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Partnered with the Parishes of Bohernabreena / Ballycragh & Aylesbury / Old Bawn in the Tallaght Deanery

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20th August 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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.churchservices.tv/firhouse](http://www.churchservices.tv/firhouse)

*All devices, phones, laptops, iPads are now compatible with the Parish webcam.*

### MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass 10 a.m. (Prayer Service on Tuesdays)

Vigil Mass Saturdays at 6 p.m.

Sunday Masses 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

*(Eucharistic Adoration Friday 10.40a.m.-11.30a.m.)*

### B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated, or divorced share their experiences with you.

**Next Coping with Life Alone Programme** will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2. D02 T258

**Next residential Programme** will take place from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village D24 KA40. For further information please phone Dublin Team 086 0877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

### Firhouse Theatre & Whist Card Group

A short meeting will take place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 6.30p.m. in the Church.

New members are welcome to join.  
(Please enter by Parish Office gate).

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Monthly collection takes place after all Masses next Weekend.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Save the Date – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September for Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland, all my cares and troubles cease, as we kneel with love before you, Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace.

Bus departs from (i) Firhouse at 8am, Picking up at (ii) St. Mark's Church, Springfield at 8:15am, (iii) St. Aidan's Church Brookfield 8.30am. Bring a lunch pack; tea in St. John's.

Price €30 for adults and €15 for children accompanied by a parent,

includes tea/coffee/scone on way to Knock.

To Book: Phone Maureen 087-1347091 or Patricia 086 2285380 or Andro 085 8378998 Book early with a Deposit €10 (nonrefundable). Deposits can be handed into the Parish Office.

Organised by the Legion of Mary.

### PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Dublin Archdiocese in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.). Application is now open for September 2023. Early application advised. Contact:

Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan

at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie). Web:

[www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)

### 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.

### The Christmas Shoebox Appeal

In 2022 173,366 Christmas Shoeboxes were donated for children living in impoverished conditions in Africa and Eastern Europe. A huge thank you for those of you who were able to take part in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal last year. We would be absolutely delighted if your church and its community groups would once again be able to support the appeal this coming September.

### Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

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| Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup> August 6p.m      | Bill & Patricia Finn | (Anniv.)       |
| Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup> August 9.30a.m.  | Get Well Intention   |                |
| Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup> August 11.30a.m. | Eddie Fitzpatrick    | (Rec. Dec.)    |
| Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup> August 10a.m.    | Joan & Anthony Rock  | (Anniv.)       |
| Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 10a.m.    |                      |                |
| Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup> August 10a.m.    |                      |                |
| Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup> August 6p.m.     | Pat Fogarty          | (Rec. Dec.)    |
| Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup> August 9.30a.m.  | Roy O'Toole          | (Birth. Remb.) |
| Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup> August 11.30a.m. | Fran Foran           | (Anniv.)       |