



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



# Parish Bulletin

Sunday 9th February 2025 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Leave me Lord, for I am a sinful man

Isaiah, in the **first reading**, and Peter, in today's Gospel, express their unworthiness to be in the presence of God's great Holiness, and both Peter and Isaiah immediately receive reassurance and their Divine calls.

Today's **second reading** describes the call of another great apostle, Paul, who judges himself to be unworthy of the name or the call, as

he was a former persecutor of the Christians and as the last apostle selected by the Risen Lord.

Today's **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 138) offers a prayer of gratitude for just such a calling. For, it was by giving these three men a strong conviction of their unworthiness, and of their need for total dependence on His grace, that God prepared them for their missions.

It was the miraculous catch of fish at Jesus' command, described in **today's Gospel**, which enabled Peter to find God in Jesus and prompted him to surrender his life completely to Jesus' service as a full-time disciple. The Second Vatican Council teaches that we are *all* called to Christ's ministry by virtue of our Baptism into Jesus Christ. (frtonyshomilies.com)

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

### Why do we believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?

Catholics believe in the corporeal, substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It means that the whole Christ is present in the consecrated host and wine – the resurrected and glorified body and blood of Christ with soul, and divinity. It is not a spiritual or symbolic presence as non-Catholics believe. It is also different from his presence in the Bible and in the praying community.

Fathers of the Church starting from the first century believed it, based on John 6:45-59, Mt. 26:26-28, & 1 Cor. 11:27. In John 6:45-59, Jesus says that he is the bread from heaven, and that the bread that he will give is his flesh for the life of the world.

In Mt. 26:26-28 we read: "Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." 27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" Finally, Jesus gave his apostles the commission: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

## Mass Intentions



### St Anne's Church

Sunday 8.30am

For Parishioners' Intentions

### Holy Rosary Church

Sunday 10.30am

For Parishioners' Intentions

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.

### 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.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Holy Rosary every 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 (except on Public Hols)
	10.00am	Tues-Thurs, St Martin de Porres
	10.00am	Friday, St Anne's Church
<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Firhouse</b>		
Saturday	Vigil 6.00pm	
Sunday	9.30am and 11.30am	

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

PARISH TEAM:

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

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Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

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The Church from the first century understood what Jesus said literally. In 1 Cor. 11:27 Saint Paul says that if we partake of the bread unworthily, we are guilty of profaning (literally, murdering) the body and blood of Christ. If the Eucharist is just a symbol, then how can we be guilty of profaning Christ's body and blood? Theologians explain how bread and wine becomes the resurrected body and blood of Jesus by "transubstantiation" – a process where "substance" of bread and wine is changed while retaining the "accidents" like colour, taste, shape etc. because "nothing is impossible for God." (frtonyshomilies.com)

## Men's RITES of Passage

Nowadays, the question of what it means to be a man can be perplexing, and to be a man of faith in Ireland today can be very difficult. Most men have a longing for the support and guidance of other men in their journey towards masculinity, maturity, and a deeper experience with the divine. Living a shallow unexamined life is an empty experience. Opening the door to this journey can start with the *Men's Rites of Passage (MROP)*, a five-day deeply spiritual experience that builds on the classic patterns of male initiation through profound rituals and teachings. It is the kind of experience that can help awaken men to the adventure and mystery of their own masculinity, their potential for leadership, and their life's purpose. Join with other men on this journey in **Kiltegan, Co Wicklow, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025.**

For more information, go to <https://www.malesireland.ie/rites-2/> or phone 086-2326988 or email Chris at [RITES2025Applications@malesireland.ie](mailto:RITES2025Applications@malesireland.ie)



## 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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## SHARING FAITH IN TODAY'S WORLD

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> February 2025 (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)



For bookings contact:  
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