CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

www.firhouseparish.ie RCN 20016166 CHY 7424 Partnered with the Parishes of Bohernabreena / Ballycragh & Aylesbury / Old Bawn in the Tallaght Deanery <u>Email: olmcfirhouseparish@gmail.com</u> 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023

4<sup>rd</sup> 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

<u>www.churchservices.tv/firhouse</u> All devices, phones, laptops, iPads are now compatible with the Parish webcam.

WE WISH YOU AND ALL PARISHIONERS ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE CHILD JESUS AT CHRISTMAS AND THOUGHOUT 2024.

# PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December 10a.m. – 12 noon Friday. 29<sup>th</sup> December 10a.m. - 12 noon Reopens Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 9.30am – 4p.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. <u>Sunday 31st December Normal Mass times</u> Vigil Saturday 6p.m. Sunday 9.30a.m. & 11.30a.m.

### Parish Raffle Results

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	Martina Durkin
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	D. O'Shea
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Paul Williamson
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Máire Ní Dhuinn
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Ruth McKeown
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	The Wood's Family
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Nuala O'Toole
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Helen Judge
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	John Morrissey
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Marie & Ray Collins
11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Marie Maguire
12 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Liam Kirrane
13 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Adeline Giffney
14 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Ann Lynch
15 <sup>th</sup> Prize	J. Williams

Many thanks to all who support the Parish Raffle your support is greatly appreciated .

# **CHRISTMAS DUES / OFFERINGS**

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

#### CHRISTMAS WITH THE FIRHOUSE SINGERS.

A big 'Thankyou' to all who supported the concert for St. Vincent de Paul society on last Sunday.

#### **Christmas Childrens Story Books**

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

#### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all the volunteers who cleaned and polished the church in preparation for Christmas, also all our volunteers who help in the parish thought-out the year. We really appreciate your help.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK			
Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec. 6p.m	Des Dunne	(Anniv.)	
	Rita Furlong	(Anniv.)	
Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.30a.m.	Tommy Murphy	(Rec. Dec.)	
	Saoirse Griffin	(Anniv.)	
	Brendan Hynes	(Christmas Remb.)	
Noree	en & Paddy Quirke	(Christmas Remb.)	
	Roy O'Toole	(Christmas Remb.)	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.30a.m.	John & Bridget Do	onegan (Anniv.)	
R	ichard & Nora Made	den Snr. (Anniv.)	
R	ichard & Nora Made	den Jnr. (Anniv.)	
Deceased member	s of the McMahon	& Kilbride Families	
		(Christmas Remb.)	
	•	(Christmas Remb.)	
E	del Murray	(Christmas Remb.)	
		(Christmas Remb.)	
Thomas	& Nora O'Callaghan	(Christmas Remb.)	
	Special Intention		
Tues. 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m.			
Wed. 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m.	Joseph Campbe		
	Ursula & Rache	l Kelly (Anniv.)	
Thur. 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m.	Pro-Populo		
	James McGuirk	(Anniv.)	
Fri. 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m.	Martin & Margare	-	
their son Martin Maguire (Christmas Remb.)			
Deceased members of t	-	• •	
Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 6p.m.	-	(1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)	
Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 9.30a.m.		• •	
		(Christmas Remb.)	
	rs of the McEvoy, Co	• •	
Families		(Christmas Remb.)	
	•	O'Leary (Anniv.)	
Patri	ck, Mary & Donal O		
		ightly (Rec. Dec.)	
Sun. 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 11.30a.m			
Deceased members of the Henry & Johnston Families			
		(Christmas Remb.)	
Deceased members of	t the MacDonagh &	•	
		(Christmas Remb.)	
	Nuala Bushe	(Anniv.)	
WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO:			
Mary Drake en	a tha death of har F	rothor	

Mary Drake on the death of her Brother Vincent Drake R.I.P.