



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Sixth Sunday of Easter - B
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Pastors Desk - The One Commandment – Only One

This gospel is like a vision statement or a mission statement from Jesus. About finding joy in listening to Jesus, how to live the good life in love one another, how to love oneself in the love of God, and in directing our lives to bear fruit that will generate love.

It is so central that it is read at many really important moments of a Christian life. It is one of the most popular readings at a wedding, linking the love of God and human love at such a special time.

Jesus' love was to lay down his life. in a specific way. Our love lays down our life often in small, unforgotten ways.

- *Hours spent with a sick child or parent,
- *years caring for someone ill,
- *leaving home on missionary assignments;
- *giving up something for the children.
- *Working for peace/justice for the needy



The message is a big challenge in simple ways for most of us.

Isn't it a joy to know that the most enjoyable mystery of life – love, is the only commandment of God? This shows us that God is on our side: His commandment is to do what we want most to do and experience – to love and be loved. Even when the love costs us something.

Recall a time when you felt you were really loving someone.

Become aware that you were then very near to God.

Thank you, Lord, for love given and received in my life. ~ Fr Donal Neary, S.J.

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



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

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

Activate your Baptism Calling - 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**. We will have some of our volunteers from our ministry teams speaking about how they share their gifts and talents in our Parishes. If you would like to join any of our parish teams, take the opportunity to look at the different teams displayed in our Volunteer Sunday Leaflet and talk to our dedicated volunteers after the Masses.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje –

Fully escorted trip **26th Sept – 3rd Oct** with Marian Pilgrimages. Cost € **835pps**.
 Spiritual Director: **Fr Declan Blake**.
 Contact **Godfrey & Jackie Carpenter** on **087 0691009** for information.



Anam Cara North Dublin,

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 15th May at 7:15pm** in the **Hilton Hotel**, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Please contact us on 085 2888 888 or info@anamcara.ie for any queries.

March for Life – Stand up for Life

Marching from University Church side of St. Stephens Green to Leinster House. Monday 6th May at 2pm

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



Saturday	5:30 pm
Karen Griffiths	1 st Anniversary
Christie Preston	10 th Anniversary
Stewart Preston	5 th Anniversary
Mary Nolan	Remembrance

Sunday	10:30 am
Terence Brown	1 st Anniversary
Frances, Edward, Jimmy, Robert & Mark Carthy	Anniversaries
Tish & Jack Martin	Anniversaries
Joe Martin	Months Mind

*Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of **Jane Boyle, Patrick Ryan,** recently deceased*

Tuesday	10:00 am
Billy & Mary Bowe	Anniversary
Ann-Marie Rooney	Anniversary

Thursday	10:00 am
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May they rest in peace

St. Vincent de Paul

monthly collection will be taken up next weekend.

Rosters for Ministers

The new rosters for May, June & July are available for collection from the sacristy, on the notice board and on our website.

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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