



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



## Parish Bulletin

Sunday 6th April 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Lent



### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**'Let the one among you who has not sinned be the first to throw a stone.'**

Explaining how a merciful God forgives the sins of His chosen people and leads them back from the Babylonian exile, the **first reading** reminds us that we too are

forgiven, and we are saved from our own sinfulness.

In the **second reading**, Paul presents himself as a forgiven sinner who has been completely transformed by his Faith in Christ Jesus. His life is an example of the Gospel exhortation, "Sin no more." Paul loves Christ so much he wants to share in His sufferings and even in His death so that he may share Christ's Resurrection.

The sinful woman's story of sin committed, and sin forgiven in today's **Gospel**, shows the inexhaustible mercy and compassion Jesus offers to repentant sinners. In addition, by making sinlessness the condition for throwing the first stone, Jesus forces the accusers to assess their own souls and to leave. Thus, He grants justice to the accusers and mercy to the sinful woman. In our own lives, we bear witness to the Justice of God by confessing our sinfulness and resolving to avoid sin, and we bear witness to God's Mercy by accepting the forgiveness of our sins and promising to forgive those who have offended us. ([frtonyshomilies.com](http://frtonyshomilies.com))



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday last. We pray for them all as they continue their faith journey. Many thanks to their parents/guardians and teachers who helped them to prepare for this special occasion.

### ST. MARTIN'S PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

We have a Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 26th April to join with the Archdiocese of Dublin. The pilgrimage will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell. For those interested in travelling please ensure you register your interest as soon as possible to facilitate the necessary arrangements. Let's come together to pray, reflect, and rejuvenate our spirits in the tranquil surroundings of Knock in this special Jubilee Year of Hope. We look forward to sharing this spiritually enriching experience with you. **Further Details from St. Martin's Parish Office (01) 4510160.**



### JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Jubilee years – also known as Holy Years – occur every 25 years. These years are special years where we are asked to reflect deeply on our calling to reconciliation, conversion, solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. **INFORMATION LEAFLETS ON THE JUBILEE YEAR** together with the **JUBILEE PRAYER** are now available in our church to bring home.

**JUBILEE YEAR – POCKETS OF HOPE:** Pilgrimage is central during a Jubilee year – whether abroad or at home. The Archdiocese of Dublin is offering a pilgrimage to four churches in Dublin city: St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott St, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay, and St. Andrew's church, Westland Row. Another option is a pilgrimage to St. Kevin's church, Glendalough. **POCKETS OF HOPE INFORMATION LEAFLETS** together with a map of the pilgrimage routes are now available in our church to bring home.

### MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 2025

#### St Anne's Church

|          |                                                                                                                             |
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| Fri 11th | Tess Corcoran, Birthday Remembrance and also Simon Corcoran.                                                                |
| Sun 13th | Albert & Brigid West, Anniversary<br>Garrett, Bridget and Catherine Murphy, Anniversaries                                   |
| Sun 27th | John McGrane, First Anniversary<br>Marie Kelly, Anniversary<br>Sr. Edith de St. Gertrude (Kathleen Collins) 2nd Anniversary |

*We also pray for Veronica Millar, whose funeral mass took place on Wednesday.*

#### Holy Rosary Church

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| Sunday 5th  | Mary Farrell, Birthday Rem..  |
| Sunday 27th | John Meagher, 1st Anniversary |

### EASTER FAMILY BINGO



**Tuesday 8th April 2025**  
at 7.30pm in Roseanna Hall  
Books €5 each.  
Raffle on the night.

### COME AND SEE

The final event of the very blessed and successful Come and See series will begin at **7.00pm on Monday evening, 7th April**. It takes place at Holy Rosary Church. There will be presentations from Eugene Smith, Theresa Sabb and others about what encourages them to be people of hope in today's world.

### 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                 |
| <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 St. Anne's:

Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

#### HOLY ROSARY PARISH OFFICE

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Secretary: Deborah Brown  
Office open 10.30am-2.00pm Mon & Tue

#### 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

Website: [www.bohernabreenaparish.com](http://www.bohernabreenaparish.com)

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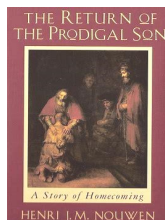


Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 14th April at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel**, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

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)

### 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 April 10th at 2pm in St Martin's pastoral room we will have our third session with emphasis on Part Three of the book – The Father. If you are interested in joining us, please leave your contact details in the parish office or phone 085 2513730.

**CHURCH UPKEEP** Can you spare an hour on a Tuesday morning to help clean and maintain Holy Rosary Church? If so we would love to hear from you (please contact Deborah in the Parish Office or come along on Tues morning). At the moment we have two wonderful ladies who clean the Church every Tues morning and keep it to the high standard we've all become used to, but unfortunately due to other commitments one now won't be available, so we are seeking more help please. There is no obligation to commit to every week.



**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.

### 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)



### ST IGNATION SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN

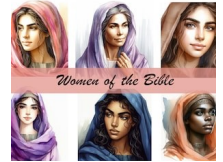
Friday 2nd May to Monday 5th May (Bank holiday) in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan, Navan. Cost €190 includes all meals and ensuite single bedrooms. Call 087-3482148 or [iveireland.ive.org](http://iveireland.ive.org)

### LENTEN RETREATS, DOMINICAN RETREAT CENTRE, TALLAGHT

#### 11-13 APRIL 2025- REFLECTIONS ON THE EASTER TRIDUUM WITH THE WOMEN OF SCRIPTURE

With 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



#### 16-19 APRIL 2025 - THE SELF-EMPTYING OF CHRIST

With Fr Donagh O'Shea, OP

"Let this mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death - even death on a cross." (Phil.2:5-8)



Cost: €300 residential; €180 non-residential;  
€65 one day attendees (Thur/Fri only, incl. lunch)  
Retreat runs from 7.30pm Wed till 2pm Saturday.

#### 26 APRIL-1 MAY 2025 - COMING TO KNOW JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

With Sean Goan

As disciples we seek to come close to Jesus and to recognise how he is both gifting us and challenging us in today's world. In this retreat we will find focus on the person Jesus in the Gospel of Luke, and hope that through our reflection on this Spirit-filled and joyful Gospel will learn to follow him more faithfully on the way.

Cost: €530 residential; €350 non-residential



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



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