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17th May 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

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.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2026

Congratulations to all the children who received First Holy Communion this weekend. Thank you to all who did so many tasks to make it such a wonderful celebration.

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The Parish First Holy Communion for 2026 will take place Sat 23rd May, at 11 am. **Because of this, there will be no 10 am Mass next Saturday.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

The Parish Sacrament of Confirmation will take place this Wed 20th. & Thurs 21st May at 12noon.

FIRHOUSE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Is holding a series of open meetings for bereaved persons on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Venue: Resource Room Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church (Main Entrance). Next meeting, Tues. 19th May 7.30p.m. to 8.45p.m. Enquiries: Parish Office 01 4524702 Bethany member: 087 2852647.

CALLING PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND GUARDIANS ESPECIALLY OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CHILDREN!

For the remaining Sundays of May, the month of Our Lady, we hope to host the Holy Rosary after **both the 9.30.am. Mass and the 11.30.am. Mass,** in the Resource Room at the back of the church.

This Rosary is primarily for children who are accompanied by parent(s), grandparent(s) or guardian(s) but anyone else who wishes can join in.

Rosary beads and instructions on how to pray the Rosary, whether for adults or children, will be provided.

We will pray our Rosary for the intentions of those present. We will have slips of paper and pens so you can write down your intentions, which can then be placed in a petitions box for this purpose. We will also pray for any other intentions in the hearts of those praying with us.

Why not pray the Holy Rosary with us for your or your children's intentions after Mass on some of the remaining Sundays of May?

BUILDING HOPE – PRAY, REFLECT, PLAN

You are warmly invited to join in a Novena to the Holy Spirit – a period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

The Novena will take place in the nine days from **17th May to 25th May** beginning on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost. Novena Prayer cards are available on the tables around the Church.

ARE YOU RIGHT THERE PERCY?

Rathfarnham Toots and Flutes presents are you right there Percy? On Thursday 4th June @ 8p.m.

In our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Tickets €10.each available after all Masses this weekend or the Parish Office during the week.

PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS

Up to the middle of June, we will pray for all those doing Exams, especially those doing the Junior Cert, Leaving Cert or Third Level Exams. There is also Prayer Cards available on the tables.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat. 16th May. 6p.m.	James Malone	(Rec. Dec.)
	Marie Curran	(Rec. Dec.)
	Cieran O'Reilly	(Anniv.)
Sun. 17th May. 9.30a.m	Stephen McMahon	(Rec. Dec.)
	Marie Clinton	(Rec. Dec.)
	Fiona Holland Clarke	(Rec. Dec.)
	Special Intention	
	Michael & Elizabeth McDermott	(Anniv.)
	Also remembering the Westman & McDermott families.	
Sun. 17th May. 11.30a.m	Michael Groarke	(1st Anniv.)
Mon. 18th May. 10a.m.	Stephen McMahon	(Rec. Dec.)
Wed 20th May. 10a.m.	The Holland & Clarke Families on their recent bereavement.	
Fri.22nd May 10a.m.	Anne Corcoran	(Anniv.)
	Maud Corcoran	(Anniv.)
Sat. 23rd May. 6p.m	Brian Murphy	(Birth. Remb.)
	John Dever	(Anniv.)
	Frank Brennan	(Anniv.)
	Seamus McDonagh	(Anniv.)
	Deceased members of the McDonagh Family. (Remb.)	
Sun. 24th May. 9.30a.m.	Stephen McMahon	(Rec. Dec.)
	Marie Clinton	(Rec. Dec.)
	Noleen Smith	(Rec. Dec.)
	Tom Cullen	(Rec. Dec.)
	Vinny O'Brien	(Rec. Dec.)
Sun. 24th May. 11.30a.m.	Carmel Fox	(Rec. Dec.)
	Marie Clinton	(Rec. Dec.)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHYS TO:

The Curran Family on the death of Marie Curran R.I.P.

The Buggy Family on the death of Madge Buggy R.I.P.

John Abbott on the Death of his Sister- in- Law Breda Abbott R.I.P.