



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Sixth Sunday of Easter – C 22nd May 2022

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Jesus told his disciples that the Father would send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who would teach them everything they needed as his followers. The Spirit would help them to learn the Divine truths and grant them His peace at all times. We should always try to be aware of Gods abiding presence within us. It enables us to face the future with courage and unwavering hope.

To do so, it helps if we find time each day for personal prayer when we can talk to God and also listen to him. When we listen to him we gradually become aware of His plan for our lives and His solution to any problems we are encountering become clearer. In turn our hearts and minds are converted and we are able to love our fellow human beings as he intends us to. That love should be evident to all we meet daily.

There is a story of Benjamin, a young Jew who fell in love with a Catholic girl. When Benjamin proposed to Catherine she immediately went to her parents to ask for advice. Her father said 'Convert him to Catholicism' while her mother simply advised 'Love him tenderly and Gods Spirit will work wonders'. Her Dad wouldn't give in and eventually Benjamin was duly converted. But, weeks later Benjamin called off the wedding. The young girl was distraught and in tears. 'What's wrong' her father asked. She replied: 'Benjamin wants to be a priest'!

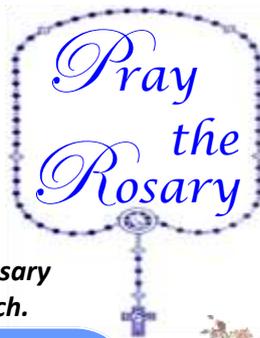
Fr. Gerry.

St. Paul's Parish, Ayrfield

would like to invite you to join thousands of people in Ireland each day in May as we go to our Grottos at **8pm** to pray the Rosary.

If the weather is unpleasant, the Rosary will be recited indoors in the Church.

Our Lady is always close to us, especially when we feel the weight of life with all its problems. ~ Pope Francis



LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity to The Annual Collection for the Lay Ministry taken up at all Masses last weekend.

The amount collected amounted to € 430.00.

The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future.

Mass Times

Saturday : 6 pm Vigil
Sundays : 10:30 am & 12:30 pm
Weekdays : Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri. 10 am
Service of the Word with Communion : Monday 10am

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**All Ireland Rosary Rally,
Knock Shrine, Co Mayo,**

Saturday, 4th June 2022
from 1:30pm.



There will be Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary,
Stations of the Cross, and a talk.

Main Celebrant: Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo,
Papal Nuncio to Ireland

Homilist: Bishop Michael Duignan

Talk: Fr Marius O'Reilly

Buses available: Dublin (Donabate, Swords, Balbriggan,
Skerries, Rush) - contact **Loirin** on **087 241 2611**

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Trócaire Boxes can be returned to the Sacristy.

Easter Dues. Envelopes can be returned to the church and placed
in the boxes provided or given to your Outdoor collector.

**Free 6 week
Stop Smoking course**



In addition to the weekly support provided, those
attending the programme will also be able to avail of
6 weeks Nicotine replacement (i.e patches/ spray
/lozenge and Gums) completely free of charge.
See our noticeboard for details or call **085 8478961**

**MUSICAL EVENT AT
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS IN GLASNEVIN**

Our Lady of Dolours Church in Glasnevin is holding a
musical event on **Sunday, May 22nd, at 4pm.**
Proceeds from ticket sales and an on-the-day raffle
are being donated to the Irish Red Cross Ukraine
appeal. **The Forget-Me-Nots** choir will perform at
the event. The Forget-Me-Nots is an inclusive choir
for the vulnerable elderly, older people, family,
friends, neighbours and with a special welcome for
those affected by dementia or memory loss.

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



Saturday 21st (Vigil Mass) 6:00 pm

Tommy Buckley
30th Anniversary

Sunday 15th 10:30 am

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Sunday 15th 12:30 pm

Mary Smyth
2nd Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Building Hope Meeting 30th May

The listening process which we had during Lent,
which is part of the Synodal journey, now continues
over the coming weeks under the Diocesan title
“**Building Hope**”.

You are invited to join us on **Monday 30th May** in the
Church at 7:30pm for the next gathering to further
reflect under the title “**Building Hope**”. Everybody’s
opinion matters and it is important, so if you can
please come along on the 30th.

Look Forward to seeing you Fr. Gerard Deegan.

The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise. You
constantly journey with us even in our darkness
and doubts. We seek your way of loving kindness
to walk together as one family. Open our eyes to
recognise you in the faces of one another, in the
breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.
May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life
deep within us. May our hearts and minds be filled
with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and
peace. May the Holy Spirit working in and through
us do much more than we can dare to imagine
as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and
loving service. We make this our prayer through
Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St. Laurence O’Toole, pray for us.

St. Kevin, pray for us. St. Brigid, pray for us

Notice to Coeliacs: *If you have been advised to abstain
from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that
we can try to accommodate your requirements.*