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Partnered with the Parishes of Bohernabreena / Ballycragh & Aylesbury / Old Bawn in the Tallaght Deanery
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30th November 2025

First 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.

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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ANAM CARA

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 8th December at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

TEAM HOPE

Team Hope wish to say a huge thank you to everyone who has made a Christmas Shoebox this year. This Christmas there will be thousands of excited children in countries across Africa and Eastern Europe, thanks to the kindness of people here in Ireland.

THE FIRHOUSE SINGERS IN CONCERT:

Your support would be most appreciated for the Firhouse Singers in concert in two venues this week:

1. This Sunday (Nov.30th) in St. Mary's College, Rathmines at 7.30p.m. Concert in aid of SafeBirth4all (the elimination of obstetric fistula in 3rd. world countries) Admission: €10.
2. Thursday Dec.4th., in the beautiful St.Maelruain's church in old Tallaght village, 7.30p.m. Free Christmas concert. with a collection for 'Bells of Hope' (childhood cancer) and Childline.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal replaces the Share collection **Next weekend 6th/ 7th December.**

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Coláiste Éanna will hold a Church Gate Collection After all Masses this Weekend.

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 Sunday 14th December after 11.30a.m. Mass Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend and weekdays from the Parish Office €10 each.

TALLAGHT DEANERY ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE 2025

The Tallaght Deanery Advent Penance 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 on Monday 15th December with many priests available for the Individual Confession and Absolution. All are welcome to come and receive the Lord's Forgiveness.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SURVEY – HAVE YOUR SAY

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. The survey is school specific and **needs to be responded to by all parents and prospective parents locally.** It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children, and the support for sacramental preparation available in Catholic schools, would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, **please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student.** The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/. It closes on Tuesday, December 16.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat. 29th Nov. 6p.m	Teresa Hobin	(Rec. Dec.)
	Jacqueline Cleary	(1st Anniv.)
Ger Brady & deceased members of the Brady & O'Sullivan families.		
		(Remb.)
Sun. 30th Nov. 9.30p.m.	Brenda Hederman	(Anniv.)
Jack & Peg Hynes & deceased members of the Hynes & McDonald families.		
		(Remb.)
Sun. 30th Nov. 11.30a.m	Anne McNamara	(1st Anniv.)
	David Maycock	(Anniv.)
	Eddie & Kathleen Whelan	(Anniv.)
	Seamus McCoy	(Anniv.)
	Alan Cummins	(Birth. Remb.)
Mon. 1st Dec. 10a.m.	Catherine Kenny	(Anniv.)
Wed. 3rd Dec. 10a.m.	Donor Intention	
Sat. 6th Dec 6p.m		
Sun.7th Dec. 9.30a.m.	Patrick & Sarah Brady	(Chris. Remb.)
Deceased members of the Murray & Corcoran families		
		(Remb.)
Sun.7th Dec 11.30a.m.	Special Intention	