



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Pentecost – B

19th May 2024

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Pastors Desk - Spirit of Unity

The effect of the Holy Spirit at the first Pentecost was to create unity – the incident of people understanding different languages should not be taken literally, but that some deep divisions among people can be overcome by the Spirit of God. Many of the gifts of the Spirit in the second reading are about a deep unity among us – trust, love, patience. These and other gifts of the Spirit bring unity at a deep level in families, friendships, all kinds of relationships and communities.

The effects of disunity can lead in the end to murders, violence and wars. No wonder Jesus prayed so often for unity, and his Spirit would unite us.



Disagreements may happen in the best of relationships, and lead often to peace in the end. Dividedness never leads to peace and is never from God.

Another unity of Pentecost was the reconciliation between Jesus' natural family and the new family of the apostles. Another gospel account says that in the upper room were people like James, his family 'brother', and Mary his mother, who was the uniting love of all Jesus' followers.

On the inbreath, breathe in the Spirit of God, the wind that blows where it wills. Come Holy Spirit; Fill our hearts. Bring your peace and unity to our world. May your kingdom come and your will be done. Amen. ~ Fr Donal Neary,



Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary

For the Month of May at 8pm, we would like to invite you to join us and thousand of people in Ireland each day as we go to our Grottos to pray the Rosary.

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| Mass Times : | Ayrfield | Donaghmede |
| Saturday (Vigil) : | 5:30 pm | 6:30pm |
| Sundays : | 10:30 am | 9:30am & 11:30am |
| Weekdays 10am : | Tuesday & Thursday | Mon, Wed & Fri |
| Service of Word with Communion 10am | Monday | Tue & Thur |

First Holy Communion



We congratulate the girls and boys from St. Paul's J.N.S. on the occasion of their First Holy Communion on Friday morning, 17th May.

We thank their class teachers, Ms. Dutton and Ms. Cashman and all who did such excellent work in preparing the children for their First Communion.

Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to Mary and the disciples after Jesus had ascended to Heaven.

Novena to the Holy Spirit 12th – 20th May '24

The Building Hope Prayer is recited 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

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



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| Saturday | 5:30 pm |
| Mary Grey | Anniversary |
| Patrick Cassidy | 8 th Anniversary |
| Margaret & John Cunningham | Anniv |

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| Sunday | 10:30 am |
| Marie Lewis | 3 rd Anniversary |
| Mary Smyth | 4 th Anniversary |

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of Sandra Shiels, Shane Bates & Tyler Keogh recently deceased

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| Tuesday | 10:00 am |
| Thursday | 10:00 am |

May they rest in peace

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| Sunday | 10:30 am |
| Wojciech Nowakowski | 10 th Anniversary of coming to Ireland. |

Annual Cemetery Mass 2024

- Mass (M) Prayers (P)
- (P) Kilbarrack Cemetery – 4pm Sunday 2nd June
- (P) The Angels Plot, Glasnevin Cemetery - 3pm 26th May
- (M) St Fintan's Cemetery - 12 noon Sunday 9th June
- (M) Fingal Cemetery – 1pm Sunday 23rd June
- (M) Glasnevin Cemetery - 3 pm Sunday 30th June
- (M) Dardistown Cemetery - 3 pm Sunday 7th July
- (M) Balgriffin Cemetery – 1pm Sunday 14th July

Volunteer Sunday Appeal

Many parishioners contribute to the work of the parish in a variety of different ministries. These volunteers are a vital part of our parish life and are much appreciated. On the weekends of the 12th & 19th of May, we will have our Volunteer Sunday Appeal

Notice to Coeliacs: If you are gluten intolerant, we have Low Gluten hosts available in a chalice at the side of the altar at communion time.

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