



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C 15th September 2019



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Pastors Desk

When a family member or friend hurts us by something they may say or do we can find it difficult to forgive them. When someone hurts us constantly we can eventually give up and reject any further requests for forgiveness. Thankfully that is not how God works in our lives. His mercy and compassion are unending. No matter how often we seek his forgiveness he is ready to forgive and welcomes us with open arms. However, we should never take it for granted. If we have experienced Gods mercy and forgiveness in our lives, then we are duty bound to pass on or share that mercy and compassion with those who have hurt us. Each time we pray the Our Father we ask the Lord to 'forgive us our trespasses', our wrongs and we promise to also forgive those who have 'trespassed' or done wrong against us. So we publicly declare our need to be forgiven and to forgive.

In today's gospel Jesus gives three examples of things that are lost, the sheep, the coin, the son and he tells of the joy of all those who find what they are looking for. Their joy he tells those listening is tiny by comparison to the Joy that God has when we repent and turn back towards him.

We pray that we may never be afraid to turn to the Lord and seek his forgiveness at all times.

Fr. Gerry.

 **Anam Cara North Dublin,**

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 18th September 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 contact us on info@anamcara.ie or **085 2888 888** for any queries.

Liam Lawton Concert

Come alone to hear Liam Lawton in Concert to celebrate the **Golden Jubilee of Bonnybrook** parish on **Friday, 27th September at 8.00pm.**

Tickets €20 each and can be obtained from the Parish Office or Parish Shop or call 01 848 5262 email: office@bonnybrookparish.ie.

Come along and enjoy a wonderful evening of entertainment in our newly renovated church which is now the home of the beautiful Altar & Ambo used by Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park. All are welcome.

PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED FOR STUDY AT TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

"Investigating how brain signals associated with cognitive function may be associated with hearing"

Participants must: Be 65 years and over **And** Have no personal or family history of epilepsy or unexplained fainting. Have no personal history of neurological/psychiatric illness. Have no sensitivity to flickering light.

See our notice board for more details

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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Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is prayed every morning, Monday – Friday at 9:40am, before 10am mass



Cool Side of God registration evening will be held on **Thursday, 19th September** from **7pm - 8pm** for children from 2nd to 5th class to join the club, which will be **restarting the** following week on **26th September** from **7 pm – 8:30 pm** in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Ayrfield Youth registration evening will be held on **Thursday, 19th September** from **7pm - 8pm** for children from 6th class to join the club which will be **restarting on 3rd October** from **8 pm – 10 pm** in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Raise a Cup and Make a Difference !

St. Paul's Parish will host a Coffee/Tea Weekend after all masses **on the weekend 28th & 29th September** in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny & Blanchardstown.



Your support will help create funds so that patients and families will experience compassionate caring at a deep physical, spiritual and emotional level at a time when patients and families are most in need.



The Hospice services are delivered from their hospices in Raheny and

Blanchardstown. Based on a Christian philosophy, each person is treated with dignity, respect and compassion irrespective of their cultural or religious background. Their services are at no charge to patients.

Annually they need to raise €4.5 million to repay capital debt on St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown and to cover the shortfall in funding for St. Francis Hospice Raheny and Blanchardstown. With your support they can do it!

Secondary School Open Days of interest for

5th & 6th Class pupils:

Donahies Community School

(Mixed) - Monday **16th Sep** 7pm – 9pm

Mercy College, Malahide Road

(Girls) - Monday **16th Sep** 6pm – 8pm

St. Paul's College, Raheny

(Boys) - Monday **16th Sep** 6:30pm – 8:30pm

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



Saturday 14th (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

Derek Clarke
2nd Anniversary

Sunday 15th 10:30 am

Nora Mahady
Months Mind

Sunday 15th 12:30 pm

Peat Hancock
22nd Anniversary

Irene, Monty & Michelle Montgomery
Anniversary

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*Your prayers are also requested for the  
happy repose of the soul of **Liam Ó Cochlain**,  
father of Fr. Pádraig Ó Cochlain, recently deceased.*

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**Kathleen & James Brown**  
Anniversary

*May they rest in peace. Amen*

### Change to mass schedule for next week only.

**Weekday Mass at 10am Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Service of Word with Communion** will take place at 10am on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** instead of our normal schedule on Tuesday.

### North Central Area City Neighbourhood Awards

The City Neighbourhoods Competition is a wonderful way to acknowledge the tremendous work being done by communities across Dublin in their local areas. It not only benefits our city, but promotes environmental awareness and is very positive for our communities also. Congratulations to **St. Paul's Church** on winning 2 Merit Awards for "Best Community Garden" and "Community Environment Initiative" at the recent awards ceremony in Parnells G.A.A.. A special thanks goes to **Peter Igoe** for all his hard work and to **Peggy Connolly** for submitting the entries on our behalf each year.

Also participating in the awards night were two Residents Associations from Ayrfield parish, congratulations to both Ard-Na-Gréine and Rathvale Residents who keep the place looking stunning.

**Notice to Coeliacs:** *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, at communion time, there will be a ciborium placed on a small table at the side of the altar containing consecrated hosts with very low traces of gluten in them. You are invited to help yourself to receive this instead of the congregation hosts.*