



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



## Parish Bulletin

Sunday 18th May 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

"This is My commandment,  
that you love one another,  
just as I have loved you.  
John 15:12

### LOVE another just as I have LOVED you

The **first reading**, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes how the small Christian communities helped the work of renewal in their members by their *agápe love, imitating the agápe love of Paul and Barnabas*.

The **second reading**, from the Book of Revelation, explains how God renews His Church, *the New Jerusalem, by being present in her members, in their parish communities, and in their liturgical celebrations*. "See, I am making all things new."

### MASS INTENTIONS MAY 2025

#### St Anne's Church

##### Friday 10am Mass

16th May Special Intention Aileen Reddin, Tallaght  
Frances McAuliffe Curtin, Rec. Deceased

##### Sunday 8.30am Mass

18th May Noel Curran, Anniversary  
25th May Noeleen Heery, Anniversary

#### Holy Rosary Church

For parishioners' intentions

Today's **Gospel** passage gives us the secret of Christian renewal as the faithful practice of Jesus' new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:35). Jesus has added a new element to the Old Testament command of love by teaching us that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us, with sacrificial, selfless, self-giving, unconditional, *agápe* love. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. Such a renewal brings us to embrace new attitudes, new values, and new standards of relating to God, to other people and, indeed, to our whole environment. (*frtonyshomilies.com*)

### PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday, May 23, to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday, May 31. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland.

Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily Novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena/](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena/), [@PrayforLife\\_ie](https://twitter.com/PrayforLife_ie) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://www.instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.



### FIRHOUSE SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT at ST. ANNE'S CHURCH MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 7.30pm.

We welcome the Firhouse Singers to our church on **May 28<sup>th</sup> 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.**



**LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION:** A Lay Ministry Collection will take place on this weekend of **May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**. This collection is for the support and development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside priests and deacons in our parishes. Please support this vital area of parish renewal.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Our thoughts and prayers are with the boys and girls from **Holy Rosary NS** who will receive their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May** in Holy Rosary church.



### VOCATIONS

Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the **Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or [bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie).**

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up after all masses in the parish next weekend, 25th May. Your ongoing support and generosity is very much appreciated.

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

### PARISH TEAM:

**FR. JAMES DALY, PARISH PRIEST** 085.2513 730  
**FR. HECTOR MWALE, CHAPLAIN**

**FR. MICHAEL HURLEY, CHAPLAIN** 01.4627 080  
**REV. PÁDRAIC O'SULLIVAN, DEACON**

### ST ANNE'S PARISH OFFICE

Bohernabreena, D24 C651. Tel: 01-4626 893  
 Email: stannes.bohernabreena@gmail.com  
 Secretary: Ann Barnes  
 Office open 10.00am-12.30pm Wed & Fri

### Mass Times St. Anne's:

Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

### HOLY ROSARY PARISH OFFICE

Old Court Avenue, D24 A2C5. Tel: 01-4141 838  
 Email: holyrosary.bohernabreena@gmail.com  
 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

Old Bawn, Tallaght., D24. Tel: 01-4510 160  
 Email: stmartinsparish2020@gmail.com  
 Secretary: Ann O'Connor  
 Office open 10.00am-12.30pm Mon-Thurs

### 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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Twitter: [www.twitter.com/Bohernabrparish](http://www.twitter.com/Bohernabrparish)

## TEMPORARY OFFICE CLOSURE

The office at Holy Rosary Church will close on Tuesday 20th May for approximately 10 weeks. 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 4626893** 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.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SITTING EXAMS** - There is a book in the Porch at Holy Rosary Church where the names of those sitting exams this year can be entered. These will be remembered at our Sunday masses until the end of the exam period in June.

## DIOCESAN ONLINE EVENT WITH SEAI

**Energy in your home: Ask the Expert:** It is 10 years since the publication of Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'*. We are all called to "care for our common home". One of the ways in which we might do that is to be mindful of the energy we use in our own homes. **A Sustainable Energy Community has been established in the Archdiocese of Dublin** to identify practical ways in which we can conserve energy (electricity and heating) and the drafting of a diocesan energy masterplan is underway. This month, **on Tuesday, May 20, at 7pm, we are providing an online event in conjunction with the SEAI**. The event will offer an opportunity for parishioners to find out more about how to save energy at home – both through low-cost measures and through investing in energy upgrades with SEAI grants. This online event will provide an opportunity for homeowners to 'Ask the Expert' on grants and retrofitting. To register for this online Zoom event on **May 20 at 7pm**, use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ParishionerEnergy/>. The event is free and open to all.



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

### MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH GROUPING

<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

Saturday	Vigil 6.00pm	Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am
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## 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.

## LAUDATO SI 10th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

All are welcome to join us for a cup of tea after 10.30 mass in Holy Rosary **on Sunday 25th May** to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the publication of *Laudato Si'*, the papal encyclical on the Environment addressed to all people of any faith or none ahead of the 2015 COP Meeting. We continue to work towards the 'Ecological conversion' that Pope Francis urged us to make, as we endeavour to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

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## PATHWAYS

2 YEAR PROGRAMME

1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR FOCUS ON BASIC THEOLOGY OF  
 GOD \* JESUS \* CHURCH \* WORSHIP \*  
 WORD OF GOD \* SACRAMENTS \*

2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR FOCUS ON MINISTRIES

# TWO COURSES

COME  
ALONG TO  
FIND OUT  
MORE

INFORMATION

26 MAY

7.30PM

ST PAUL'S ARRAN QUAY

+ EVENING

CERTIFICATE IN  
CATECHESIS

4 FOUNDATIONAL MODULES  
& MODULES ON BAPTISM  
COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

SUITABLE FOR A GROUP FROM A PARISH TO GROW AS A TEAM

Scan the QR code to register or use the link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/tZbAUJikR3>



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