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Partnered with the Parishes of Bohernabreena / Ballycragh
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8th January 2023

The Baptism of the Lord.

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.

Prayer for Christian Unity 2023

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday 18th January and continues to 25th January. This year's theme is: **'Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice.'** Its inauguration in Dublin will take place at an Interdenominational Service in Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday 18th January at 8 p.m. The Very Reverend Paul Canon O'Driscoll PP, Parish of the Travelling People will preach the sermon. In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023, we are once again invited to pray for greater unity among the Christian Churches and that a greater Christian Unity may be witnessed within an ever-greater secular world at all Masses under the theme 'Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice.'

FIRHOUSE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you been bereaved by the loss of a loved one? Firhouse Bethany Bereavement Support Group is holding a series of open meetings for bereaved persons on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Venue: Presbyter 2. Next meeting, Tues. 17th January 7.30p.m. to 8.45pm. Enquiries: Parish Office
01 4524702 Bethany member: 087 2852647.

MONDAY ROSARY:

Continues every week at 6pm in the parish church. Its main intention is to pray for the return to faith of our children and grandchildren. All are welcome; is it not a small sacrifice to make for this vital intention?

FIRHOUSE MENS SHED

Wish everyone a happy & healthy New Year. Why not join us in the Scout's Den on Tuesday mornings at 10a.m. for keep fit, coffee and a chat afterwards. Mon. Wed. & Fri. join us for walk at 10a.m. meet at the Speaker Connolly Car Park. Mondays at 10.30a.m. Indoor Bowling in the Hub.

CHRISTMAS DUES / OFFERINGS

Many thanks to all for returning their Christmas Dues / Offerings. Offerings may be returned to the Parish Office, Sacristy, the Box's in the Church, or Presbytery 1.

PARISH CHOIR

We again appeal for new members. We got only one new member in September and lost four since Covid struck. What about a new year resolution?

ALUMINIUM & TIN COLLECTION:

Is still ongoing to help the work of Concern. Please leave used cans and aluminium & tin containers of all sorts in the driveway of 66 Monalea Wood.

STAMPS

The Carmelite Fathers collect used stamps to help raise funds for their missionary work. Please leave them in the parish office. Please leave a small margin around the stamps - torn and cut stamps are of no value.

KNOCKLYON HISTORY SOCIETY

"The civil war in Dublin"

Speaker: John Dorney Author & Historian

Wednesday 11th January at 7.45p.m. the Iona Centre, Knocklyon. (Beside St Columille's Church.)
Admission: Members €3.00 Friends €5.00

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

Sat. 7th Jan 6p.m.	Pamela Nolan	(Anniv.)
	Bernard Wynn	(Anniv.)
	Agnes Kahan	(Anniv.)
	Kathleen Hoysted	(Anniv.)
	John Burke	(Months Mind)
Sun. 8th Jan. 9.30a.m.	Roy O' Toole	(Anniv.)
	Margaret Brady	(Anniv.)
	Tony Sheerin	(Remb.)
	Christopher, Lilian & Brendan Behan	(Remb.)
	Terry Kavanagh	(Remb.)
Sun. 8th Jan. 11.30a.m.	Sarah O' Byrne	(Anniv.)
	Teresa Lennon	(Anniv.)
	Patrick, Margaret & Michael Brennan	(Anniv.)
Sat. 14th Jan. 6p.m.	John Mc Donagh	(Rec.Dec.)
	Bernard & Eileen Mathews	(Anniv.)
Sun. 15th Jan. 9.30a.m.	Anne Rushe	(Anniv.)
Sun. 15th Jan. 11.30a.m.	James & Maureen Bagnell	(Anniv.)
	Brendan Clarke	(Rec.Dec.)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO:

**The Costello family on the death of
Daniel (Danny) Costello R.I.P.**

**The Cahill Family on the death of
Raymond Cahill R.I.P.**

**Oliver Morahan & Patricia O' Flanagan
On the death of their sister Ursula Brennan R.I.P.**

**Tom Ryan on the death of his mother
Nora Ryan R.I.P.**

**Betty Mc Donagh on the death of her sister
Ann O' Reilly R.I.P.**

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank You to all who help Vacuum and Shine the Church
each week. If You could spare an hour on a Tuesday
Morning At 10.30a.m. to help, it would be much
appreciated. Many hands make light work.