



**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - B**  
**31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**  
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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

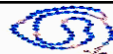
Bless all our families. We thank you for the very gift of life itself we have through our parents and for all the other many gifts we receive from our families. We have received so much: help us to continue to give. Help us too to know what to overlook and forget, to pay attention to what can be healed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

*We wish all our parishioners  
a very Happy, Holy  
and Peaceful New Year.*

*Fr. Declan, Fr. Aaron, Freda, Mai & Peter.*

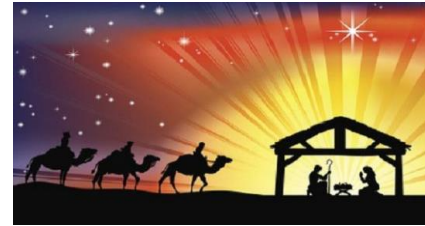


**Weekday service in St. Paul's is preceded by the Rosary at 9:40am**



<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Ayrfield</u>	<u>Donaghmede</u>
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	Monday 10am	Tue & Thur

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January is**  
The Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation.



**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> mass at 10:00am  
in St. Paul's Church Ayrfield**

### **New Year Prayer:**

Thank You Lord for giving me,  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me the way I should,  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom,  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and Courage,  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new filled with joy,  
And happiness it brings.  
Amen

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



Saturday 5:30 pm  
**Matt Grey** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
**John & Violet Byrne**  
Rem. Wedding Anniversary  
**Jane O'Hara** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 10:30 am  
**Mary Lyng** Recently Deceased

*May they rest in peace*

Thursday 10:00 am  
**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**, 10am mass will be offered  
for all on the Altar List of the Dead.

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, Devotion in honour of  
St. Pio** Blessing with the relics of Padre  
Pio after 10am mass

**St. Paul's Parish Calendar 2024**  
are available on the church stands

### Christmas Dues

Sincere thanks to all who have subscribed to our Christmas Dues. Envelopes can be placed in the boxes provided in the church or given to your outdoor collector.

**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.*

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