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

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6th September 2026

23rd 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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CHURCH CHOIR.

The Parish Choir will resume singing at 11.30a.m. Mass on Sunday 20th September. New members will be most welcome. For more information please phone Ray on 087-9195012 or simply turn up at the organ at 11a.m. on Sunday 20th.

THE ALPHA COURSE

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. to 8.30pm.** in a room at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Firhouse (accessed via the parish office entrance) beginning with tea/coffee at **7.00pm.** 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.**

Spaces may be limited so please contact the parish office 01 4524702 to indicate your interest.

Grandparents, if you have adult children living locally: Are you concerned about the fall-off in Christian faith of your adult children's generation (and so of your grandchildren)? Would you consider offering to babysit for them each Tuesday evening, for the duration of the **Alpha course**, so they could attend/participate and experience spiritual growth in real, mature adult Christian faith?

FIRHOUSE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you have been bereaved by the loss of a loved one or if you had any loss such as divorce, separation, job loss or loss of a pet. 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. 15th September** 7.30p.m. to 8.45p.m. Enquiries: Parish Office 01 4524702 Bethany member: 087 2852647.

KNOCKLYON HISTORY SOCIETY

"Some Images of Ireland's Curious places".

An illustrated talk by Michael Fewer

Wednesday 9th September at 7.45p.m. The Iona Centre, Knocklyon beside St. Columille's Church.

Admission Members €3 Friends €5

LIVING WATER 2026

A Season of Creation Celebration

An ecumenical gathering to celebrate our local rivers Join us for a relaxed, outdoor ecumenical gathering as we come together across church traditions to celebrate our wonderful local rivers! We'll be joined by a member of Dodder Action Group, who will share the story of the rivers, the challenges they face, and simple ways we can all help to protect them. Tea, coffee and a chance to chat to follow. All Welcome! Bring a Friend!

Saturday, September 12th, 11a.m.

The Park Community Centre, Ballycragh Park, D24Y970

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Sat. 5th Sept. 6p.m.	Keiron Williamson	(Birth. Remb.)
	Brendan Loftus	(Remb.)
	Bridie O'Neill	(Rec. Dec.)
Sun. 6th Sept. 9.30a.m	Paddy Cooke	(Rec. Dec.)
	Brendan Hynes	(Anniv.)
Sun. 6th Sept. 11.30a.m.	Ray Mulrooney	(Rec. Dec.)
	Declan Maguire	(Anniv.)
	Noel O'Grady	(Anniv.)
Thanksgiving Mass for all who sympathized with the Mulrooney family on their recent Bereavement.		
Sat. 12th Sept. 6p.m.	Mary & Terry O'Mahoney	(Anniv.)
Sun. 13th Sept. 9.30a.m.	Mary Nolan	(Anniv.)
Sun. 13th Sept. 11.30a.m	Josephine Conway	(Rec. Dec.)
	Greg Flynn	(Rec. Dec.)
	Andrew McNally	(Anniv.)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO

Raymond Epps on the death of his Brother Paul Epps R.I.P. .