



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Fourth Sunday of Easter - B

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4th Sunday of Easter

Pastors Desk

Day of Prayer for Vocations This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. Christ is the good shepherd who has given his life for his sheep. Salvation is to be found in no one else but him. He is the one shepherd of one flock. He has laid down his life that all might be saved.

Called at Baptism Following one's vocation is a response from within to the needs outside us. A decision to work for the poor or assist people in need is not necessarily a vocation. A vocation meets the human needs of the world but with a motivation from within. We care for our children and grandchildren not just because they are sick or insecure, but because we love them. this love will move us out to help them in various situations.

We find a call to be 'people for others' because our heart teaches us that with Jesus we are all brothers and sisters, and that God wants to save the world, and needs our help to do so.

This is the Sunday we all pray that our particular vocation in life may become clear and may become stronger.

God calls each of us to love God and love our neighbour. This is the first Christian calling at our Baptism; we then find the best way for each of us with our own particular set of gifts, talents and even weaknesses to live out that call to love.

We think especially today of religious life and priesthood. There are needs for priests, sisters and brothers in most parts of the world. as a community in families and parishes we thank those who have given their lives in these vocations and pray they may increase.

Remember with thanks those whose lives have given you your faith in God. Lord, thanks for what I can do in your service. May your kingdom come! ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.



LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION
The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place next weekend.

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

Grow In Love



Living as Followers of Jesus

This Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, we welcome the children who are preparing for their **First Holy Communion** and their families. This will be their final preparation mass before receiving their First Holy Communion on **Friday 17th May** and we ask you to remember the children in your prayers.



Sacrament of Confirmation

On **Friday 19th April**, the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by **Fr Declan Blake**, to the boys and girls of St. Paul's Senior School. We congratulate the children and we pray that we will continue to nourish the seed sown at Confirmation and help our young people to become strong and proud witnesses to their faith.



Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino.

Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring **Mary** at **021 454 6691** or email mary.morrish@mscmisions.ie

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



Saturday	5:30 pm
Nuala English	Months Mind
Frank Brewer	Months Mind
Sunday	10:30 am
Carmel McGill	29 th Anniversary
Jimmy McGill	5 th Anniversary
Ann Marie McGill	5 th Anniversary
Tuesday	10:00 am
John & Eileen Walker	Anniv.'s
Thursday	10:00 am

May they rest in peace



Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group will meet in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield on Thursday, **25th April** from **8pm - 9pm.**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje -

Fully escorted trip **26th Sept - 3rd Oct** with Marian Pilgrimages. Cost € **835pps.** Spiritual Director: **Fr Declan Blake.** Contact **Godfrey & Jackie Carpenter** on **087 0691009** for information.

Caretaker Required for St. Paul's J.N.S.

Ayrfield, Dublin 13. 20 hours per week. 7.30am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 4.30pm For more information please contact the school : office@stpaulsjns.ie

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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