



# Bohernabreena Parish

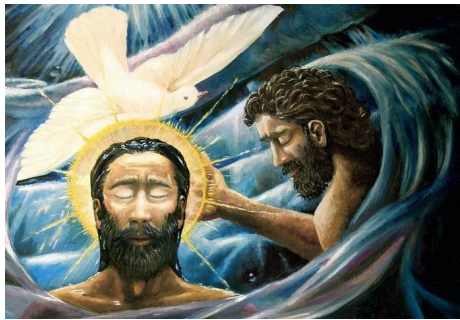
## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



# Parish Bulletin

Sunday 12th January 2025 - The Baptism of Our Lord



*And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son the Beloved, my favour rests on you.'*

The Baptism of the Lord is the great event celebrated by the Eastern churches on the feast of Epiphany because it is the occasion of the first public revelation of all the Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. Hence, it is described by all four Gospels. It marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

**The turning point:** His baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus.

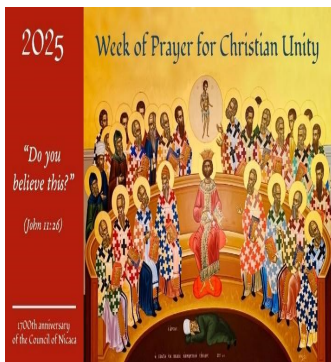
First it was a moment of identification with us sinners. Sinless, Jesus received the baptism of repentance to identify himself with his people who realized for the first time that they were sinners.

Second, it was a moment of God's affirmation of His identity and mission: that He is the Son of God and His mission is to preach the Good News of God's love and salvation and to atone for our sins by becoming the "suffering servant."

Third, it was a moment of equipment. The Holy Spirit equipped Jesus by descending on him in the form of dove, giving him the power of preaching and healing.

Fourth, it was a moment of decision to begin public ministry at the most opportune time after receiving the approval of his Heavenly Father as His beloved Son. (frtonyshomilies.com)

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025 – 18 JAN – 25 JAN



The theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 is based on a text from the Gospel of John: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26). The prayers and reflections have been prepared by the brothers and sisters of the monastic community of Bose in northern Italy.

The year 2025 will mark the 1,700th anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians as expressed in the Creed formulated at that Council. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 is an invitation to draw on this common heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.

**The Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Tallaght Deanery will take place on Thursday January 23rd at 8pm in St. Maelruain's Church of Ireland Church in Tallaght Village led by Canon William Deverell**

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025 - 19-25 JANUARY – ALIVE IN CHRIST

"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!" – Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, Section 1.

Reflecting on the theme, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being – living life to the full in Christ. Sensitive to the age appropriateness of the various classes and years, the theme will explore how we exist for one another in Christ, building from the wellbeing of the individual, extending the notion of true wellbeing to others, to our families and communities, and to The Other, in God. The theme will mediate on hope, the true purpose and meaning of human life, and, in the more senior years, on true freedom.



### Mass Intentions



#### St Anne's Church

Sunday 12th January, 8.30am

John Lee (Anniversary) and Margaret Lee  
Ken Connors (Anniversary)  
Anthony Cross (Anniversary)

#### Holy Rosary Church

Sunday 12th January 10.30am

Eddie Sullivan, months mind and remembering his father, Jimmy Sullivan whose anniversary occurs around this time.

**Coeliac Hosts**  
Please note that consecrated Coeliac Hosts are available during Holy Communion. Just let the Priest/Deacon/Eucharistic Minister know when you come forward for Holy Communion.

# BOHERNABREENA - ST ANNE'S & HOLY ROSARY, ST MARTIN DE PORRES

## PARISH TEAM:

FR. JAMES DALY, PARISH PRIEST 085.2513 730  
FR. HECTOR MWALE, CHAPLAIN

FR. MICHAEL HURLEY, CHAPLAIN 01.4627 080  
REV. PÁDRAIC O'SULLIVAN, DEACON

### ST ANNE'S PARISH OFFICE

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#### Mass Times St. Anne's:

Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

### HOLY ROSARY PARISH OFFICE

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Email: holyrosary.bohernabreena@gmail.com  
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#### Mass Times Holy Rosary:

Sunday 10.30am  
Monday 10am (except bank holidays)

