



**St. Paul's Parish - Ayrfield**  
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A  
 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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**Thought for the day 'Observe what is right, do what is just'**

The woman in the gospel today is persistent, a model of prayer, she knows what she wants. What she wants is not for herself but for someone she loves dearly, her child. In spite of rejection and in sort of language that seems harsh and unyielding, she, through doggedness and clever argument, seems to change the mind of Jesus and he relents and the woman gets what her daughter needs, restoration of health and wholeness of life again.

**"O woman, great is your faith!  
 Let it be done for you as you wish."**

Our prayer can and should arise above all from our heart, from our needs, our hopes, our joys, our sufferings, from our shame over sin, and from our gratitude from the good. It can and should be a wholly personal prayer. — *Pope Benedict XVI*

**Mass Schedule:**

**St. Paul's, Ayrfield**

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - 10am  
 Sunday - 10:30am

**Holy Trinity, Donaghmede**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 10am  
 Saturday Vigil - 6:30pm  
 Sunday - 9:30am & 11:30am

**Weekend Mass times in**

**St. Monica & St. Benedict**  
 Edenmore Grange Park

**Saturday (Vigil) :**

**St. Monica's :** 5 pm  
**St. Benedict's :** 7 pm

**Sunday:**

**St. Monica's :** 10 am  
**St. Benedict's :** 11 am

*Weekday service is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am*

Service of the Word with Communion ~ Monday : 10:00 am



*Perpetual Help*  
 Solemn Novena

22ND-29TH AUGUST 2023

Led by: Fr. Laurence Gallagher C.Ss.R

Masses 9:30am and 8:00pm

Monastery of St. Alphonsus – D09 HN53

**HEAR OUR SONG**

A night of music and song returns to **St. Brendan's Church, Coolock** on **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023, at 8pm** Featuring West End critically acclaimed Actor Brian Gilligan under the direction of Bryan Mullen and a host of special guests. **Tickets €20** at [www.gr8events.ie/hearoursong2023](http://www.gr8events.ie/hearoursong2023) or Contact Brian Gilligan at **083 342 8517** Book now to avoid disappointment **A portion of proceeds go to Pieta House**

**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.*

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



Sunday 10:30 am

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

**Brendan McDonald**  
 Months Mind

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*Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of **Seán Corey & Elvira Cronin** recently deceased*

*May they rest in peace*



**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place on **Monday & Friday : 10:30am – 11:30am** & **Wednesday : 7pm - 8pm**