



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

2nd Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time - B

25th February 2024

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**SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



Pastors Desk - *Radiant Light*

Jesus heard at the Transfiguration that he was beloved! We all want to know that someone would say they love us. We are all the time God's favoured ones – it's ourselves that miss out on it. We live in the big wide world of God's love, and Jesus on Tabor was allowing himself be loved in the radiant light of God, shining even in the cloud.

Together we are loved as Peter, James and John were loved in community. Light is caught from one to the other. We are the light of Tabor Mountain for each other. All are loved. The one I like and don't like! The radiant body of Christ was hammered and killed later by ourselves. Love killed at Calvary rose again. Love cannot die.

We can transfigure or disfigure each other. We can bring out the light and the hope and the joy in our belonging to God!

We can transfigure a school, a parish, a community any group by first of all our being loved by God and letting love go out. If we really believe we are loved by God then the world we live in is transfigured, changed.

In the light of the cross, the sign of our faith, the way we are saved.

Imagine yourself breathing in the light of God.

Let it fill your body bit by bit. Praise God for this light.

Light of God, love me, save me, call me.

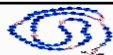
Fr Donal Neary, S.J



"Grow In Love" – First Holy Communion Programme.

We welcome the children who are preparing for their **First Holy Communion** and their families to the **10:30am Mass this Sunday.** The theme is **Reconciliation**

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	Monday 10am	Tue & Thur



Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group

will meet in
St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield
this Thursday,
29th February from 8pm - 9pm.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Our 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell.

Parish Partnership Pilgrimage to Knock
on Saturday **April 27th - Cost € 50**
See our notice board for more details.

Thank You for your generous contribution to the Annual Collection for ACCORD last weekend.
The amount collected was **€ 625.**



Divine Mercy Conference

23rd, 24th & 25th February
More details on our
website and notice board

NOVENA OF GRACE 4th – 12th March

Novena prayers to **Saint**

Francis Xavier will be
recited at all masses.



Novena of Grace will be celebrated in
Our Lady Mother of Divine Grace
Church in **Raheny** and in
Holy Trinity Church Donaghmede.
See our notice board for details

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



Saturday 5:30 pm
Jimmy Eiffe Anniversary
Anna Lawlor Months Mind
Elizabeth, Michael & Domnic Hutchin Anniversary

Sunday 10:30 am
Peggy O'Shea 10th Anniversary
Francis King Months Mind
Mary Finnegan Months Mind

*Your prayers are requested for the
happy repose of the souls of*
Adrienne Dunne & Olive Mulhall
recently deceased

Tuesday 10:00 am
Paul Cooling 2nd Anniversary
Matt Killeen Anniversary

Thursday 10:00 am
Frank Larkin Recently Deceased

May they rest in peace



Grow In Love Programme

Children preparing for
1st Holy Communion this
year will receive the
Sacrament of First Reconciliation on
Thursday 29th February at 11:30am.