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

8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 2<sup>nd</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

www.churchservices.tv/firhouse

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

## **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Monday 9<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.)

A PowerPoint presentation of the Sunday Gospel reading is available on the Parish Website.

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#### **DEANERY ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE 2024**

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 9th December** with many priests available for the Individual

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

Confession and Absolution.

## **CHRISTMAS WITH THE FIRHOUSE SINGERS:**

Free concert here in our parish church on SUNDAY

December 15th at 3pm. All your Christmas favourites, and a chance to sing along with the Firhouse Singers. A collection will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul society.

Please spread the word.

# **CONCERT FOR FOCUS IRELAND:**

The Firhouse Singers will present a concert in St. Maelruain's church in Tallaght village on Tuesday 17th December at 7.30p.m. Admission is free, and there will be a collection for Focus Ireland (helping homeless people).

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal replaces the Share collection **This weekend 7**<sup>th</sup> / **8**<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **PARISH CHRISTMAS PACK**

We would be very grateful If you could spare an hour on Monday and Tuesday Morning after 10.30a.m. to help pack and deliver the envelopes for Christmas.

# SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULING IN PARISH PARTNERSHIP

Mass schedule for our parish partnership.

**Saturday: 6pm** Vigil Mass – Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Firhouse

**7pm Vigil Mass** – St Martin de Porres, Old Bawn **Sunday: 8.30am** – St. Anne's, Bohernabreena

**9.30am** - Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Firhouse

10.30am – Holy Rosary, Ballycragh

**11.30am** - Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Firhouse

**12.30pm** - St Martin de Porres, Old Bawn

## **PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Many thanks to all who have returned their Tickets so far.

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets, Draw will take place next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December after 11.30a.m. Mass

Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend and weekdays from the Parish Office €10 each.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6p.m. (Months Mind.) Louise O'Brien John Burke (Anniv.) Deceased members of the Burke & Farrington Families (Remb.) Peadar & Maura Gavaghan (Anniv.) Stephen Devine (Birth Remb.) Sun. 8th Dec. 9.30a.m. Brendan Murphy (Rec. Dec.) Deceased members of the Murphy family (Remb.) (Christmas Remb.) **Brendan Keane** Deceased members of the Corcoran & Murray families. (Remb.) Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.30a.m. Pauline O' Connor (Rec. Dec.)

Thomas & Mary Bambrick (Anniv.)

Thomas, Catherine & Brendan McGreevey (Anniv.)
Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m. Eugene Aspil (Rec. Dec.)

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Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m. Deceased members of the Keane,

McNamara & Troy families. (Remb.)

Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m. Mary & Jack Phelan (Christmas Remb.)

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6p.m. Brian Murphy (Anniv.) John & Katie Connell (Anniv.)

Sean & Joan Halpin (Anniv.) ers of the Halpin & Connell Families. (Remb.)

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Remb.)

**Margaret Commane** (Anniv.) **Des Cassidy** (Anniv.) **Isabel Ryan** (Birth. Remb.) Sun. 15th Dec. 11.30a.m. Pauline Bent (Anniv.) **Peg Kearney** (Anniv.) Joe Kearney (Birth. Remb.) **Raymond Cahill** (Christmas Remb.) **Hugh Callaly** (Christmas Remb.) The O'Regan & Grace Families (Christmas Remb.)

#### We Extend our sympathy to

Helena Scanlon on the death of her brother
John Bambrick R.I.P.