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3rd May 2020

4th Sunday Of Easter

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS & CONFIRMATION UPDATE

In response to the ongoing situation with the Coronavirus, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has sent out the following communication on 15 April 2020:

"We can only begin to speak of timetables for these when it will be possible once again to hold large gatherings of people, especially children and this is unlikely for some months."

For more information on this, please check out the Archdiocese website via the following link:

<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/update-on-arrangements-concerning-coronavirus/>

Rosary in the Month of May

Pope Francis has asked that, during the Month of May, the Rosary should be recited in the Church right across the World in the context of the coronavirus and its effects.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

While the COVID 19 situation is preventing us from visiting people at this time, we are continuing to provide assistance to people in need, and, like much of the rest of the world, have switched to having our weekly meetings online. We anticipate that over the coming months we will see many people approaching us for help. We are very aware of the new financial pressures and the uncertainty that many people are facing at this time. If you would like to continue to support our work during this period when our monthly collections are no longer taking place, you can send an email to ourladyofmountcarmel.firhouse@svp.ie and we will respond providing details of our Bank account, allowing you to set up a once-off or a regular donation via bank transfer.

To request assistance, visit SVP.ie or phone 01-8550022. We would like, once again, to thank all who support us throughout the year. Without your help we would not be in a position to help those who are in need. Parishioners have always generously supported the St Vincent de Paul Society and we encourage you to continue to do so within your capabilities. Thank you.

Contributions for Priests working in Parishes & Share

Financial support of Priests working in Dublin Parishes and retired or sick Diocesan Priests is the First Collection at Weekend & Holiday Masses, Christmas & Easter Offerings (Dues) and Offerings give to the Priest / Parish at Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, known as the 'Common Fund' here in the Dublin Diocese. 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 Dublin Diocese Website has a facility for you to make a contribution if you wish. Please go to www.dublindiocese.ie and click 'Donate' on the top right-hand corner of the Home Page. There you will be given a choice. All contributions 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.

FAMILY OFFERING /EASTER OFFERINGS

Thank You to all who have returned their Family and Easter Offerings (Dues)also the envelopes for Priest and Share collections 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.)

Face Masks

Firhouse active women's group and Firhouse Pitch & Putt club. Have been busy making face masks for frontline workers and are now also able to donate to parishioners who need them. Please ring the Parish Office 4524702.

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

Sun. 3 rd May 11a.m.	Ned & Maureen Grogan (Birth. Remb.) Marjorie O' Connor (Birth.Remb.)
Sun. 10 th May 11a.m.	Cillian Wall (Anniv.) Brendan Loftus (Anniv. & Birth. Remb.) Brendan O Donnell (Anniv.)

