



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 11th May 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Easter



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today's **first reading** describes how Paul and Barnabas opted to listen to the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and follow him, and how, like their Master, they were rebuffed and rejected when they tried to share the good news of salvation. It also suggests that the sympathy of the early Christians for the Gentiles caused a rupture with Judaism.

The **second reading**, taken from the book of Revelation, depicts Jesus as both the glorified Lamb and the Shepherd. John's vision encourages his readers with the assurance that every person who has ever followed Christ and led others to him will share everlasting life with him.

The **Gospel** text offers us both comfort and a great challenge. The comforting message is that no one can snatch the sheep out of his Father's hands. The challenge is that pastors should be *good shepherds* to those entrusted to their care, while their flock of lay people should respond by being good sheep

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 2025

St Anne's Church

Sunday 8.30am Mass

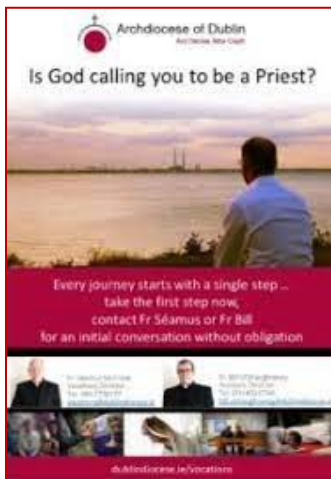
11th May	Pat Bateman, 12th Anniversary
18th May	Noel Curran, Anniversary
25th May	Noeleen Heery, Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

For parishioners' intentions

VOCATIONS SUNDAY - HAVE THE COURAGE TO MAKE THE FIRST STEP

- Trying to understand where we are being called in life is an exciting adventure.



Being called to be a priest today is a calling that fulfils the deepest desires in the human heart to both serve the Lord and our brothers and sisters. It takes time and courage to discern a vocation to priesthood.

If you have any questions or if you would like to meet with the Director of Vocations please do not hesitate to make contact. It takes courage to make that first step, so it is important to know that any contact you make will be in strict confidence and will put you under no obligation.

Contact: **Fr. Séamus McEntee, Vocations Director – Priesthood, St. Mary's, New Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22 D22PC42. Tel: 086 7750177 or Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy Tel: (01) 4590746**
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A Prayer for Vocations

*O Jesus, send labourers into
your fields, which are awaiting
holy apostles, saintly priests,
heroic missionaries and
dedicated sisters and brothers.
Enkindle in the hearts of men
and women the spark of a
vocation. Grant that Christian
families may desire to give
your Church helpers in the
work of tomorrow.
Amen.*

POPE LEO XIV

*On this Good Shepherd
Sunday, we pray every blessing
on Pope Leo XIV as he begins
his pontificate.*

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



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

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

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TEMPORARY OFFICE CLOSURE

The office at Holy Rosary Church will close on Tuesday 19th May for approximately 10 weeks as Deborah, our Parish Secretary, will be absent on sick leave.

If you need assistance during that period, or wish to book a baptism or order a certificate, please contact the office at St Anne's Church on 01 4626 893 or stannes.bohernabreena@gmail.com.

If you need to speak to a priest urgently please contact Fr James Daly on 085 2513730.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

LOST PROPERTY

A set of keys were left in Holy Rosary Church on a Sunday morning in early April. There was also a navy jacket left behind on Easter Sunday. Both can be collected from the Sacristy after mass, or by contacting the parish office.

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.

BUILDING HOPE THROUGH LAY MINISTRY

The Annual Lay Ministry Appeal will take place in all parishes next weekend Sat 17th and Sun 18th May 2025.



ROSARY AT ST. ANNE'S GROTTO during the month of 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 at 7pm during the month of May.**

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.

FIRHOUSE SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT at ST. ANNE'S CHURCH MAY 28TH 7.30pm

We welcome the Firhouse Singers to our church on **May 28th at 7.30pm** for a summer concert. Entry is free but there is a voluntary contribution on the night in aid of the **Hope Foundation Kolkata** – a charity dedicated to promoting the protection of street-dwelling and slum-connected children in Kolkata, some of the most underprivileged in India, as well as their families and communities.

Please come along and enjoy a wonderful evening of music and song as well as supporting this life- changing charity.

