



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



## Parish Bulletin

Sunday 9th March 2025 - First Sunday of Lent



### THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS IN THE DESERT

he first reading describes the ancient Jewish ritual of presenting the first fruits and gifts to God during the harvest festival in order to thank Him for liberating His people from Egypt and for strengthening them during the years of their trials and temptations in the desert.

The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 91), points to Satan's third temptation of Jesus in the desert as recorded in Luke's Gospel.

In the second reading, St. Paul warns the early Christians converted from Judaism not to yield to their constant temptation to return to the observances of the Mosaic Laws. He reminds them that they will be saved only by acknowledging the risen Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Bible scholars think that the graphic temptations of Jesus described by Matthew and Luke in their Gospels are the pictorial and dramatic representations of the inner struggle against a temptation that Jesus experienced throughout his public life. The devil was trying to prevent Jesus from accomplishing (with the willing sacrifice of his own human life), his mission of saving mankind from the bondage of sin. The evil one attacked Jesus through temptations to become the political Messiah of Jewish expectations, and to misuse his Divine power first for his own convenience and then to avoid suffering and death. (frtonyshomilies.com)

### SEAN GOAN AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

#### (COME AND SEE)

Please come and join us for our presentation this Monday evening (7pm to 8.30pm) in Holy Rosary Church, and for a cup of tea and chat afterwards. Our presentation this week will be given by parishioner and scripture scholar Sean Goan.

**Sean Goan** is a gifted speaker who has the ability to relate the Word of God to everyday life in simple terms. He does so in a way that inspires, and encourages. For him, the scriptures are Good News, which can transform our lives.

Sean will be the main speaker during the Come and See Lenten programme this Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

### ST PATRICK'S DAY

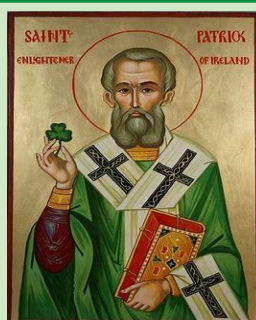
Monday, 17 March 2025

#### Mass Times

St. Anne's 8.30am

Holy Rosary 10.30am

St. Martin's 12noon (note time change)



## Come and See

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

3<sup>rd</sup> March to 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 | 7pm to 8.30pm  
Running for 6 consecutive Monday's

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

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

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

#### Inspiring guest speakers

- ✓ **Br. Richard Hendrick:** Capachin priest-friar, conference speaker, retreat director, poet, and author of a number of spiritual books.
- ✓ **Stephen & Diane Lavery:** A married couple from different Christian faith traditions. Hear engaging stories of how the parish cell community in Carrickfergus has transformed their lives.
- ✓ **Rob & Anne Clarke** have inspired and helped many young people discover their faith. Rob is Chairman of Charis Ireland and CEO of Spirit Radio.

✓ **Sean Goan:** is a gifted speaker who relates the Word of God to life today in a way that inspires and encourages.

✓ **Fr. Michael Hurley, Maruska & Eugene Smith** and others.

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

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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)

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### Mass Times St. Martin's:

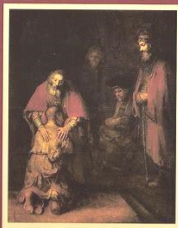
Saturday 7.00pm (Vigil) Sunday 12.30pm  
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

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### THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON



A Story of Homecoming  
HENRI J.M. NOUWEN

### THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON

### A BOOK TO READ TOGETHER FOR LENT

### in collaboration with ST. MARTIN'S PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Return of the Prodigal Son (A story of Homecoming) by Henri J.M. Nouwen is considered a spiritual classic. A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's The Return of the Prodigal Son catapulted Henri Nouwen on an unforgettable spiritual adventure. In the book he shares the deeply personal and resonant meditation that led him to discover the place within where God has chosen to dwell. The themes of homecoming, affirmation, and reconciliation will be newly discovered by all who have known loneliness, dejection, jealousy, or anger.

This Lent, in collaboration with St. Martin's Parish Book club, we will be reading this book over a period of three sessions commencing **Thursday March 13th 2pm – 4pm in St. Martin's pastoral rooms**. Each session will focus on different chapters of the book. On March 11th we will begin with pages 1- 45 with particular emphasis on PART 1 – THE YOUNGER SON. If you are interested in joining us, please leave your contact details in the parish office or phone 085 2513730.

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

### 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.

### 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.

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.

### UPCOMING LENTEN RETREATS

We are delighted to welcome two new faces to the **Dominican Retreat Centre** retreat programme:

**Martina Lehan Sheehan** will present 'Springtime in the Soul' - a one day retreat in preparation for Holy Week.

**Dr Grainne Doherty** will present 'Reflections on the Easter Triduum with the Women of Scripture', exploring the stories of the Easter women and how they might speak to our lives today.

Details of both retreats are on church notice board.. If you would like more information, or would like to book a place on either (or both!) retreats, please call us on 01 4048189 and we can take your booking over the phone.

### 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, 23rd - 27th 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)



### MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH GROUPING

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| <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                 |

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Firhouse

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| Saturday | Vigil 6.00pm       |
| Sunday   | 9.30am and 11.30am |