



# Bohernabreena Parish

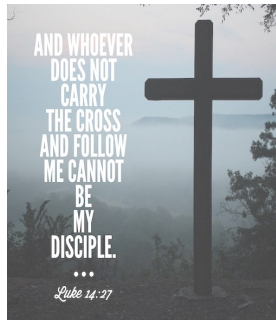
## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



## Parish Bulletin

Sunday 7th September 2025- 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **ANYONE WHO DOES NOT CARRY THE CROSS AND FOLLOW ME CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE**

The **first reading**, taken from the Book of Wisdom, instructs us to ask for the gifts of discernment and strength from the Holy Spirit so that we may do the will of God as His true disciples.

The **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 90), instructs true disciples to lead holy lives by remaining constantly aware of the brevity and uncertainty of life.

The **second reading**, taken from St. Paul's letter to Philemon, teaches us that detachment and renunciation are necessary for a true disciple of Christ. As a responsible Apostle and zealous disciple of Christ, Paul had to renounce the service of his new helper, Onesimus, and return him to his master. As a new disciple of Christ, Onesimus had to leave Paul, face his owner as a runaway slave, and accept the consequences.

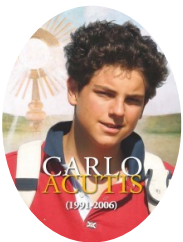
Today's **Gospel** reminds us to count the cost of being a disciple and follower of Christ because the cost is high: true Christian discipleship requires one to "renounce" both earthly possessions and possessions of the heart (i.e., one's relationships). Using the two parables of the tower-builder and the king defending his country, Jesus says we must think long and hard about Christian discipleship before we commit ourselves to Jesus in this full, life-long surrender. (frtonyshomilies.com)

### **PARISH FINANCES 2022-2023**

Details of the Parish Income and Expenditure Account for 2022-23 are available on display on our notice board, or to bring home. We sincerely thank those who contribute consistently to the day to day running of our parish and we urge those who do not to please consider contributing. Details on how to contribute or donate are available on the parish website or from the parish offices.

### **TWO NEW YOUNG SAINTS – AN INSPIRATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – A NEW GENERATION OF SAINTS**

This Sunday September 7th Pope Leo XIV will canonize Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati, two young men who herald a new generation of saints and give us all hope in this Jubilee Year of Hope.



**CARLO ACUTIS**, born in London in 1991 and raised in Milan, embraced a deep love for the Eucharist from an early age. "To always be united to Jesus: This is my life plan," he once told his mother after receiving his First Communion. Carlo was not only devoted to daily Mass and acts of kindness—he was also a tech-savvy teenager who used his digital skills to evangelize. His Eucharistic Miracles website, which catalogued over 100 documented cases of Eucharistic phenomena, has since travelled to thousands of parishes worldwide.

Two miracles have been approved as signs of Carlo's intercession.

"People who place themselves before the sun get a tan; people who place themselves before the Eucharist become saints," he once said—a quote that continues to resonate with Catholic youth. (I am with you, a documentary on Carlo Acutis is available on You Tube – EWTN)

**PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI**, born in 1901 in Turin, Italy, and beatified in 1990 by Pope John Paul II, Frassati was a mountaineer, student, and tireless servant of the poor. His motto, Verso l'Alto—"to the heights"—reflects both his love of mountain climbing and his spiritual aspiration toward heaven.

### **MASS INTENTIONS** **September**



#### **St Anne's Church**

##### **10am Mass Friday**

5th Sep Eileen Byrne, Months Mind

##### **8.30am Mass Sunday**

7th Sept Eileen Costello, Anniversary  
Anne Nolan, 2nd Anniversary  
Rosie Corcoran, Anniversary and also  
Essie & Bob Corcoran

14th Sept Teena Purcell, 11th Anniversary  
Jim Duffy, 15th Anniversary  
Eamon McCormack, 1st Anniversary

21st Sept Patricia Daly, 1st Anniversary

28th Sept Maurice Collins, 8th Anniversary also  
Edward Collins and Timothy Quirke,  
Anniversaries.  
Kathleen & Maria Thornton, Anniversaries

#### **Holy Rosary Church**

##### **10.30am Sunday**

For parishioners intentions

**THE SEASON OF CREATION** has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established September 1st as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2025 is Peace with Creation.

