



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



## Parish Bulletin

Sunday 25th May 2025 - Sixth Sunday of Easter



### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*A peace the world cannot give is my gift to you*

The **first reading**, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit, indwelling in the Church, helped the apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem about the Gentiles becoming Christians, which shook the very foundation of the early Church.

The **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 67) prays that all the nations on the earth may recognize their God and praise Him.

The **second reading**, taken from the Book of Revelation, describes the Church as the Heavenly Jerusalem which replaces the holy presence of God in the Holy of Holies in the Temple in Jerusalem. This New Jerusalem is a city united in love, with the victorious Jesus residing in it and in each of its members.

The **Gospel** passage reminds us that the Holy Spirit, abiding within us, is our Teacher, our Advocate, and the Source of our peace and joy. The passage offers a vision of hope as well. Jesus promises his followers that the Holy Spirit will come and instruct them in everything they need to know. (frtonyshomilies.com)

### Peace Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.  
Amen.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NEWS:

#### **Hope Fest @ Howth Deanery**

Come and join other young adults (18–35) for an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun, hosted by local youth leaders of the Howth Deanery and the Office for Mission and Ministry. Taking place on Friday, June 13, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Portmarnock Parish (D13WK33), the evening will feature music and fun activities, opportunities to chat and connect, inspiring workshops, and a time of prayer. Entrance is free, but if you can, please bring a non-perishable food item, which will be donated to people in need in the area.

Register your interest here: <https://forms.office.com/e/FfqcLsfPD6>.

### MASS INTENTIONS MAY / JUNE 2025

#### St Anne's Church

##### Sunday Mass, 8.30am

25th May Noeleen Heery, Anniversary  
Mary and Dermot Cooke, Anniversaries

1st June Nancy Murphy, Anniversary  
Terry Murphy, Anniversary

#### Holy Rosary Church

For parishioners' intentions



Please come along and enjoy a wonderful evening of music and song as well as supporting this life-changing charity. Refreshments in Roseanna Hall after the concert.

### 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 on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram.

This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.



## 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

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 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

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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)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bohernabreenaparish](http://www.facebook.com/bohernabreenaparish)

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

**DARE TO HOPE:** On Saturday, June 14, the Irish Bishops' Conference, in collaboration with Knock Shrine, will host **Dare to Hope – a dynamic and prayerful gathering for young adults aged 18 to 30**. The event will take place in the Youth Village at the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock. A €20 attendance charge will enable participants to hear guest speakers, to attend workshops and related events. Dare to Hope will conclude with the celebration of Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady, with Bishop Fintan Gavin of Cork and Ross as the chief celebrant. For more information, visit <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/>.

**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).

**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 during the month of May at 7pm**.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to the boys and girls from Holy Rosary NS who received their First Holy Communion yesterday. May they and their families always experience the great gift of love that Jesus offers us every time we come to Mass.



### NO MASS

### BANK HOLIDAY

As Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June is a bank holiday there will be **no 10am Mass** in Holy Rosary.

**DIOCESAN NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:** The annual diocesan Novena to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin will begin in all parishes on **Sunday, June 1, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**. All are warmly invited to join with their parish/partnership in prayer. It will be a period of Prayer, and also of Reflection and Planning as we prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Novena period will conclude on Monday, June 9, the Feast of St Columba (St Colmcille), one of the three patron saints of Ireland.

**TEMPORARY OFFICE CLOSURE** - The office at Holy Rosary Church will closed from 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](mailto: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.

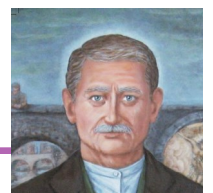
**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SITTING EXAMS** - There is a book in the Porch at Holy Rosary Church where the names of those sitting exams this year can be entered. These will be remembered at our Sunday masses until the end of the exam period in June.

**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.

**HOLY ROSARY PARENTS ASSOCIATION** - The Parents' Association have ask us to post a 'save the date' notice on their behalf. They will be holding a combined craft fair and car boot sale on Saturday 21st June in the school car park. This is a fundraising event so your support will be greatly appreciated. Further information will be available at a later date.

### 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.



## Venerable Matt Talbot Centenary Weekend Services

### FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE AT 7PM

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott St.**

**TALK: Matt Talbot: A Saint for Our Times:**

Fr. Brian Lawless, Vice Postular for the case.

**Matt Talbot International Healing Service:**

Fr. Douglas McKay - Our House Ministries, Philadelphia U.S.A.

Mr. Ken Johnson, Calax Society U.S.A.

### SATURDAY, 7TH JUNE AT 3PM

**in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street**

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Dermot Farrell

After Mass, a procession to the tomb of Venerable Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, laying of a wreath at the tomb and prayer for beatification on Venerable Matt Talbot

### SUNDAY, 8TH JUNE AT 2PM

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott St.**

**TALK: The Church's Role in Addiction and Recovery:**

A workshop by the Irish Bishops Drug Initiative.

**TALK: The Importance of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association in today's society:**

A talk given by the PTAA  
**Celebration of the Holy Eucharist 4pm**