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Partnered with the Parishes of Bohernabreena / Ballycragh & Aylesbury / Old Bawn in the Tallaght Deanery Email: olmcfirhouseparish@gmail.com

17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 3rd 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.

### **Christmas Week Mass:**

# Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas 2023 Confessional (Rite 1)

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10.30a.m. – 12 Noon & 5.20p.m. -5.50p.m

# Sunday Masses 24th December (Christmas Eve)

(Vigil Mass-Saturday 23rd Dec.) 6p.m. Sunday 9.30a.m & 11.30a.m

## **Christmas Masses 2023**

Family Mass 6p.m. Christmas Eve. Night Mass 9p.m. Christmas Eve. Christmas Day Masses- 9.30a.m & 11.30a.m. Tues 26<sup>th</sup> – Sat 30<sup>th</sup> December -Mass 10a.m.

### **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 and friends will be in concert this Sunday (17th) at 3pm in our own church here in Firhouse. Admission is free, but a collection will be made for the St. Vincent de Paul society.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Would like to extend their sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the collection last Sunday. Thank you from Saint Vincent de Paul and all those we help on your behalf.

## **CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS**

Many thanks to all for returning their Christmas offerings. Offerings may be returned to the Parish Office, Sacristy, the Collection boxes around the Church. or Presbytery 1.

### **Christmas Childrens Story Books**

Christmas Childrens Story Books are available to purchase on the table at the back of the Church.

## **SAFEGUARDING**

The Dublin Archdiocese in general, and Firhouse Parish in particular, has a new Child Safeguarding Policy. This was launched in recent weeks at a meeting of Parish Safeguarding Representatives which took place in Kimmage Manor.

There are new framed posters in the Church entrance area and beside the Parish Office in relation to this. Copies of the policy are available on request from the Parish Office.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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.)

(Anniv.)

Pa Doyle (Christmas Remb.)

Harry, Maura & Colm Doyle (Christmas Remb.)

Sun. 17th Dec. 11.30a.m. William (Billy) Fay (Months Mind.)

**Keiron Williamson** 

**Deceased Members of the Williamson Family** (Remb.)

> **Brian Murphy** (Anniv.)

> Joe & Mary Regan (Anniv.) **Pauline Bent** (Anniv.)

> **Peg Kearney** (Anniv.)

> Joe Kearney (Birth. Remb.)

Margaret & Michael Whelan (Christmas Remb.)

Joseph, Mary Laurence & Julia Williams (Christmas Remb.)

> (Christmas Remb.) **Hugh Callaly**

Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m. **David Maycock** (Birth. Remb.)

Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m. **Henry Carroll** (Anniv.)

> **Niall Hannick** (Birth. Remb.)

> **Keiron Williamson** (Anniv.)

Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 10a.m. **Louise Blacoe** (Birth. Remb.)

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 6p.m (Anniv.) **Des Dunne** 

(Anniv.) **Rita Furlong** 

Sun. 24th Dec. 9.30a.m. Tommy Murphy (Rec. Dec.)

**Saoirse Griffin** (Anniv.)

**Brendan Hynes** (Christmas Remb.)

Noreen & Paddy Quirke (Christmas Remb.)

> Roy O'Toole (Christmas Remb.)

Sun 24th Dec. 11.30a.m. John & Bridget Donegan (Anniv.)

Deceased members of the McMahon & Kilbride Families

Richard & Nora Madden Snr. (Anniv.)

Richard & Nora Madden Jnr. (Anniv.)

(Christmas Remb.)

Terry & Patrick Kane (Christmas Remb.) **Special Intention** 

## WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO:

The Thornton family on the death of Teresa Thornton R.I.P.

Elaine McMahon on the death of her Mother Bernadette Doyle R.I.P.