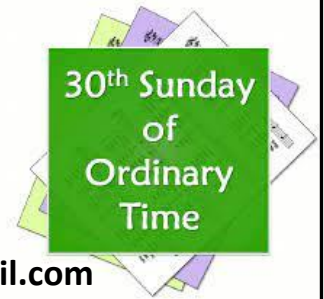




St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A
29th October 2023



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The Energy of True Religion

'To love God and love your neighbour - this is one of the most attractive of the sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life - true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus.



Bad religion puts law above love. Bad religion fights for the partial truth of religion. We risk being victims of bad religion, just as we can be victims of bad nationalism, bad psychology or any other bad way of living. Jesus' life was to propose good religion and to live by it. The religion of some of the Pharisees was bad, in that it was incomplete in its scope.

We admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others. We know that our family and neighbourhood, parish and school, workplace and leisure time have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of many people, young and old.

He gave it his all' - we say that of a good player at the end of a match. We say of parents that they *"were always there for the children*. May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.

*Picture Jesus with a sick person; watch him touching the person.
This would he against the law! What would you say to him?
Lord, let love be the guiding principle of all I say and think.*

Fr Donal Neary, S.J

Weekday service in St. Paul's, Ayrfield is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am



October - Pray the Rosary We are asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October.

Mass Schedule:

St. Paul's, Ayrfield

Saturday Vigil Mass : 5:30 pm

Sunday : 10:30 am

Weekday : Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 am

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

Holy Trinity, Donaghmede

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 10am

Saturday Vigil - 6:30pm

Sunday - 9:30am & 11:30am

Weekend Mass Times in

<u>St. Monica</u> Edenmore	<u>St. Benedict</u> Grange Park	<u>Our Lady of Divine Grace</u> Raheny
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<u>Saturday (Vigil) :</u>		<u>Sunday:</u>
St. Monica's :	5 pm	10 am
St. Benedict's :	7 pm	11 am
Our Lady of Divine Grace :	6 pm	8:30am & 11:30am

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St. Paul's Parish
Annual Remembrance Mass

On **Saturday 4th November** at **5:30pm** we will be celebrating our annual Remembrance Mass for all those of our community who have died during the last twelve months.



It is good as a community, to gather, to pray and to remember.

Candles will be lit, the symbol of resurrection, in memory of your loved one who died in the past year.



November List of the Dead

Spare envelopes are available on both church stands near the doors. These envelopes with completed lists and offerings can be returned to the church and placed in the boxes provided.

Those on the November List of the Dead are remembered throughout the year at the beginning of each month when we pray for recently deceased and all on the Altar List of the Dead.

Ministers of the Word

The new rosters for the November, December 2023 and January 2024 are available for collection from the sacristy, on the notice board and on our website.

Ministers of the Eucharist

The new rosters for November, December 2022 and January 2023, are available for collection from the sacristy, on the notice board and on our website.

We thank you for your continued dedication to both Ministries.

Mission Sunday

The Annual Collection last weekend in aid of **World Missions** amounted to **€ 475.**



Remembrance Mass for deceased members of **O'Toole's G.A.C.** will be celebrated in **O'Toole's G.A.C. Clubhouse** on **Sunday 19th November** at **4pm.**



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

Life Love Loss - An Online Afternoon Retreat

Sunday 5th November 3p.m. - 6p.m.
A sacred time to honour our losses and remember our loved ones. Input, Scriptural Reflections, Music, Meditation & Remembrance Service Martina Lehane Sheehan with Fr. Ronald Rolheiser OMI
For further information & booking: www.ruahrest.com or Email: info@ruahrest.com Donation: **€20**

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



Saturday	(Vigil)	5:30pm
Harry Kearney		Anniversary
Oliver Plunkett		Anniversary
Sandra Conroy		Anniversary
Breeda Munks		Anniversary

Sunday		10:30am
Martin Walsh		1 st Anniversary
Garrett Ffrench		2 nd Anniversary
Phyllis Byrne		3 rd Anniversary

Tuesday		10:00am
James Sutton		40 th Anniversary

Thursday		10:00am
Joe Carr		Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Wednesday 1st November is *The Feast of All Saints.*
Mass at 10am in St. Paul's Church, Ayrfield.
There will be no Vigil Mass

Thursday 2nd November is *The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.*
10am mass will also be offered for all on the Altar List of the Dead.



The Synod on Synodality – Communion, Participation and Mission, opened in Rome on October 4th, representing the next stage in the process of listening and discerning what God wants from us His People in the world of today.

The Archbishop and our Committee are keen that this moment of opportunity be used to build on the considerable interest shown last year when almost 13,000 people of the Archdiocese participated in the initial stages of the Synodal process. We have been considering ways to raise consciousness of, and interest in the events in Rome and to help people to have a better understanding of what is occurring.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Newsletters are available on the church stands and our website

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.*