### ST MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH OFFICE

Old Bawn, Tallaght., D24. Tel: 01-4510 160  
Email: stmartinsparish2020@gmail.com  
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Office open 10.00am-12.30pm Mon-Thurs

#### Mass Times St. Martin's:

Saturday 7.00pm (Vigil) Sunday 12.30pm  
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

Website: [www.bohernabreenaparish.com](http://www.bohernabreenaparish.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bohernabreenaparish](http://www.facebook.com/bohernabreenaparish)

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## JUBILEE YEAR 2025



The Jubilee Year 2025, on the theme Pilgrims of Hope, officially commenced on Christmas Eve with the rite of Opening of the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter by Pope Francis. A Jubilee Year is celebrated every twenty-five years by the worldwide Church during which Catholics come together to rejoice in the faith. Over the Jubilee Year, we are encouraged to show mercy, forgive past wrongs, relieve debt, to spiritually rejuvenate, and be offered an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence. On 29 December,

across the island, bishops celebrated Mass to mark the launch of this Holy Year. Archbishop Dermot Farrell celebrated Mass in Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Archdiocese of Dublin.

In his homily Archbishop Farrell said, "During the upcoming Jubilee Year you are invited to journey the pilgrim path of the four churches in the inner city – Saint Andrew's Church on Westland Row, City Quay, Sean McDermott Street, Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral – and Saint Kevin's Church, Glendalough. [These are to be] called 'Pockets of Hope'.

## THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO, THE PORTUGUESE WAY

Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the 'Portuguese Way' from the 13th - 20th of June 2025.

Starting in the charming town of Baiona, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. You can enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help Make More Survivors.

For more information, please contact [edel@breakcancer.ie](mailto:edel@breakcancer.ie) or phone 021 422 66 55 for more details.

## Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping?

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life alone whether through death, separation or divorce. A team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share with you how they coped with their loss. A Three Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on: Saturday 25th, January, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Advance Booking Essential) Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For further information contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379, or email: [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)



**Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Holy Rosary each Monday following 10am Mass**

## MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH GROUPING

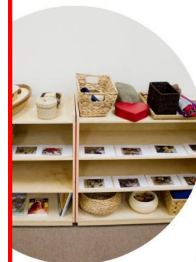
<b>Saturday</b>	Vigil 7.00pm	St Martin de Porres Church
<b>Sunday</b>	8.30am	St Anne's Church
	10.30am	Holy Rosary Church
	12.30pm	St Martin de Porres Church
<b>Weekdays</b>	10.00am	Mon, Holy Rosary (no Public Hols)
	10.00am	Tues-Thurs, St Martin de Porres
	10.00am	Friday, St Anne's Church

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Firhouse

Saturday	Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday	9.30am and 11.30am

## GODLY PLAY IRELAND

3 day  
Commuter  
Core Training



• Godly Play is a form of spiritual accompaniment for children using a unique method of **storytelling** which allows children to **wonder** about the presence of God in their lives. Godly Play Ireland is offering a core training course aimed at commuters in Dublin and surrounding counties over three Saturdays.

### WHERE?

Mater Dei Centre for  
Catholic Education, DCU St  
Patrick's Campus, Dublin 9.

### WHEN?

25th January, 2025\*  
8th February, 2025\*  
22nd February, 2025\*

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day

\*You must be able to attend all three days and bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee provided.

### REGISTER NOW

EMAIL:  
[GODLYPLAYIRELAND@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GODLYPLAYIRELAND@GMAIL.COM)

### COST?

€300

## WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS

The weekly **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AND STANDING ORDERS** are the **SOLE SOURCES OF INCOME** which remain in the parish, contributing to the day to day running of the parish - altar expenses, light & heat, wages, etc. Every contribution is important to us, no matter how much or how little you can give. If you are in a position to contribute to the planned giving, please contact our parish offices for a box of envelopes or standing order form. In order to keep banking costs to a minimum, standing orders are our preferred method of payment please.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICES FOR MORE DETAILS.**

**Common Fund:** The first collection taken up during mass is paid directly to the Dublin Diocese to support the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low income parishes, and priests working in special ministries.

**Share Collection:** The Share (or second) collection at mass is also paid directly to the Dublin Diocese and provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes, as well as support to low-income parishes and contributing to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.