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12<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Easter Sunday

**First Friday Visits to Housebound Parishioners**

Communion is brought to our ill or housebound parishioners normally on the First Friday of every month. If you know of someone, family member or neighbour, who would like a First Friday visit, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office.

**Webcam :**

[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-of-mount-carmel](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-of-mount-carmel)  
or [www.firhouseparish.ie](http://www.firhouseparish.ie)

**Rejoice in the Lord.**

**A very Happy Easter to all our parishioners,  
Fellow Christians over Eastertime, especially during  
the Coronavirus (Covid – 19) Pandemic.  
May the message of Easter bring fresh hope and  
faith in the Risen Lord.**

**Easter Week**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.00.a.m:** Mass & Eucharistic Adoration until  
11.30.a.m. (via Webcam & Internet).

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30.a.m:** Mass via "RTE News Now" T.V.

**Pope Francis: Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**EASTER OFFERINGS**

Thank You to all who have returned their Easter offerings so far. Offerings may be left into Presbytery 1. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**ALONE COVID-19 Helpline**

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns. Professional staff will be available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line will be open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024, (hours may be extended to meet the demand.)

**Contributions for Priests working in Parishes & Share**

Financial support of Priests working in Parishes and retired or sick Priests is the First Collection at Weekends & Holiday Masses, Christmas & Easter Offerings (Dues) and Offerings give to the Priest / Parish at Baptism, Weddings and Funerals, known as the 'Common Fund'. Obviously, owing to the suspension of Masses celebrated with a congregation at weekends, there is no First Collection and no Share Collection. Thankfully, we in our parish have the live streaming, where you can partake in the Masses celebrated by Webcam.

The Diocesan Website has a facility for you to make a contribution if you wish. Please go to the Diocesan Website, [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie), and click 'Donate' on the top right-hand corner of the Home Page.

There you will be given a choice. All contribution will be gratefully received.

If you wish to drop the Family Offering Envelopes into Presbytery 1, they will also be gratefully received. We still have our bills to pay! Also, if you wish to give for the First Collection or Share Collection locally, you may drop them into Presbytery 1 in an envelope clearly marked 'Priests' or 'Share'. I thank you for your support and generosity. May the Lord Bless and protect you. With every good wish. Fr Peter.

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) MEASURES**

Due to measures introduced by Healthcare Authorities limiting attendance at public indoor gatherings, Mass in this Church is suspended until further notice. You may partake in Mass by way of the Parish Webcam at [www.firhouseparish.ie](http://www.firhouseparish.ie) on computer or laptop, tablet / Ipad or smart phone, or RTE 1 Radio or T.V. any further updates will be on the Parish Website and Facebook Page.

**URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

If you are Elderly, self-isolating, or disabled you may not be able to go out to get important and necessary supplies. We have volunteers who will help if needed, If you need help, please contact the Parish Office on 01 4524702 with your name, address and phone Number.

**Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.**

<b>Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Mass Bouq.</b>	
<b>Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Catherine Cronin</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
<b>Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Pauric Maguire</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Hugh Callaly</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Paddy &amp; Brian Foley</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
	<b>Jim Mc Rann</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>

