



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 22nd June 2025— Corpus Christi

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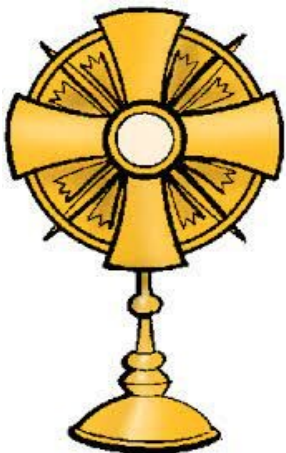
*"On the feast of Corpus Christi", by St Thomas Aquinas
O precious and wonderful banquet!*



O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food.

What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfilment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.



Prayer Before Holy Communion – St. Thomas Aquinas

All powerful and everlasting God,
I ask that I might receive, the Bread of Angels,
the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords,
with that reverence and humility,
with that contrition and devotion,
with that purity and faith,
which is expedient for the salvation of my soul. Amen.

Prayer after Holy Communion – St Thomas Aquinas

Sweetest Jesus, Body and Blood most holy,
be the delight and pleasure of my soul,
my strength and salvation in all temptations,
my joy and peace in every trial,
my light and guide in every word and deed,
and my final protection in death. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE /JULY 2025

St Anne's Church

Sunday Mass, 8.30am

22nd June Seamus Reddy, 40th Anniversary
29th June Winnie Murphy, Anniversary

Friday Mass, 10am

27th June Margaret Murphy, Anniversary

We also pray for Colm Montgomery RIP and Christina Sheridan RIP whose funeral masses took place in St. Anne's this week.

Holy Rosary Church

Sunday Mass, 10.30am

6th July Maud & Eamon Kerney, Anniversary

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.

Office Closed : 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 orstannes.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.

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.

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Sunday 10.30am
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Saturday 7.00pm (Vigil) Sunday 12.30pm
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

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SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS BEST WISHES

To all the children, teachers, staff & parents in our parish schools as they enter the final week before the summer break.

SUMMER DUES 2025:

The Summer Dues appeal for the support of priests in the Archdiocese of Dublin begins this weekend, 21st/22nd June. Envelopes are available in the church and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

BISHOPS' SUMMER STATEMENT

Members of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference gathered last week at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, for their Summer 2025 General Meeting. The vice-president of the conference is Archbishop Farrell.

Issues discussed by bishops during the Bishops' Summer General Meeting included:

- Gaza: "Words are not enough!" – Bishops call for solidarity at parish level
- Bishops encourage child safeguarding vigilance in parishes across Ireland
- Day for Life 2025 message: Hope does not disappoint: Finding meaning in suffering'
- Church's pastoral role in addressing addiction and reform of the Confirmation Pledge
- Synodality – in Ireland and Universally
- TheWay.ie – new unified digital platform dedicated to sharing the Good News
- New era for Church publications
- Maynooth Union annual celebration of milestone anniversaries of ordination classes
- Road safety and in particular the A5 single carriageway in Northern Ireland

The full statement can be read at <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2025/06/11/statement-for-the-summer-2025-general-meeting-of-the-irish-bishops-conference/>.

SVP COLLECTION

The monthly SVP collection to be taken up after masses next Sunday, 29th June. As always we are very grateful for the generosity of parishioners to our monthly collection.



CAMINO FRANCES

This September join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart as we walk the Camino Frances. We will end this special fundraising pilgrimage with two days in Fatima. Ex Dublin." Spiritual Director Fr Tony Horgan MSC.

For details ring Valerie at 021 4543988 or email Valerie.buckley@mscmiissions.ie "

MEN'S RITES OF PASSAGE:

Nowadays, the question of what it means to be a man can be perplexing, and to be a man of faith in Ireland today can be very difficult. Most men have a longing for the support and guidance of other men in their journey towards masculinity, maturity, and a deeper experience with the divine. Living a shallow unexamined life is an empty experience. Opening the door to this journey can start with the Men's Rites of Passage (MROP), a five-day deeply spiritual experience that builds on the classic patterns of male initiation through profound rituals and teachings. It is the kind of experience that can help awaken men to the adventure and mystery of their own masculinity, their potential for leadership, and their life's purpose.

Join with other men on this journey in Kiltegan, Co Wicklow, 23rd - 27th July 2025. For more information, go to <https://www.malesireland.ie/rites-2/> or phone 086-2326988 or email Chris at RITEs2025Applications@malesireland.ie

