



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

## Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – A

### 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023



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### Pastors Desk

In this Month of November, we traditionally remember the Dead. All our family and friends who have gone home to the Lord before us in faith. This Sunday, as part of the **Grow In Love** programme, we welcome the children preparing for their First Holy Communion in 2024



### Well Done !

**Why did he hide the money?** Maybe he was asked to be dishonest - to use the money for purposes that diddled others. At the time of this parable most money was made dishonestly. Today this could be like trafficking in drugs or sex, treating our migrant workers badly, paying off violence or buying in a way that diminishes others. The servant was an honest man and suffered for it.

Some people will only "love you" as much as they can use you. Their "loyalty" ends where the benefits stop...

**Did you ever feel you were being compromised by** being asked to do something that you knew was wrong? A person pressured into watching internet porn, or engaging in sexual activity, or trying out alcohol? They may feel they will suffer in the future if they don't give in.

**The godfathers of crime and drugs and violence** have a lot to answer for. They are those that make money at the expense of others. This is one way of reading this parable: that people try to get other people to do their dirty work, and they can punish for not doing it.

The man in the end got thrown out by the greedy master - but from God he will, 'Well done, come and inherit the kingdom.'

Today we are encouraged by the man who would not do the dirty work for anyone, would not take part in schemes that damaged others, and is the one who really 'did well.'

*Can you imagine when you or someone you know went 'against the tide?'*

*Imagine Jesus saying to you, well done. What might it be for?*

*Lord, may I be faithful to you always*

**Fr Donal Neary, SJ**



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

### 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

St. Monica Edenmore	St. Benedict Grange Park	Our Lady of Divine Grace Raheny
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Saturday (Vigil) :		Sunday:
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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## 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 or given to your outdoor collector. Those on the November List of the Dead are remembered throughout the year at the **First Thursday** masses when we pray for recently deceased and all on the **Altar List of the Dead**.



*May He support us all the day long,  
till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging,  
and a holy rest and peace at the last.*

*(Saint Henry Newman)*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

## Journeying together through Advent

Four Sessions of prayerful reflection on the Scripture Readings of the Sunday's in Advent, to help us prepare our hearts and spirits for the celebration of the wonder of Emmanuel – Christ with us.

The Sessions will take place on **Monday Nights** in Holy Trinity Parish in Donaghmede and will be repeated on Thursday Mornings in St Monica's Church, Edenmore.

**Evening Sessions - 7pm**  
**Holy Trinity Church**  
**Donaghmede**

Monday 27th November  
Monday 4th December  
Monday 11th December  
Monday 18th December

**Morning Sessions - 11am**  
**St Monica's Church**  
**Edenmore.**

Thursday 30th November  
Thursday 7th December  
Thursday 14th December  
Thursday 21st December

## An updated roster for Ministers of the Eucharist

is available on our noticeboard and on our website.

### St John the Evangelist Church, Coolock

(Tonleegge Rd) will be hosting a  
Community Carol Service on  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 at 7pm.**



Remembrance Mass for deceased members of



**O'Toole's G.A.C.** will be celebrated in  
**O'Tooles G.A.C. Clubhouse**  
on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.**



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

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



**Saturday 10:30am**

**Peter Nevin**

Funeral Mass

**Saturday ( Vigil ) 5:30pm**

**Deceased members of the Legion of Mary**

**Jim Darcy**

38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday 10:30am**

**John Clarke**

3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Tuesday 10:00am**

**Peter Delaney**

Birthday Remembrance

**Thursday 10:00am**

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*May they rest in peace*

## Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is prayed Monday,  
Tuesday, & Thursday at 9:40am,  
before the 10am service



## A Christmas Serenade

Join **Sharon Lyons and Friends**

for an evening of beautiful  
Christmas Classics,

**Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

in **The Mahony Hall, The Helix.**

Featuring **20 Piece Orchestra, Arabella Voices Choir,**

**Kerry Concert Choir & Special Guests.**

**Group discounts available,  
see our notice board for more details**



## St. Paul's Knitting Group

will hold a coffee morning & raffle  
in aid of the **Sensory Room in St. Paul's School**

on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

from **10am – 12noon** in the Pastoral Centre

**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.*