



# St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

## 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Second Sunday of Advent – B



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### Pastors Message

I draw your attention to the Pastoral Message of the Bishops of Ireland on the preparations for the celebration of Christmas, issued after their recent on-line meeting.

*“Clearly it will be impossible for our usual large congregations to assemble for Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. We wish to remind Catholics that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended during the pandemic. But Christmas is about more than just one day. Families are welcome to attend Mass at some point during the twelve days from Christmas Eve to Epiphany. Christmas Masses will also be widely available over webcam and we strongly encourage families to “tune in” from the “domestic churches” of their living rooms and join with those who are gathering in their local churches in welcoming the birth of the Christ-child.*

*It is possible to experience the spiritual richness of this special season in many ways. Our homes can become “little churches” where we invite the Christ-child in. The age-old tradition of having a Christmas crib in the home and gathering there as a family to pray or to sing a carol will be especially meaningful this year. We also invite families or “household bubbles” to pay a visit to their local church at some time during the twelve days to offer a Christmas prayer at the crib and pray together for their families and for those particularly impacted by the pandemic”.*

*“We are particularly conscious of those whose livelihoods have been seriously threatened by the pandemic. We keep in mind those for whom Christmas time may bring feelings of sadness – people coping with bereavement, families that cannot be together, those in care homes who can only have limited visits from their loved ones. Christmas can be difficult for Irish emigrants and migrants living in Ireland, who are unable to travel home”.*

*Fr. Gerard Deegan*

**At Level 3 the church is open for public mass, however, due to restriction, there is a limit of 50 persons.**

**All Mass services are live streamed, especially for those who have underlying conditions and for these reasons they cannot attend.**

**During this time the Church will be open for private prayer on**

**Mon – Fri 10:30am – 3:30 pm and Sunday 11 am – 1 pm**

#### Mass Times

**Due to the present circumstances**

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**Saturday 6pm Vigil & Sunday 10:30am**

**Weekday: Monday – Friday 10 am**

#### Contact:

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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday.  
10am mass will be offered for all  
on the **Mass Bouquet** List.  
The **Miraculous Medal Novena** will be said  
after Mass.

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



<i>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>
<b>Phyllis Byrne</b>		Months Mind
<b>Thomas Eivers</b>		8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

<i>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>10:30 am</i>
<b>William Murphy &amp; All deceased members of the Murphy Family</b>	Anniversary

<i>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>12:30 pm</i>
<b>Patrick Murphy</b>	Anniversary

<i>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<b>Maura McNamara</b>	Anniversary

<i>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<b>Brigid Doherty</b>	Anniversary

<i>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<b>Joseph Rock</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** is the Feast of

***The Immaculate Conception of  
The Blessed Virgin Mary***



Mass at 10am.

The vigil mass for the Feast will  
be at 6 pm on Monday night in  
Ayrfield Church.

### **Ayrwaves Website.**

Just to update you about our website,  
check us out at

[www.ayrwavesnewsletter.com](http://www.ayrwavesnewsletter.com)

*Archiving of back issues of Ayrwaves:.*

*Ayrfield Virtual Art Gallery:*

*New Virtual Photo Gallery*

*Recommended Viewing, Listening etc.*

*Reflections on COVID-19*

With Christmas approaching, if you would like us to  
include greetings or messages for your friends and  
family etc. please send them on to us at  
[ayrwavesnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ayrwavesnewsletter@gmail.com) for inclusion in our  
Christmas messages section.

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