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

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7th December 2025

2nd 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 8th December Mass 10a.m. & 7.30p.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.

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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

The Firhouse Singers will present their annual Christmas concert for the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Sunday December 14th at 3pm in the parish church.

Admission is free, but as always there will be a collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society., as well as the popular raffle with prizes for (nearly) every one in the audience!

Please pass on the word, and don't forget to bring the children too.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

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.

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/primaryschoolssurvey/. It closes on Tuesday, December 16.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat. 6 th Dec 6p.m	Oliver Flanagan	(Rec. Dec.)
Sun. 7 th Dec. 9.30a.m.	Betty Corr	(Anniv.)
	Patrick & Sarah Brady	(Chris. Remb.)
Deceased members of the Murray & Corcoran families		
		(Remb.)
Deceased members of the Conroy & McEvoy families		
		(Remb.)
Sun. 7 th Dec 11.30a.m.	Ann Brady	(Rec. Dec.)
	Una Carroll	(Rec. Dec.)
	Special Intention	
Mon. 8 th Dec. 10a.m.	Special Intention	
	7.30p.m. Mary Farrell	(Rec. Dec.)
Wed. 10 th Dec. 10a.m.	Kitty McNamara	(Rec. Dec.)
Friday 12 th Dec. 10a.m.	Shay Melvein	(Rec. Dec.)
Sat. 13 th Dec. 6p.m	John Murphy	(1 st Anniv.)
Sun. 14 th Nov. 9.30p.m.	Margaret Commene	(Anniv.)
	Molly & Anthony Cronin	(Christ. Remb.)
Deceased members of the Firhouse Men's Shed		
Sun. 14 th Nov. 11.30a.m	Pauline Bent	(Anniv.)
	John & Katie Connell	(Anniv.)
	Sean & Joan Halpin	(Anniv.)
Deceased members of the Connell & Halpin families		
		(Remb.)
Deceased Members of the Hand & Grogan Families		
		(Christ Remb.)

We Extend Our Sympathy To:

Stella Cahill on the death of her sister
Ann Brady R.I.P.