



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



## Parish Bulletin

Sunday 2nd February 2025 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



#### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

This feast celebrates when Mary and Joseph took the now 40-day-old Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to present him to God, in accordance with Jewish law. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him, like Simeon, as a 'light to reveal God to the nations'.

**Life messages: 1) Every Holy Mass in which we participate is our presentation.** Although we were officially presented to God on the day of our Baptism, we present ourselves and our dear ones on the altar before God our Father through our Saviour Jesus Christ at every Holy Mass. Hence, we need to live our daily lives with the awareness, both that we are dedicated people consecrated to God, and that we are obliged to lead holy lives. Let us also remember and pray for our godparents who presented us to the Lord on the day of our Baptism.

**2) Pope Francis: We need to honour the elderly and respect their wisdom earned through experience:** It's good for the elderly to communicate their wisdom to the young; and it's good for the young people to gather this wealth of experience and wisdom, and to carry it forward, not so as to safeguard it in a museum, but to carry it forward addressing the challenges that life brings, to carry it forward for the sake of the respective religious orders and of the whole Church.

**3) Let us put ourselves in God's presence:** Simeon and Anna are an example to those of us of every age that we can rewire our brains and our souls to put ourselves in the presence of God in our everyday lives. In the ordinariness of our everyday temples of work and home and school and church, we can listen to the prompting of God's Spirit, perceive God afoot in the mundane, and gracefully live in constant expectation of God adventing in our lives. We can daily experience the power of Christ's presence. (<https://frtonyshomilies.com/>)

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - ST BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR



St Blaise, a fourth century bishop at Sebaste (now the city of Sivas in central Turkey). During a persecution, he was martyred in 316 AD. Since the 8<sup>th</sup> century he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. *Blessing of throats: The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may you*

### Mass Intentions

#### St Anne's Church

For parishioners' intentions

#### Holy Rosary Church

Sunday 10.30am

Rita Dooley, 11th Anniversary on 31st January



### St Brigid's Prayer



*You were a woman of peace.  
You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
You brought light to the darkness.  
You brought hope to the downcast.  
May the mantle of your peace cover those who  
are troubled and anxious,  
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts  
and in our world.  
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence  
all God has made.  
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded  
and the weary.  
Strengthen what is weak within us.  
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
May we grow each day into greater wholeness  
in mind, body and spirit.  
Amen*



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

#### 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:

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**Mass Times St. Anne's:**  
Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

### HOLY ROSARY PARISH OFFICE

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

### ST MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH OFFICE

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**Mass Times St. Martin's:**  
Saturday 7.00pm (Vigil) Sunday 12.30pm  
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

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be delivered from all illnesses of the throat and any other ailments. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Blessing of throats will take place in St. Martin's on Monday morning February 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 11am Mass. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS IN HOLY ROSARY THIS MONDAY FEB 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

### ACCORD COLLECTION

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of February 15/16.

### PILGRIMAGE – BOOK BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY

Pilgrimage for the 800th anniversary of the canonisation of St Laurence O'Toole, May 10 to May 12, 2025. Three-day pilgrimage with Fr Ivan Tonge led by Archbishop Farrell. **Booking is open and closes at the end of January.** Contact Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin, at 01 8788159

### SHARING FAITH IN TODAY'S WORLD with Fr Michael Hurley

- **What does this mean? Where can we begin?**

Fr Michael Hurley, a priest of the Dublin Diocese, has been personally involved in evangelization for most of his priestly life. He strongly believes that personal faith brings purpose, healing, happiness and reconciliation to people's lives and is thus all the more necessary in today's world.

Over three Monday evenings, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Feb (7.30pm to 9pm), Fr Michael will input and facilitate conversation and Reflection. Includes tea/coffee break.

**Cost €40 for the three weeks payable in advance (or €15 per week if paying weekly)**

To book please contact the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght on 01 4048189 or email [dominicanretreats@gmail.com](mailto:dominicanretreats@gmail.com).

### MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH GROUPING

**Saturday** Vigil 7.00pm St Martin de Porres Church  
**Sunday** 8.30am St Anne's Church  
10.30am Holy Rosary Church  
12.30pm St Martin de Porres Church  
**Weekdays** 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

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.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Come and See

A series of six presentation evenings to help people explore their faith

**3rd March to 7th April 2025**  
Running for 6 consecutive Monday's  
**7pm to 8.30pm**

**Venue:**  
Holy Rosary Church,  
Ballycragh,  
24 Court Ave, Ballycullen,  
Tallaght, D24 A2C5



### What's it all about...?

- Come and See is a dynamic, reflective and inspiring series of six presentation evenings to help people explore and learn more about their Christian faith in these changing times
- Each presentation deals with a specific Christian theme which in turn facilitates sharing and discussion. As a result, people come to appreciate that God is near, and that He wishes them to experience His love.

- The programme is run in an open, friendly environment and is designed to engage people from all walks of life.

For further details contact us at...

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An initiative of the Parish Cell Communities

# Anamcara

Supporting Parents After Bereavement

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 10th February at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)