



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – C 25th August 2019

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We welcome Fr. Gerard Deegan to our Parish.



Fr. Gerard Deegan has just arrived during the week after 9 years in Beaumont Parish.

Indeed, he follows in the footsteps of another former Parish Priest, the late Fr. Tom Colreavy, who also came from Beaumont Parish to Ayrfield.

Fr. Gerard Deegan is a native of Co. Kilkenny and is a priest in the Dublin Diocese for over 33 years. He has been in a number of Parishes and a former Chaplain to two Dublin Hospitals. We congratulate Fr. Deegan on his new appointment and wish him many happy years in Ayrfield Parish. He is looking forward to being here and we are sure he will get a great welcome from all our parishioners and volunteers in Ayrfield.

We also congratulate Fr. Paddy Boyle on his appointment as Chaplain to the Deaf Community.

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: 18th September 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.



ACTIV8 is a new course from the Office of Evangelisation and Ecumenism to enable individuals and parish communities grow their capacity to share faith with others. There are eight sessions once a month stretching over eight months. The course will explore how faith can grow: connecting with new ways of praying, the use of social media and optimising the potential of Sunday. In this course participants will grow in the skill of faith sharing and confident dialogue with fellow travellers and seekers. There will be an Enquiry Evening on the **4th September** in **Holy Cross Diocesan Centre**, Clonliffe Road at **7.30pm**. See our notice board for more details. To register for the enquiry evening or for the full course please email mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie.

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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Baptism Preparation

Preparation night for parents and godparents of children who will be **baptised during the month of September**, will take place on **Tuesday 27th** at **7:30pm** in the Pastoral Centre.



Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group

Meeting will take place on **Thursday 29th of August** at **8pm** in St Gabriel's Nursing Home, Glenayle Road, Raheny.

Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Weekend Mass Choirs will be starting back in September after the summer break. The Parish choirs always welcome new members to join, if you, or if you know of anyone who may like to join a choir you can contact the Parish Office 01-8160984 for more details.

St. Paul's Community Choir will be starting back on **Saturday 7th September** and alternating weekly with the Voices of Ayrfield.

Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass

– Community Choir / Voices of Ayrfield

Sunday 10:30am Mass

– Folk Group

Sunday 12:30pm Family Mass

– Cool Side of God & Ayrfield Youth Choirs

Age Action Computer Courses Age Action are running a number of one to one computer Training Courses for Over 55's. If you are frustrated by your lack of computer skills? Or feel that the digital age has passed you by? You will come away knowing how to search the Internet, send & receive emails, shop and book flights. Train on your own device or use computers available at some venues.

Age Action runs beginner courses in Computers, iPads and Tablets for older people who have little or no experience. Courses run once a week for 5 or 6 weeks **Classes are held in venues throughout Dublin and are Free.** See our notice board for more information about the courses or contact **(01) 475 6989.**

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



Sunday 25th

12:30 pm

Ann & Christy Kearney Anniversaries

Iris, Joe & John McKelvey Anniversaries

Michael Brophy 1st Anniversary

Irene Creaner 2nd Anniversary

Jason Kane 10th Anniversary

Timmy Horgan 25th Anniversary

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of  
**Nora Mahady** whose funeral took place recently  
and all whose anniversaries occurs at this time .*  
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May they rest in peace. Amen



Social Support Agency of The Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services** will be taken up at all masses **next** weekend the 31st August & 1st September. This will replace the normal SHARE collection.



Legion of Mary

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sunday, September 29th

Cost: €35 which includes coach, snack (tea/coffee, scone) on outward journey and light hot meal on homeward journey.
Children €20.

Departure Point: Blunden Drive, outside the church.

Time: 7:30am approx

Book early to avoid disappointment.

For further information and/or reserve seat,
Contact: **Jimmy Lyons 089 – 615 4794 / 01 8474751**
or **Meg Offiah 087 – 9521 1048**

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.*