



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



# Parish Bulletin

Sunday 19th January 2025 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## My hour has not come yet

This week we are at a wedding in Cana where Jesus reveals Divine power by transforming water into wine. The Bible begins with one wedding, that of Adam and Eve in the garden (Gn 2:23-24), and ends with another, the marriage supper of

the Lamb (Rv 19:9, 21:9, 22:17). At Cana, Jesus also blesses human marriage, perhaps at that moment instituting the Sacrament of Matrimony. Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the Covenant relationship between God and His chosen people. God is the faithful Bridegroom and humanity is His beloved bride. Let us pray for God's daily miracles in our families.

We see this theme beautifully presented in today's **first reading**, where Isaiah uses the metaphor of spousal love to describe God's love for Israel. God's fidelity to his people is compared to a husband's fidelity to his wife. Isaiah predicts God's salvation of Jerusalem after the return of the Babylonian exiles and visualizes it as a wedding between God and Jerusalem. Jesus' provision of abundant wine for the wedding feast in Cana signifies that the day foreseen by Isaiah has arrived.

Anticipating the joy of this wedding, the Psalmist urges us in the **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 96), "Sing to the Lord a new song."

In today's **second reading**, St. Paul reminds us that the new wine that Jesus pours out for us is the gift of the Holy Spirit, given to His Bride.

In **today's Gospel**, John describes the first of the seven "signs" by which Jesus showed forth His Divinity. When the wine "ran short," Jesus' Mother told Jesus about it. At first Jesus seemed to refuse to do anything about it. But later he told the servants to fill six large stone jars with water and take some of the miraculous water-made-wine to the headwaiter. When they did so, the headwaiter expressed his surprise that such a great wine had been reserved for late use. (frtonyshomilies.com)

## JUBILEE 2025 - MASS TO CELEBRATE THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL - APOSTLE



As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, we will have **Mass in St. Martin's on Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am.**

Saul, the young man who looked after the cloaks of the men who were stoning St Stephen, grew into a dedicated and efficient persecutor of Christians. Today's feast celebrates the day that Christ appeared to him in a vision as he was on the way to Damascus, reproached him for his persecutions and converted him to the true faith. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of the peoples.

### 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.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office at Holy Rosary will be closed next **Tues 21st January**. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Prayer Requests** can be put in the boxes in the church and will be prayed for at our cell prayer gathering on every second Monday at 8pm in Rosanna hall.

## Mass Intentions



### St Anne's Church

Friday 17th January, 10.00am

John McGrane (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday 19th January, 8.30am

Marie Costello (2nd Anniversary)

### Holy Rosary Church

Sunday 12th January 10.30am

For parishioners' intentions.



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

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

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**Mass Times Holy Rosary:**  
Sunday 10.30am  
Monday 10am (except bank holidays)

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

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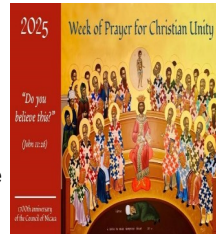
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## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025 – 18 JAN – 25 JAN

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**



### 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

## 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.

## 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.

### 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.

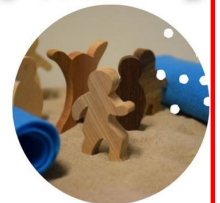
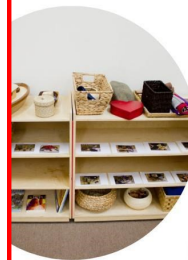
### PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICES FOR MORE DETAILS.

**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.

## 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