



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

## Third Sunday of Easter - B

### 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of  
Easter

### Pastors Desk

#### Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

The Parish Partnership have organised buses for the Annual Pilgrimage, however due to demand these places are booked up. If there are any parishioners who are still interested in attending they could make inquiries with the Dublin diocese, see email below.

The pilgrimage has grown in numbers each year since it was re-launched in 2018 and there is strong interest from across the Archdiocese. In 2024, we are celebrating 145 years since the apparitions in 1879 and this presents an ideal opportunity to for parishioners to go.



The idea of going on pilgrimage goes back hundreds of years in the Church. In the Middle Ages, crusaders went to Jerusalem try to liberate the Holy City. One of the good things about a pilgrimage is that it gives us an opportunity to step out of our daily lives and try to gain some fresh perspectives on the challenges that we face and to try to learn a bit more about ourselves. It's also a good opportunity to reflect on our faults and failings, as we all have them, and to ask Our Lady to pray to her son Jesus to help us to overcome them.

Let us pray for the grace to be inspired as we go on pilgrimage to Knock this year, in the words of St Ignatius of Loyola, "to serve God better in the future".

Contact us if you have any queries or would like to join our pilgrimage "Choir of Many Voices". Our email address is [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie)

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



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

### Sacrament of Confirmation



On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered to the boys and girls from

St. Paul's Senior School, the ceremony will take place at **11am**.

The celebrant will be

**Fr. Declan Blake** and

**Fr. Aaron Vinduska** will concelebrate.



**Trócaire** was established by the Catholic Church in 1973 as a way for Irish people to donate to development and emergency relief overseas. Our dual mandate is to support the most vulnerable people in the developing world, while also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland.

Please support Trócaire this Lent.

**Trócaire Boxes** can be returned to the Sacristy in the church.

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

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RCN Parishes Trust : 20016166		Charity No. CHY 7424	

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



*Due to annual leave, any additional Mass intentions received will be announced at each mass*

Saturday 5:30 pm

**Brid Brewer**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 10:30 am

**John Williams**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Bridie, Eddie & Paul O'Rourke**

Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 10:00 am

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Thursday 10:00 am

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*May they rest in peace*

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