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

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10th December 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent.

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 or
www.churchservices.tv/firhouse

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal replaces the Share collection **this weekend 9th / 10th December.**

Special Envelopes for this collection are also available around the Church and can be placed in the Envelope Collection Boxes at the doors.

We are very grateful for the wonderful support we have received over the years from this parish.
 Thank you for your continued support.

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 after 10a.m Mass until 11.30a.m.)

CHRISTMAS WITH THE FIRHOUSE SINGERS:

The Firhouse Singers will be in concert on **Sunday next, 17th at 3pm** in our own church here in Firhouse (proceeds to St.Vincent de Paul Society.)

A big 'Thank you' to all who supported our concert in St.Maelruain's.

CHRISTMAS PACKS

A Big Thank You to all our volunteers who helped organise and pack the Christmas Packs this week. We have over 2500 envelopes to deliver and would be grateful if people would take a bundle and deliver them to a road near you. Extra Christmas booklets available in the white envelopes beside each road, if you know of anyone who would appreciate it please take one for them.

Thank you.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Many thanks to all who have returned their Tickets so far. Tickets may be returned to the Parish Office ,Presbytery 1, or the Collection boxes around the Church.

Please return your tickets before Friday 15th December.
 Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend and weekdays from the Parish Office €10 each.

DEANERY ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE 2023

The Deanery Advent Reconciliation Service (Celebration of God's Forgiveness with Communal Preparation with Individual Confession and Absolution - Rite 2 of the Sacrament of Reconciliation) will be at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Dominican Priory, Tallaght Village on **Monday 11th December** with many priests available for the Individual Confession and Absolution.

All are welcome to come and receive the Lord's Forgiveness before Christmas.

CROSSCARE CHRISTMAS FOOD POVERTY APPEAL

2023 has been very difficult for families coming to Crosscare needing help. The demands of Christmas put even more pressure on people already finding it hard to make ends meet. Crosscare supports families who find it hard to provide nutritious food for their families. If you can, you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie or call 01 8360011 or send a cheque or postal order to Crosscare Christmas Appeal, 2 Saint Mary's Place North, Dublin D07 Y768. Envelopes are available on the Tables around the Church.

TEAM HOPE

Team Hope wish to say a huge thank you to everyone who has made a Christmas Shoebox this year.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat. 9th Dec. 6p.m	Peadar & Maura Gavaghan	(Anniv.)
	Margaret & Michael O'Driscoll	(Anniv.)
	Gloria Dade	(Rec. Dec.)
	Brandon Loftus	(Christmas Remb.)
Sun. 10th Dec. 9.30a.m.	Des Cassidy	(Anniv.)
	James & Pauline Doyle	(Christmas Remb.)
Sun 10th Dec. 11.30a.m.	Seamus Troy	(Rec. Dec.)
	Deceased members of the Hand and Grogan families.	(Christmas Remb.)
	Thomas McGreevey	(Anniv.)
Mon. 11th Dec. 10a.m.	Eileen Murtagh	(Rec. Dec.)
Wed. 13th Dec. 10a.m.	Johnny Fleming	(Rec. Dec.)
Fri. 15th Dec. 10a.m.	Betty Maguire	(1st Anniv.)
Sat. 16th Dec. 6p.m.	Patrick & Sarah Brady	(Christmas Remb.)
	John & Katie Connell	(Anniv.)
	Sean & Joan Halpin	(Anniv.)
Sun. 17th Dec. 9.30a.m.	Molly & Anthony Cronin	(Christmas Remb.)
	Pa Doyle	(Christmas Remb.)
	Harry, Maura & Colm Doyle	(Christmas Remb.)
Sun. 17th Dec. 11.30a.m.	William (Billy) Fay	(Months Mind.)
	Keiron Williamson	(Anniv.)
	Deceased Members of the Williamson Family	(Remb.)
	Brian Murphy	(Anniv.)
	Joe & Mary Regan	(Anniv.)
	Pauline Bent	(Anniv.)
	Joseph, Mary Laurence & Julia Williams	(Christmas Remb.)
	Hugh Callaly	(Christmas Remb.)