



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield



The Most Holy Trinity – C 12th June 2022

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When we pause to pray or often as we simply pass by a church we bless ourselves and say the words that accompany this holy action. 'In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit'. These words remind us that there are three persons in God.

The Trinity is one of the most difficult areas of Christian belief for us to understand, if in fact 'understand' is the correct word to use. It's believed that Saint Patrick used the shamrock to explain what in our minds is impossible to explain. Even a very young child can tell you that to have three of anything is better than one.

What exactly is meant by the Three-in One of the Trinity? Well if you think of a spring that comes out of the ground way up in the mountains. It flows down the valley, gaining momentum, to become a river, and then flows into the sea at its estuary. Well, if you can imagine the spring as the beginning, and the river as the descendant of that spring, with the Spirit covering the world like the seas. So, all aspects of the river and sea are the same water, but with different facets, and with different functions.

In the same way, the Father is the root of all creation providing all the goodness. Jesus Christ is the core of our Christianity, strong and firm with his work for the Father. The fruit of the life of Jesus here on earth is the Holy Spirit, from whom we receive all that is needed for a better moral and spiritual life.

Fr. Gerry.

Baptism Team Volunteers Needed.

Our baptismal team help parents to recognise the value of the gift they are bestowing on their children when they present them for baptism.



The Team host a pre-baptism meeting where parents and godparents are welcomed for an overview of the sacrament, the ceremony and the responsibility they are taking on. Members of the team also attend the baptism. If you wish to participate in this wonderful fulfilling ministry, please contact Fr. Deegan **01-8678007** or you can leave your contact details in the Sacristy.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 7th – 12th Sept Become an Associate Member of the Pilgrimage.

The people of the Archdiocese may join in the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, as Associates, by being enrolled and by making a voluntary offering.

Please give generously and help send a sick pilgrim to Lourdes. The money collected will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the Sick Pilgrims Section. You will receive in return, as Associates, an enrolment leaflet outlining the prayers for Associates. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage. Mass will be offered for all the Associate Members at the Grotto in Lourdes.

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
Weekday service is preceded by the Rosary

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Weekend Summer Mass Schedule:

Due to holiday leave there will be a number of weeks in the Summer when only one priest will be on duty between Holy Trinity Parish and St. Paul's Parish.

The **Weekend Masses** for **July** and **August** will be as follows:

Saturday: **6:00pm** (Vigil Mass) - **St. Paul's**
 6:30pm (Vigil Mass) - **Holy Trinity**

Sunday: **9:30am** - **Holy Trinity**
 10:30am - **St. Paul's**
 11:30am - **Holy Trinity**

Please note the 12:30pm Sunday Mass in St. Paul's will resume on 4th September.

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

PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS

Lord, pour out your **Spirit of Wisdom** on all students doing exams at this time.



Help them to remain calm,
 to attend carefully to the questions asked,
 to think clearly, to remember accurately,
 and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect the best of
 the work they have done, and
 the best of the teaching they have received.

When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness.

May your love be upon them, O Lord,
 as they place all their trust in you.

Amen.

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



Saturday (Vigil Mass) **6:00 pm**
Nora Nonye-Uzor Anniversary

Sunday **10:30 am**
Kathy & Patrick McCrudden Anniversaries

Sunday **12:30 pm**
Paddy Robinson 1st Anniversary

Tuesday **10:00 am**
Michael Brennan Birthday Remembrance

May they rest in peace

Thursday 16th June **10:00 am**
 Service of Word with Communion

The dates for the Blessings of the Grave

Mass: St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton June 12th - 12noon.

Prayers: Fingal Cemetery June 19th - 12:30pm.
 Balgriffin Cemetery July 3rd - 12:30pm



Online Remembrance Service:
 Dardistown & Glasnevin
 July 3rd - 12:30pm .

www.dctrust.ie/location/glasnevin/chapel-webstream.html

St. Vincent De Paul The society will be taking up their monthly collection after all masses **this weekend, 11th & 12th June**. Envelopes are available at the Church doors.

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 15th June at 7:15pm** in the **Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords**, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.



Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or **085 2888 888** for any queries.

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.*