



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

## Passion / Palm Sunday - B

24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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### Pastors Desk *Two Parades.*

There are two parades of Holy week: **First into Jerusalem from Bethany** on the Sunday and Jesus being acclaimed as a political saviour. People hoped he would triumph, that his followers would put him into power and all hoped he would get rid of the Romans.



**Second, from Jerusalem outside the walls of the city on the following Friday, to Calvary;** a man in disgrace. A man carrying his cross, crowned with thorns, mocked and bullied and tortured. And about to be killed. Like the parade to a dishonoured graveside.

He had all sorts of followers – some like camp followers, some terrorists, some people on the make for themselves, or the ones who stayed till the end, like his mother, an aunt and a few of the followers. The others were at a distance, they would come back, and would follow later to the end.

*We hope to be in that second parade.*

Palms are for waving in triumph, then they and wither. The cross is forever, for all time. The cross is his love, and as we follow in this parade, we show our willingness to console him in love to the end.



**This is a holy week because a man like us, and one of the Trinity, gave his life for us.**

*Look at a crucifix and say, 'what will I do for Christ?'*  
*Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free;*  
*You are the Saviour of the world. Fr Donal Neary, S.J*

**Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am**



Mass Times :	Ayrfield	Donaghmede
Saturday (Vigil) :	5:30 pm	6:30pm
Sundays :	10:30 am	9:30am & 11:30am
Weekdays 10am :	Tuesday & Thursday	Mon, Wed & Fri
Service of Word with Communion 10am	Monday	Tue & Thur

### Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies



**Holy Tuesday : Penitential Service**  
7:30pm Holy Trinity Church, Donaghmede

**Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
7:30pm

**Good Friday :**  
10:00am Morning Prayer  
12 noon Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm Passion of Christ

**Holy Saturday –**  
10:00am Morning Prayer  
10:15am to 11:15am Confessions  
11:30am Blessing of Easter Baskets in Holy Trinity Church, Donaghmede  
7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass Ayrfield  
9:00pm Easter Vigil Mass Donaghmede

**Easter Sunday : Mass of the Resurrection**  
10:30am St. Paul's, Ayrfield  
9:30am & 11:30am Holy Trinity, Donaghmede

#### The Ard Na Gréine Residents' Association's A.G.M.

**will be held next Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm.**

We celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year and most of the current committee have been there since our inception. We need new people to get involved including some of our younger residents. Once again, we would like to thank the residents of Ard Na Gréine for their continued support, and we look forward to a good attendance.

**Notice to Coeliacs:** If you are gluten intolerant, we have *Low Gluten hosts available in a chalice at the side of the alter at communion time.*

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



<i>Saturday</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>
<b>Brendan Synnott</b>	Birthday Rem.
<b>William Whitford</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Richard, Mary, Paul &amp; Richard Jnr. McMahon</b>	Anniversaries

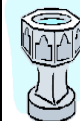
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:30 am</i>
<b>Brian O'Keeffe</b>	37 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Hugh McGinley</b>	100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Rem.

*Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of*  
**Margaret Martin** (who was President of the conference of S.V.P. here in Ayrfield for 40 years)  
**Nuala English & Frances Brewer,** recently deceased

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<b>Frances Brewer</b>	Funeral Mass

*May they rest in peace*

#### Baptism Preparation



Preparation night for parents of children to be baptised in April, will take place on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** at **7pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

**Easter Dues.** Envelopes can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided.