

Sing and shout for Joy

St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - C
29th December 2024
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Pastors Desk



Today we have a chance to reflect on the mystery of our own families! It really is a bit of mystery, how we mostly come out okay from this most intense and formative of experiences. We receive so much that we really want to ponder and to treasure.

We can also be burdened by attitudes and traits that we might well wish we were without. Yet, through it all, we are grateful. Family is our "first love" and never really loses its importance for us.

Prayer

Bless all our families. We thank you for the very gift of life itself we have through our parents and for all the other many gifts we receive from our families. We have received so much: help us to continue to give. Help us too to know what to overlook and forget, to pay attention to what can be healed and forgiven, and through it all to continue to love.



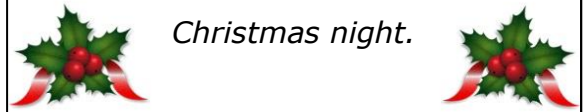
Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am (Mon, Tue & Thu)



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

An Irish Christmas Blessing

*God grant you lightness in your step,
 A smile on every face you meet,
 Loved ones gathered at your hearth,
 And at your door, good friends to greet
 A holy hymn upon your lips,
 A window candle burning bright,
 And may the Good Lord bless your
 Heart and come to dwell there
 Christmas night.*



*We wish all our parishioners a very
 Happy, Holy and Peaceful
 Christmas Season and New Year.
 Fr. Declan, Fr. Aaron, &
 Parish Staff - Freda, Mai & Peter.*

Christmas Dues

Sincere thanks to all who have subscribed to our Christmas Dues.



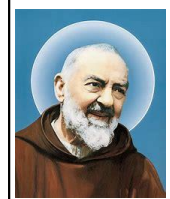
St. Paul's Parish Calendar 2025 are available on the church stands

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




Saturday	5:30 pm
Matt Gray Anniversary	
June O'Hara 2 nd Anniversary	
Sunday	10:30 am
Ann Tierney Months Mind	
Fr. Tom Colreavy Birthday Remembrance	
Sr. Joan Tierney Birthday Remembrance	
Tuesday	10:00 am
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Thursday	10:00 am
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2nd January is the 1st Thursday, 10am mass will be offered for all on the **Altar List of the Dead.**



Devotion in honour of St. Pio
 Blessing with oils and the relics of Padre Pio after 10am mass

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

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