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22nd March 2020

4th Sunday of Lent

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

or www.firhouseparish.ie

CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) MEASURES

Due to measures introduced by Healthcare Authorities limiting attendance at public indoor gatherings to 100 people, Mass in this Church is suspended until further notice. The Church will be open for private prayer Monday to Friday 10.30a.m. – 1p.m., Saturdays 10.30a.m. – 11 a.m. & Sundays 11.45a.m. – 12.30p.m.

You may partake in Mass by way of the Parish Webcam at 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday for one hour at 10.30a.m. **or (Via Webcam)**
(There will be no Adoration if there is a funeral to take place.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross each Wednesday of Lent after 10am Mass. In addition, we will have Stations of the Cross, each Tuesday evening of Lent from 7.30p.m. to 8.00p.m. **(Via Webcam)**

KOINS FOR KIDS

"Koins for Kids Ireland" are collecting Non-Euro coins, Including out of date and damaged coins/currencies. If you would like to support the less fortunate children on this island you can bring them in to the Parish office.

More information please see notices boards or www.koinsforkids.ie"

ALONE COVID-19 Helpline

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Ireland. 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.)

TROCAIRE BOXES AND ENVELOPES

Are now available on the tables around the Church.

THANK YOU

We are really grateful to all those parishioners who have rallied around and are helping our parish continue to function in our new, unfolding situation and all who continue to cooperate and show solidarity despite the restrictions placed upon us by the Government for the common good.

We are especially grateful to Fr. Peter and the Mass Readers team for making our live streamed Mass available each day, to parishioners and others, online. (www.firhouseparish.ie)

We really appreciate the efforts of our parish office staff and caretaker staff who continue to adapt to the changing situation and "go the extra mile" to provide services for us all at this difficult time.

We are also grateful to those who have volunteered to make themselves available to help others who might need help as the weeks go by due to being elderly, living alone, self-isolating or disabled. We would also like to thank all those working in our local Super Valu, Pharmacy, Post Office and Butcher shop who are really providing front line services for the rest of us in the community. Without their service to the community our situation would be all the more difficult.

Thank you all and God Bless you all!
Parish Pastoral Council.

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.

All Mass Intentions will be fulfilled at this time

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or www.firhouseparish.ie

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

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| Sat. 21 st March. 6p.m | Winifred Reilly | (Rec. Dec.) |
| | Mary & Thomas McDonald | (Anniv.) |
| | Nicholas & Elizabeth Scallan | (Anniv.) |
| | Deceased members of the McDonald & Scallan Family | (Remb.) |
| Sun. 22 nd March. 9.30a.m. | Yul McAteer | (Rec. Dec.) |
| | Elizabeth Mary Kenny | (Anniv.) |
| Sun. 22 nd March. 11a.m. | Eileen Murphy | (Anniv.) |
| | Killian Hurley | (Anniv.) |
| | Also remembering his Mum Margot Hurley | (Remb.) |
| Mon. 23 rd March. 10.a.m | Special Intention | |
| Wed. 25 th March. 10a.m. | Special Intention | |
| Fri. 27 th March 10a.m. | Marie Finerty | (Anniv.) |
| Sat. 28 th March. 6p.m. | George Galvin | (Anniv.) |
| | Eric Cahill | (Anniv.) |
| | Rita Finnigan | (Anniv.) |
| Sun. 29 th March. 9.30a.m. | | |
| Sun. 28 th March. 11a.m. | Áine Mac Mathúna | (Rec. Dec.) |