



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 1st June 2025

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

He withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

The **first reading**, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, presents the scene of Jesus' Ascension, the promise of the Holy Spirit, his instructions to the apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the Power from above, and the missionary command to the apostles to bear witness to him.



Today's **Responsorial Psalm** (Psalm 47) suggests that, by his Ascension, the risen Lord "mounts his throne" in glory.

In the **second reading**, Paul teaches us that God revealed His might in the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and in exalting Him over all angelic forces. Jesus remains accessible to us now in the life-giving Holy Spirit, assuring us that one day we, too, will be ascending to Heavenly glory, provided that, with His grace, we live out our Faith in Him through the mission of loving service He entrusts to us.

Today's **Gospel** tells us that, with his return to the Father, Jesus completes his mission on earth. But just before his Ascension, Jesus entrusted to the disciples the mission of preaching the Good News and evangelizing the whole world by bearing witness to him through their lives. It is in his Ascension that we see Jesus entering fully into the life and glory of God. In the descriptions of Christ after his Resurrection, we are given a hint of what life will be like in Heaven. The prospect of sharing that glory should be the driving force of our lives. (frtonyshomilies.com)

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 2025:

SHARE WITH GENTLENESS THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOUR HEARTS (1Peter 3:15-16):

The late Pope Francis chose the theme for World Communications Day 2025 that calls on people to "share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts", communication that creates the condition for dialogue. The theme description notes that the prevailing standard seems to be that of competition, opposition, and domination as can be seen in television talk shows to verbal wars on social media. It adds that for Christians, "hope is a person, and He is Christ." And this hope is tied to community, since "when we speak of Christian hope we cannot disregard a community that lives the message of Jesus in such a credible way as to give a glimpse of the hope that it brings, and is capable of communicating the hope of Christ with deeds and words even today."

FIRHOUSE SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT – THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all those who attended the Firhouse Singers Summer Concert in St. Anne's last Wednesday evening. It was a wonderful evening and we look forward to welcoming them back to our parish at a future date. The concert was in aid of the Hope Foundation who were delighted with the very generous response of all those who attended.

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.

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 JUNE 2025

St Anne's Church

Sunday Mass, 8.30am

1st June	Nancy Murphy, Anniversary Terry Murphy, Anniversary
15th June	Sean Lee, 50th Anniversary Ursula McMahon, 20th Anniversary Kathleen Carroll, Anniversary Trisha Whelan, 13th Anniversary
29th June	Winnie Murphy, Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

For parishioners' intentions.

***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.*

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

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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 or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

TEMPORARY OFFICE CLOSURE - The office at Holy Rosary Church is closed until the end of July approx. If you need assistance during that period, or wish to book a baptism or order a certificate, please contact the parish 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.

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.

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.



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

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

NO MASS - BANK HOLIDAY: As Monday 2nd June is a bank holiday there will be no 10am Mass in Holy Rosary.

NO MASS ST. ANNE'S Friday 13 June: Please note there will be no 10am Mass in St. Anne's on Friday June 13th due to Confirmation in St. Martin's.

St. Colmcille's Well

The annual Pilgrim Walk & Ecumenical Prayer Service to Saint Colmcille's Well (at the top of the Ballycullen Road, Dublin 16) will take place on **Sunday, 8th June**.

The Pilgrim Walk to the Well will leave from Knocklyon Shopping Centre Car Park at **2 p.m.**

The Prayer Service will start at the Well at **3 p.m.**, followed by music from Craobh Nathaí & As Béal a Chéile.

You might also like to bring a picnic and a rug or chair with you.