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

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15<sup>th</sup> December 2024

3<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](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.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Firhouse Parish.**

**Christmas Week Mass :**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas 2024**

**Confessional (Rite 1)**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10.30a.m. – 12 Noon & 5.20p.m. -5.50p.m

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 10.30a.m. – 12 Noon

**Christmas Masses 2024**

Family Mass 6p.m. Christmas Eve.

Night Mass 9p.m. Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day Masses- 9.30a.m & 11.30a.m.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 28<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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**CONCERT FOR FOCUS IRELAND:**

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

**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 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. the Donate button on the Parish website or Presbytery 1.

**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

**CHRISTMAS WITH THE FIRHOUSE SINGERS:**

Free concert here in our parish church on SUNDAY December 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 6p.m.	Brian Murphy	(Anniv.)
	John & Katie Connell	(Anniv.)
	Sean & Joan Halpin	(Anniv.)
	Deceased Members of the Halpin & Connell Families.	(Remb.)
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.30a.m.	Patrick & Sarah Brady	(Christmas Remb.)
	Margaret Commane	(Anniv.)
	Des Cassidy	(Anniv.)
	Isabel Ryan	(Birth. Remb.)
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> 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.)
Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m.	Dererca Devane	(Rec. Dec.)
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m.	David Maycock	(Birth. Remb.)
Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 10a.m.	Edel Murray	(Christmas Remb.)
	Bartholomew & Mary-Kate Coen	(Remb.)
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 6p.m	Des Dunne	(Anniv.)
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 9.30a.m.	Nancy Geoghegan	(Rec. Dec.)
	Pa Doyle	(Christmas Remb.)
	Brendan Hynes	(Christmas Remb.)
	Molly & Anthony Cronin	(Christmas Remb.)
	Joseph, Mary, Juliet & Laurence Williams	(Christmas Remb.)
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 11.30a.m.	Helen O'Brien	(Rec. Dec.)
	Joe & Mary O'Regan	(Anniv.)
	Keiron Williamson	(Anniv.)
	Deceased members of the Williamson Family	(Remb.)

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO**

The Powney family on the death of Anthony (Gerry) Powney R.I.P.

Martina Durkin on the death of her Sister Helen O'Brien R.I.P.