



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

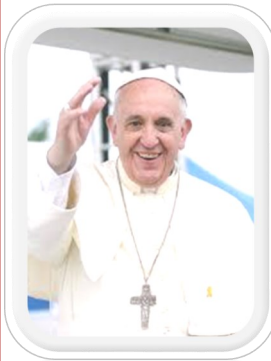
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Parish Bulletin

Sunday 27th April 2025 - Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



Extract from Statement of Archbishop Dermot Farrell on the Death of Pope Francis (Also available at <https://dublindiocese.ie/death-of-pope-francis/>)

With all his heart, and with all his understanding, and with all his strength...(Mark 12:33)

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7) Right to the very end! With everything he had! Last Thursday—Holy Thursday—Pope Francis visited Rome's Regina Coeli prison. He was too weak to wash the prisoners' feet, but even in his weakness, he found the strength to be with those who are of little value in the eyes of the

world. On Sunday—Easter Sunday—he would summon the strength to greet the faithful from the Balcony of St Peter's Basilica, and afterwards find the generosity of spirit to greet the crowd in St Peter's Square itself. From his first appearance on the balcony of St Peter's the night of his election, to his last, hours before his death, his was a papacy of radical presence to all God's people. His was a living out of the prophecy of the Lord: "there will be one flock, one shepherd." (John 10:16) And people could feel this: we could feel his connection with us and his concern for us, his welcome for his brothers and sisters.

At the end of almost every audience and address, he would assure those present of his prayers, and ask them—with great simplicity—to pray for him. As we give thanks for the extraordinary gift he was and is for us all, let us do the one thing he asked for himself, let us pray for him. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord. May he hear those words addressed to the good and faithful servants, "Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. May Pope Francis rest in the peace of Christ.

EASTER DUES ENVELOPES

Easter Dues Envelopes are available at the back of our Churches or from the Parish Offices. This is a Diocesan collection, part of the Common Fund, which supports priests in Parishes and helps supporting sick and retired priests of the Diocese. Your continued support and generosity is very much appreciated.

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.



ROSARY AT ST. ANNE'S GROTTTO during MAY: May is the month of Mary and as a way of celebrating the great gift of Mary in the Church – we will pray the Rosary at St. Anne's grotto **each Wednesday evening during the month of May commencing Wednesday May 7th at 7pm.**

MASS INTENTIONS APR/MAY 2025

St Anne's Church

Sun 27th Apr John McGrane, 1st Anniversary
Marie Kelly, Anniversary
Sr Edith de St Gertrude (Kathleen Collins) 2nd Anniversary
Winnie Murphy, Birthday Rem.
Sun 4th May Gareth Worth, Anniversary
Dan Murphy, 1st Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

Sun 27th Apr John Meagher, 1st Anniversary
Fr Colm Matthews, 8th Anniversary

1st Holy Communion 2025:

The girls and boys from Glenasmole NS will celebrate their First Holy Communion on **Saturday May 3rd at 11am in St. Anne's Church.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COLLECTION

The monthly collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up after all masses in the Parish this weekend. Your ongoing support and generosity are very much appreciated.



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:

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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

Website: www.bohernabreenaparish.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/bohernabreenaparish

Twitter: www.twitter.com/Bohernabrparish

Rosary rally on Firhouse green:

The annual national rosary rally will be held throughout Ireland on Saturday May 10th at 4pm. The intention is to beg God, through Our Lady, to bring Ireland back to the faith and to Christian values.

We in Firhouse parish will hold our local rally on Firhouse Green (beside the church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel), and all are welcome to join us, particularly if you don't have your own local rally.

If the weather is inclement, the rosary will be said inside the church.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

The readings for this Sunday are about God's mercy, the necessity for trusting Faith, and our need for the forgiveness of our sins.

The opening prayer addresses the Father as "God of everlasting Mercy." In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118), we repeat several times, "His mercy endures forever!" God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, in sending His only begotten Son to become our Saviour and Lord through His suffering, death, and Resurrection. Divine Mercy is given to us also in each celebration of the Sacraments (all instituted to sanctify us), especially that of Reconciliation.

The **first reading**, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, explains how the Risen Lord continued to show His Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of the apostles in the early Church.

Today's **Gospel** recalls Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins with the words, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn 20:19-23).



GAMES EVENING FOR CHILDREN FROM 5TH and 6TH CLASSES:

As a way of connecting with young people in our parish, we are hosting a games evening for children from 5th & 6th classes on **Thursday May 8th, 7-8pm in Roseanna Hall**. The evening will end with pizza. Looking forward to seeing you there.

ST IGNATION SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN

Friday 2nd May to Monday 5th May (Bank holiday) in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbracon, Navan.
Cost €190 includes all meals and ensuite single bedrooms.

Call 087-3482148 or iveireland.ive.org

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"COME & REST AWHILE" RETREAT DAY with Noreen Mackey

A day of quiet and reflection based on a Gospel passage, with time for yourself, but also with some guided prayer, a talk and some discussion. Time out, to deepen your relationship with Jesus. Includes Mass, Confession, and the opportunity for anyone who wishes for a one to one chat.
Hot lunch and tea/coffee breaks included.
10.00am to Mass at 5pm.

Cost: €65.00 per person

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STAYING GROUNDED IN CHALLENGING TIMES with Theresa Larkin

Learn to connect with your inner peace, strength and stability; learn grounding techniques to help you through stressful times; find your own compassionate voice; explore the world of the senses, how to calm the nervous system.

Cost: €65 including lunch.

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

WONDERING WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP HEAL OUR COMMON HOME?

Join the Laudato Si Animators' programme:

- Laudato Si' Animators are members of the Laudato Si' Movement, a global community of prayer and action, who animate their local parishes and communities to engage in ecological spirituality, sustainable lifestyles and advocacy for climate and ecological justice. Animators work to bring Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si' to life and care for our common home.
- Join a global movement of people passionate about caring more deeply for our common home, where we can find inspiration and encouragement.
- 4 free online sessions with an international community, starting 28th April 2025
- Dynamic speakers, resources and ideas for your local community
- Hear about the inspiring work taking place in parishes and communities all over the world, inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si'.
- Register at <https://laudatosianimators.org/>
- You will receive support from the Irish network of Laudato Si' animators on completion of the course through Trócaire and the Laudato Si' Movement. Course is also available to complete in your own time if you miss training sessions.
- For enquiries please contact roisin.pye@trocaire.org.

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." St. Francis of Assisi.

