



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 16th March 2025 - Second Sunday of Lent



The Transfiguration

The **first reading** describes the transformation of Abram, a pagan patriarch, into a believer in the one God (Who would later "transform" Abram's name to Abraham), and the first covenant of God with Abraham's family as a reward for Abraham's Faith and obedience to God.

The **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 27) declares that Faith, singing, "I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living."

In the **second reading**, St. Paul argues that it is not observance of the Mosaic Law and circumcision that transforms people into Christians, and hence, that Gentiles need not become Jews to become Christians. St. Paul urges us to stand firm in our Faith and to live a life of discipleship with Jesus now, so that we may share in a glorious future later.

In the Transfiguration account in **today's Gospel**, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Him to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death, and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of his Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah, and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration experience is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of Who Jesus really IS. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him. (frtonyshomilies.com)

Mass Intentions

St Anne's Church

Friday 14th March, 10am
Seamus Anderson and Mary Walsh (Anniversaries)

Sunday 16th March, 8.30am
Patrick Haughey (Anniversary)

Monday 17th March, 8.30am
Peadar Murphy (Anniversary)

Holy Rosary Church

Sunday 10.30am
For parishioners' intentions



PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

New boxes of Planned Giving envelopes are now available for anyone who has already contributed in this manner. If you have not previously contributed to the parish we now appeal to your generosity. We rely solely on contributions from parishioners for the day to day expenses and bills in the parish. Money put into the baskets collected during Mass does not stay in the parish but goes directly to the Diocese and is used for payment of priests' wages, looking after sick and retired priests and supporting parishes in need.

If you are in a position to contribute, however little, we would greatly appreciate your help. A donation of €5 per week (the price of a nice coffee!) equates to €260 per year, enabling us to also claim a tax refund effectively increasing your contribution. To reduce bank fees charged for lodgements etc. our preferred method of payment would be standing order, however boxes of envelopes are also available. Please contact the parish offices for further information on 4141838 Holy Rosary or 4626893 St Anne's.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Mon, 17 March 2025

Mass Times

St. Anne's 8.30am

Holy Rosary 10.30am

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



**AIFREANN I
NGAILGE
Lá Fhéile Pádraig**

**I Séipéal
Theach na Giúise
(Firhouse)
17/03/2025
ag 11.30 roimh
nóin.**

Fáilte roimh Chách

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 (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		
Saturday	Vigil 6.00pm	
Sunday	9.30am and 11.30am	

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

PARISH TEAM:

FR. JAMES DALY, PARISH PRIEST 085.2513 730
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Mass Times St. Anne's:

Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

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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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COME & SEE

Please come and join us for our presentation on Tuesday evening 18th Mar (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 Stephen and Diane Lavery, a married couple from different Christian faith traditions. Hear encouraging stories of how the parish cell community in Carrickfergus has transformed their lives.



Want to do something different during Lent? Here's an exciting opportunity to learn more about the Bible. The Tarsus Scripture School is offering a **free** six part on-line introduction to reading the Bible. **"Opening the Bible"** is available free on our website www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie Each session is

about 25 mins long and you can watch it in the comfort of your own home or with a group of friends in the parish.

Tarsus Scripture School was set up in 2020 as a user-friendly website offering courses on various aspects of reading the Bible today. Visit the website to find out more. The founders of Tarsus are Sean Goan, Fr Kieran O'Mahony and Prof. Jessie Rogers.

CHURCH UPKEEP

We are looking for volunteers please. If you can spare an hour on a Tuesday morning to help clean and maintain Holy Rosary Church we would love to hear from you. At the moment we have two wonderful ladies who clean the Church every Tuesday morning and keep it to the high standard we've all become used to. Unfortunately due to other commitments one now won't be available, so we are seeking more help please. If you can spare an hour (or even half an hour!) please contact Deborah in the Parish Office or come along on Tuesday morning.

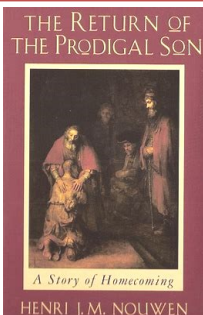


"St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men

Friday May 2nd to Mon May 5th (bank holiday) in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan Navan, C15 T884. Cost €190 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call 087-348 2148 or iveireland@ive.org

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.



This Lent, in collaboration with St. Martin's Parish Book club, we will be reading the book over a period of three sessions. Each session will focus on different chapters of the book.

On Thursday March 27th at 2pm in St Martin's pastoral room we will have our second session with emphasis on Part Two of the book – The Elder son.

If you are interested in joining us, please leave your contact details in the parish office or phone 085 2513730.

Come and See

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

3rd March to 7th 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.

For further details contact us at...

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LENTEN RETREATS AT THE DOMINICAN RETREAT CENTRE, TALLAGHT

10am-4pm, SATURDAY 5 APRIL - SPRINGTIME IN THE SOUL

Presented by Martina Lehane Sheehan

Journeying through Lent towards horizons of Easter Hope. As we move closer to Holy Week we will enter deeply into the heart of healing and transformation through input, meditation, scripture, poetry, etc. Cost: €65 including lunch

11-13 APRIL 2024 - REFLECTIONS ON THE EASTER TRIDUUM WITH THE WOMEN OF SCRIPTURE

Presented by Dr Grainne Doherty

During this last weekend of Lent, we are invited to prayerfully reflect on the Easter Story by journeying with the women of the Gospels. Through input, guided discussion, prayer and ritual, we will explore the stories of the Easter women and reflect on how they might speak to our lives today. Cost: €255 residential; €140 non-residential

To book please contact the Dominican Retreat Centre on 01 4048189 or dominicanretreats@gmail.com