



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B
4th July 2021



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For all our young people holiday time has begun. It has been an eventful year for them having to spend large segments of the year at home doing their studies through online learning. In their young lives a year seems a long time but hopefully they have got through it with the help of their families and teachers. They have learnt a hard fact of life which most of us did not learn until we were older that is there is nothing definite in life and we cannot take things too much for granted. Hopefully now may this holiday time renew and refresh them and indeed all of us, when we can take a break, for the rest of the year. A holiday time perhaps is a time for spending with others, keeping in touch and renewing old friendships.

Friendship is one of life's gifts and a grace from God. Through our friends the Lord refines us and leads us to maturity. Faithful friends, who stand at our side in time of difficulty are also a reflection of the Lord's love, his gentle and consoling presence in our lives. The experience of friendship teaches us to be open, understanding and caring toward others, to come out of our own comfortable isolation and to share our lives with others. For this reason, there is nothing so precious as a faithful friend (Sirach6.15)

As announced at masses last Sunday, the **Diocesan Task force**, a body of people set by the Archbishop to reflect on the issues that concern all of God's people for the renewal of the Church and Parish life for the future. The Task Force is inviting you to fill out online the consultation form which is on our website under the heading "**Building Hope**". Please watch the video from Archbishop Farrell and discuss the future of the Church together with your family, and then make your contribution by filling out the form on line. Your opinion is important and will be valued.

Fr. Gerard Deegan

Mass Times **Saturday** : **6 pm Vigil**
Sundays : **10:30 am & 12:30pm**
Weekdays : **Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat. 10:00 am**

The annual collection for the Pope and Pontifical Charities "**Peter's Pence**" collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend. **This replaces the *Share* collection.**

Monday 5th July is the 1st Monday. 10am mass will be offered for all on the Mass Bouquet List.

Building Hope

Archbishop Farrell has established a Task Force called Building Hope. The Task Force has been asked to begin with an assessment of the needs of the people of the Archdiocese emerging from Covid-19 and to work to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity. Sharing your thoughts and experiences will be invaluable as we seek to enable the Archdiocese to act now so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead.

Parish Website update: we are delighted to announce that we have changed our website the new revamped website is **www.ayrfieldparish.ie**

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



Saturday 3rd (Vigil) 6:00pm

Sunday 4th 10:30 am

Sunday 4th 12:30 pm
Christopher Gorman Months Mind

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of:
Grace Kelly recently deceased.

Tuesday 6th 10:00 am
Johnny Cooling Anniversary

Thursday 8th 10:00 am
George Stephens Birthday Rem.

Friday 9th 10:00 am
Madeline Lonergan 1st Anniversary

May they rest in peace

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