminder to us that we believe God is everywhere and truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Wherever we go, he truly follows.

We should never be done praising God for all he does for us. Let us always remember the words we pray before we receive at mass 'Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed'.

*Fr. Gerry.*

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

Glasnevin Cemetery	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	3pm
Old Balgriffin Cemetery	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	12pm
Dardistown Cemetery	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	3pm



**"Do This In Memory"** This Sunday, is the celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi, when we celebrate the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in the Eucharist.



As the final part of the "Do This In Memory" programme, we welcome all the children who made their **First Holy Communion** this year and their families, to the Family Mass on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 12:30 pm**. It is an opportunity to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi and the children's Holy Communion in a special way.

### 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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### Novena to the Sacred Heart

which began on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
continues to the Feast Day  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Novena Prayers will be recited at all masses.



### The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul

is seeking your help, with its annual appeal for second-hand clothing.

The Distribution of bags took place last weekend Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Collection bags are available at both entrances to the church. **The appeal is for Clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.**

The Society will collect the bags this weekend on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 6pm** mass and on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 10:30am and 12:30pm** masses.

The Society is very conscious of the tremendous support given by the Parishioners of this Parish for their charitable works over the years. They would like to thank you all most sincerely on behalf of those you have helped.



*The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of **Ayrfield** parish for their generous contribution of **€690** on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.*

### Baptism Preparation

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be **baptised during the month of July**, will take place on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



### Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group

Meeting will take place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of June at 8pm** in St Gabriel's Nursing Home, Glenayle Road, Raheny.

### **EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY AT END OF LIFE**

**Date :** Thursday, 27th June 2019 **Time :** 9.15am – 4.15pm  
**Presenter :** Bryan Nolan

**Description:** The workshop will review spirituality and what it is in a contemporary Irish context. It will explore spiritual care at end of life and caring for those that are bereaved. The content is relevant to all who accompany those at end of life and their loved ones. The workshop will contain group work and discussion.

**Venue:** The Irish Hospice Foundation, Bereavement Education & Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau Street, Dublin 2, D02 YE06.

**Fee:** €100 (1-day workshop) includes light lunch/tea and coffee.

**If you would like to make a booking or if you have any queries, contact Iris on T: 01 6793188 DL: 01 6730047**

<https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/>

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



Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

**Patrick & Elizabeth Cassidy** Anniversaries

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:30 pm

**Angela Kearney** Months Mind

**Sylvester & Michael Mulvey** Anniversary

*Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the souls of*

**Jack Boyle, brother of Fr. Paddy Boyle & Bernadette Coleman** recently deceased.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**Marie Boyle** Anniversary

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**Nodlaig Carr** 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**Michael Brennan** 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** is the solemnity of  
**The Nativity of St. John The Baptist**

**Eucharistic Adoration** is cancelled for **Monday morning & evening 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday morning 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**St. Paul's Senior School Graduation Mass**

### Peter's Pence Collection

The annual collection for the Pope and Pontifical Charities "**Peter's Pence**" collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend. **This will replace the *Share* collection.**

**Volunteer Drivers:** The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is looking for volunteer drivers who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. The service is free to the patient with all driver expenses are paid. We are currently looking for volunteers in the Dublin north and west areas to drive patients to and from their appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals. For more information or an application form please email Gail at [gflinter@irishcancer.ie](mailto:gflinter@irishcancer.ie) - call **01 2310 566** or visit: [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie)

**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.*