



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



## Parish Bulletin

Sunday 5th October 2025 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### *Were your faith the size of a mustard seed*

The **first reading** presents Faith as trusting in God and faithfully living out His Covenant with us. Here, Faith is shown as hope and steadfast expectation in the face of suffering and

delay. God assures the prophet that Faith gives us access to Divine power, and, hence, the just will live righteous lives in the midst of encircling evil because of their Faith.

In today's **Responsorial Psalm**(Ps 95), God is characterized as a sturdy Rock and a caring Shepherd, surely worthy of our trusting Faith. In the **second reading**, Paul presents Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the fulfillment of the promises of God. Paul stresses the need for a living Faith in, and loyalty to, Christ's teachings handed down to us by the Church. Hence, Faith is belief in, and acceptance of, revealed truths based on the authority and veracity of God, and Hope is trust in God.

In today's **Gospel**, Jesus teaches his Apostles that Faith gives us a share in God's power, and, hence, even in small quantities, it allows God to work miracles in our lives and in the lives of others. It is Faith, meaning reliance on, or confidence in, God, which makes one just, putting one into right relation with God and neighbour. While the Apostles ask for an increase in the quantity of their Faith Jesus reminds them, and so us, that the quality of one's Faith is more important than the quantity. A small amount of deep Faith can accomplish great things if that small amount of Faith is placed in a great, mighty, and all-powerful God. Using a master-servant parable, Jesus also teaches them, and us, that for Faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, obedience, and total commitment — an active submission to God with a willingness to do whatever He commands. (frtonyshomilies.com)

### **CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETING**

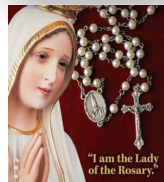
for children from Holy Rosary Primary School, and Glenasmole NS will take place in Holy Rosary church on **Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**



### **ROSARY AT ST. ANNE'S GROTTTO DURING OCTOBER**

October is the month of the Rosary and each Wednesday evening at 7pm we will pray the Rosary at St Anne's grotto commencing Wed, 1st October. Families are especially welcome to attend.

Rosary beads will be blessed during the 10.30am mass in Holy Rosary Church on Sunday 5th October. If you would like to bring Rosaries with you to be blessed, please do. Blessed beads will also be available to purchase after mass.



### **TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS**

Calling all young people (18-35 years) who seek to deepen their relationship with God and with one another. On the first Thursday of each month, beginning October 2nd at 7.30pm at the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght. Email [dominicanretreats@gmail.com](mailto:dominicanretreats@gmail.com) for more information.



### **PRIORY INSTITUTE**

Study Theology Online – is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on September 20. Find out more at [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

### **MASS INTENTIONS October**



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

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

5th Oct Frank Brady, 2nd Anniversary and Maura Brady  
12th Oct Liam Kilbride, Months Mind  
19th Oct Jimmy Reddy and Seamus Reddy, Birthday Remembrance

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

24th Oct Ann Doyle, Anniversary  
31st Oct Lily Cooke, Anniversary and Mick & Sheila Fitzgerald, Anniversary

#### **Holy Rosary Church**

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

5th Oct Frederick Griffiths, 1st Anniversary  
12th Oct William Geary, 2nd Anniversary  
Rose & Thomas Smyth, Anniversaries  
Pat and Dorothy Richardson, Anniversaries  
19th Oct Billy Power, 3rd Anniversary

*The Parish of St Martin De Porres*



### **MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS & THEIR FAMILIES**

**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**  
**12:30PM**



We invite Expectant Mothers and Mothers who are finding it hard to conceive, to join us at this celebration, as we pray to St. Gerard Majella, patron saint of Expectant Mothers. During our celebration of the Eucharist, a prayer and blessing will be offered for the expectant family and especially for the mother and her unborn baby.

All Expectant Mothers Receive a Blessed St. Gerard Majella Prayer & Medal

Please Contact The Parish Office: **(01) 451 0160**

## 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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### 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)

## GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

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

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

Enquiries to Ann in  
St. Martin's Parish Office  
on 01 4510 160.



St. Martin de Porres Parish & Bohernabreena

Lourdes 2025

## PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Our Parishes Together trip to Lourdes was a very prayerful and enriching experience for all pilgrims. We prayed for the intentions of all people in our parishes and we continue to pray to our Lady of Lourdes for all who are in need of prayer in our parish community.

**Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 13th October at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.**

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)



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

## 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.