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31<sup>st</sup> May 2020

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

**Parish Office closed until further notice.**

**If you would like to book a Mass or need Mass Cards please ring the Parish Office 01 4524702.**

**Church will be open for Private Prayer**

**Monday- Saturday 10.30a.m.-12noon.**

**Prayer Service on Tuesday 10a.m.**

**(Eucharistic Adoration Friday 10.30a.m.-11.30a.m.)**

**Sundays 11.50a.m. (Approx) -1p.m.**

**Please use the main entrance to the Church.**

**Pentecost Sunday in Rathfarnham Parish**

Join Rathfarnham Parish online for an hour of music, song, prayer, and testimony in the Church of the Annunciation on Pentecost Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm. The theme is ***A time of Challenge and a time of Hope*** and can be viewed via webcam at <https://rathfarnhamparish.ie/webcam/> or <https://www.churchservices.tv/rathfarnham>  
We look forward to you joining with us online.

**Trócaire**

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the

following ways: 1. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

2. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI)

3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI)

4. If you would like to bring them to this Church during Private Prayer time, you may leave them in the basket provided on the table at the top of the Church.

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

Due to the present challenging circumstances ( Corona Virus Covid 19 ),the Bethany Bereavement Support Group is unable to operate in the usual way i.e. home visits or facilitate a "Drop - In Centre". However, we are happy to offer telephone support. If you are bereaved, or if you know somebody who is bereaved and would benefit from this support do not hesitate to telephone 087 2852647.

**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](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) and click 'Donate' button on 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 or the 'Church Maintenance Fund' Box in the Church, 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 or the 'Church Maintenance Fund' Box in the Church, 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 or the 'Church Maintenance Fund' Box in the Church. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**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. 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](mailto: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 to thank all who support us throughout the year.

**Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 11a.m.</b>	<b>Catherine Keohan</b>	<b>(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)</b>
		<b>Michael O' Reilly</b>	<b>(Rec.Dec.)</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> June 10a.m.</b>	<b>Exam Success</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> June 10a.m.</b>	<b>Margaret Maguire</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
		<b>Deceased members of the Maguire Family</b>	
		<b>Peter Commane</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
		<b>Margaret &amp; Anthony Rock</b>	<b>(Anniv.)</b>
		<b>Pa Doyle</b>	<b>(Birth. Remb.)</b>

