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

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30th August 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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ALPHA STARTING ON 8TH SEPTEMBER

Is there more to life than this? . . .

What is the point of life? What happens when we die?

Is forgiveness really possible?

What relevance does Jesus have for our lives today?

If you would like to explore any or all of these questions and more – then the **Alpha** course could be for you.

The **Alpha** course is relaxing, non-threatening, low key, friendly and fun. The **Alpha** course will be run over 10 weeks starting on 8th September, 2026.

Participants meet weekly, have a cuppa, watch a video presentation and then discuss it and big questions arising from it, often leading to a lively debate!

The **Alpha** course will take place on Tuesday evenings from [7.00pm](http://www.firhouseparish.ie) to [8.30pm](http://www.firhouseparish.ie) in a room at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Firhouse (accessed via the parish office entrance) beginning with tea/coffee at [7.00pm](http://www.firhouseparish.ie) each Tuesday evening. Why not join us for the **Introductory**

Night on Tuesday 8th September and see if the **Alpha** course might appeal to you. Registration will take place from [7.00pm](http://www.firhouseparish.ie).

Spaces may be limited so please contact the parish office to indicate your interest.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION

Takes place after all Masses this weekend.

29th /30th August.

Seeds of Faith Two-Year Preparation Classes for

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Children attending Firhouse Educate together School & Gaelscoil na Giúise. We are now accepting Request & Registration for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2028. Request should be submitted by **Friday 4th September 2026:**

For further information please see the parish website www.firhouseparish.ie or Church notice boards.

TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Team hope would be very grateful for any donations of small toys, small Dolls, costume jewellery, colouring books, copies etc. Items may be left in the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BARNARDOS GIVING DAY

Barnardo's Giving Day takes place on Fri 18th September **We are looking for friendly volunteers** to help our bucket collection in **Dundrum Shopping Centre** between 10am and 8pm, shifts are flexible throughout the day. We also require bucket collection volunteers Saturday 12th September at **The Square Tallaght** - Flexible shifts between 10am and 7pm.

Every hour you give will help us raise vital funds

If you're free to join us, simply reply

to jo.garry@barnardos.ie who will follow up with you.

The family of the late Raymond Mulrooney R.I.P. wish to thank all the neighbours, friends and parish community for their sympathy, support and prayers in recent weeks.

A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Sat. 29 th Aug. 6p.m.	Paddy Quinn (Anniv.) The Sharkey Family on their recent Bereavement.
Sun. 30 th Aug. 9.30a.m.	Seosamh O' Drisceoil (Birth. Remb.) Special Intention (Get Well)
Sun. 30 th Aug. 11.30a.m	Garret Smith (Months Mind)
Friday 4 th Sept 10a.m.	Deceased members of the Arnold family. (Remb.)
Sat. 5 th Sept. 6p.m.	Keiron Williamson (Birth. Remb.) Brendan Loftus (Remb.) Bridie O'Neill (Rec. Dec.)
Sun. 6 th Sept. 9.30a.m	Paddy Cooke (Rec. Dec.) Brendan Hynes (Anniv.)
Sun. 6 th Sept. 11.30a.m.	Ray Mulrooney (Rec. Dec.) Declan Maguire (Anniv.) Noel O'Grady (Anniv.)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO

The O'Neill family on the death of
Julia (Christine) O'Neill R.I.P.