



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 14th September 2025– The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

We celebrate this Sunday the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross for two reasons:

- (1) to understand the history of the discovery and recovery of the True Cross and
- (2) to appreciate better the importance of the symbol and reality of Christ's sacrificial love, namely, the cross in the daily life of every Christian.

History: The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is one of twelve "Master feasts" celebrated in the Church to honour Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master. This feast is celebrated to memorialize the first installation of the remnants of the true cross of Jesus in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on Mount Calvary, September 14, AD 335, and its reinstallation on September 14, AD 630. The original cross on which Jesus was crucified was excavated in AD 326 by a team led by St. Helena, the mother of the first Christian Roman Emperor, Constantine. The Emperor built the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on Calvary, it was consecrated on September 14, AD 335, and the remains of the cross were installed in it by Archbishop Maccharios of Jerusalem. After three centuries, the Persians invaded Jerusalem, plundered it of all valuables and took with them the relic of the Holy Cross. In AD 630, Emperor Heraclius II defeated the Persians, recaptured the casket containing the holy relic, and reinstalled it in the rebuilt Church, which was destroyed by Muslims in 1009. The crusaders rebuilt it as the present Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 1149. The largest fragment of the holy cross is now kept in Santa Croce Church in Rome. (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.

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.



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.

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



MASS INTENTIONS September



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

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| 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 |

10am Mass Friday

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| 19th Sept | Linda O'Dowd & Neil Mohammed, Celebrating 25th Wedding Anniversary Kathleen Reilly, Anniversary |
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We also pray for Liam Kilbride whose funeral mass will take place in St. Anne's at 10am on Monday.

Holy Rosary Church

10am Mass Monday

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| 15th Sept | Gabriel Jerezstury, Anniversary and Miklos Szegher, birthday wishes |
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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)



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

PARISH TEAM:

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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
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Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

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GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH...

On Sunday, 12th December 1976, the Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Dermot Ryan, officially blessed and opened the Church dedicated to St. Martin de Porres. Next year marks the Golden Jubilee of the Church, and we are preparing a programme of events to commemorate this significant milestone.

IN RECOGNITION OF THIS SPECIAL YEAR FOR BOTH CHURCH AND PARISH, WE PROPOSE A TRIP TO ROME from 6th to 10th April 2026 (4 nights and 5 days)

Organising a trip of this nature requires considerable planning. Therefore, we request your assistance in expressing interest as soon as possible. Early confirmation will allow us to secure flight reservations promptly, preventing potential price increases associated with the Easter period.

The estimated cost is €1,345 per person sharing, including 10kg of luggage. A single supplement fee of €70 per night applies.

PRICE COVERS:

- Return direct flights: Dublin-Rome & Rome-Dublin.
- 4 nights accommodation in a 4-star hotel in Rome on a Half Board Basis.
- Private airport transfers & transfers throughout the tour.
- Guided tours with an English-speaking guide.

The level of interest received to-date is encouraging. Once we have a clearer understanding of the number of participants, we will be able to provide the exact cost and itinerary. Additionally, a savings plan will be made available for those who prefer to pay on a weekly or monthly basis.

**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.**

"Breast Cancer
Awareness Month
takes place Oct 1st-31st.
For further information,
please log on to
www.breastcancerireland.com."

The [Crosscare](http://www.crosscare.ie) Annual Appeal for 2025 will occur on 20th & 21st Sept, replacing the traditional
Share collection at all Masses in the [Archdiocese of Dublin](http://www.archdioceseofdublin.ie).
You can donate online at www.crosscare.ie, by calling 01-8360011, or by cheque.

Glendalough - 30th August 2025...



PARISHES WORKING TOGETHER - OLD BAWN, BOHERNABREENA & FIRHOUSE ...

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.