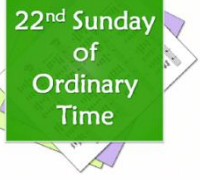




# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – C 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021



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## Pastors Desk

Thankfully the Indian summer continues, but for most families the summer holidays conclude with the secondary schools opening a few days ago and the primary schools opening in the coming week.

For children today and indeed over the last generation, going to school is an exciting, and for the most part, a happy experience. We wish all our young people every best wish for the school year ahead and their dedicated teachers who play a key role in their educational development.

Last year, with so much disruption for all concerned, was such a difficult year and hopefully all that is in the past and that the year ahead will run smoothly.

With this virus not going away, we have no choice but to continue to practice personal responsibility in wherever we go and whatever we do.

I am confident now that the Parish will be able to celebrate the First Holy Communion Day on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> September for the boys and girls from St. Paul's school and the Confirmation ceremony on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> September for the boys and girls from last years 6<sup>th</sup> class in St. Paul's Senior School.

I guess our young people last year and this year learned a lesson in life, which many of us did not learn until we were a lot older, and that is the unpredictability of life can change the best laid plans.

Whether we are young or not so young, may our faith always give us the courage to meet the challenges that lie ahead trusting that the God of life is with us always.

*Fr. Gerard Deegan.*

## Schools Reopening

St. Paul's Junior and Senior schools will re-open on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.**

We appeal to all users of the school and the local community to have the utmost of respect for the school and its environment.

Safe journey to and from school for both pedestrians and motorists.



### **Prayer to Begin a School Year**

*God of wisdom, creator of the universe  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit.*

*Be with our children as they begin  
a new school year.*

*Bless them, their families,  
their teachers and school staffs.*

*Give them strength and grace as they grow;  
Bring wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
and peace and zeal to their hearts.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Archbishop Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"

### Mass Times

**Saturday : 6 pm Vigil**

**Sundays : 10:30 am & 12:30 pm**

**Weekdays : Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat 10 am**

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



*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 10:30 am*

**Patrick Cooling** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Eugine Watters** Months Mind

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 12:30 pm*

**David Lyons** Anniversary  
**George & Elizabeth Evans** Anniversaries

*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am*

**Philip King** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*11:00 am*

**Bridget Lyons** **Funeral Mass**

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

**Michael Tierney** Recently Deceased

*Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm*

**Magnus Chendo** Anniversary

**Peter Chendo** Birthday Remembrance

**Philip King** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm*

**Gerard Canavan** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

**Joe & Madge Boyle** Anniversary

*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

**Sr. Mary- Faith Reaney** Recently Deceased

*Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

**Bridget Lyons** Recently Deceased

**Paddy Robinson** Recently Deceased

*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am*

**Nora Mahady** Anniversary

*Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm*

**Stephen Haugh** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Teresa Talbot** 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Miriam Malawski** Remembrance

*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

**Mary Dillon** Months Mind

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

**Joe Carr** Birthday Remembrance

*Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am*

**Mary Mohan** **Funeral Mass**

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am*

**Iris, Joe & John McKelvey** Anniversaries

**Breda Barry** 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:30 pm*

**Irene Creaner** Anniversary

*Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

**Nuala Grant** Remembrance

**Jason Kane** 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

**Carl Kenworthy** Remembrance

*Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

**Timmy Horgan** Anniversary

**William & Catherine Reilly** Anniversary

*11:00 am*

**May Colgan** **Funeral Mass**

*Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

**Fr. Con Cronin** Recently Deceased

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am*

**Annie & Chrissie Morgan** Anniversaries

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm*

**Bridget Lyons** Months Mind

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10:00 am*

**Peter Doyle** 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace.*

*Amen*

*Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 am*

**Karl Mackey** Get Well Mass

*Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 am*

**Mary Kirwan** Get Well Mass

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday. 10am mass will be offered for all on the Altar List of the Dead.

**Notice to Coeliacs:** *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, at communion time, there will be a ciborium placed on a small table at the side of the altar containing consecrated hosts with very low traces of gluten in them. You are invited to help yourself to receive this instead of the congregation hosts.*