#### **PRAYER for the CARE OF CREATION**

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters harming no one. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen. (Pope Francis)*



**PEACE  
WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

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

### PARISH TEAM:

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FR. HECTOR MWALE, CHAPLAIN

FR. MICHAEL HURLEY, CHAPLAIN 01.4627 080  
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### Mass Times St. Anne's:

Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

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### Mass Times Holy Rosary:

Sunday 10.30am  
Monday 10am (except bank holidays)

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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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Frassati contracted polio at the age of 24, likely from his charitable work among the sick. He died on July 4, 1925, and his legacy has endured among Catholic youth movements and service organizations around the world. "Entirely immersed in the mystery of God and totally dedicated to the constant service of his neighbour," Pope John Paul II once said of him. (To the Top, a movie on the life Pier Giorgio Frassati is available on You Tube – EWTN)

**ST CARLO ACUTIS & ST PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI - PRAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, PRAY FOR US ALL.**

**ALPHA** is a series exploring the basics of the Christian faith, where you get to connect with other people and ask all the questions you ever wanted to ask. The Alpha series takes place on Tuesdays 7pm -8.30pm in Firhouse Parish Church. For more information contact Sean 086 8496460.



### RETURN TO SCHOOL

As the children return to school we would like to remind parents of the second and sixth classes that the children receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation will need a copy of their baptism certificate to accompany their registration for the Sacraments. We would appreciate if parents could please request these in advance to avoid a backlog and delays nearer to the registration dates.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- We are urgently looking for volunteers to help care for and maintain Holy Rosary Church. If you can spare an hour once a week or so to help clean the Church we would love to hear from you. Please contact Deborah in the Parish Office (Mon/Tues) on 01 4141838 or by email at [holyrosary.bohernabreena@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosary.bohernabreena@gmail.com).

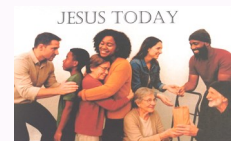


*There are also several other ways you can volunteer your time to the Parish. For more information please contact our parish offices.*

**Sustainability News:** As part of this years **Season of Creation** activities, we will be doing a **litter pick** in Ballycragh park, beside the Community Centre at **2pm on Saturday 13th**. There will be a cup of tea afterwards and we will have flower seeds or bulbs to share. All ages and pets are welcome. Contact Lisa on 086 1603342 for details.

### The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life (Jn. 6:63)

**Meditating on the Gospel**  
(Lectio Divina)



**Presented by Joe Ralph OP**

Every Saturday, beginning 6th September 2025  
11am to 12.30pm

*There is room for everybody at the Lectio banquet table - the only qualifications necessary are life experience and a living faith.*

Suggested donation of €5 (Tea/Coffee included)

Venue: Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght, D24KA40  
Website: [lectiomission.com](http://lectiomission.com)  
Email: [lectiomission@gmail.com](mailto:lectiomission@gmail.com)

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



**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.

The **Crosscare** Annual Appeal for 2025 will occur on 20th & 21st Sept, replacing the traditional Share collection at all Masses in the **Archdiocese of Dublin**. The appeal supports Crosscare's extensive services for people experiencing homelessness, food poverty, and other forms of marginalization, with support provided through donations. **You can donate online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie), by calling 01-8360011, or by cheque.**

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log on to [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)."

### WEEKEND MASS COLLECTIONS

The weekly **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** or **STANDING ORDERS** are the **SOLE SOURCES OF INCOME** which remain in the parish, contributing to the day to day running of the parish - altar expenses, light & heat, wages, etc. Every contribution is important to us, no matter how much or how little you can give. If you are in a position to contribute to the planned giving, please contact our parish offices for a box of envelopes or standing order form. In order to keep banking costs to a minimum, standing orders are our preferred method of payment please.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICES FOR MORE DETAILS.**

**Common Fund:** The first collection taken up during mass is paid directly to the Dublin Diocese to support the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low income parishes, and priests working in special ministries.

**Share Collection:** The Share (or second) collection at mass is also paid directly to the Dublin Diocese and provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes, as well as support to low-income parishes and contributing to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.