



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 12th October 2025



Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.

Naaman, the Syrian military commander in the **first reading**, was an outcast, not only because of his leprosy, but because he was also a non-Israelite, a pagan. But he returned to thank the Prophet Elisha for curing his leprosy, and as a sign of his gratitude, transferred his allegiance to the God of Israel.

St. Paul, in the second reading, advises Timothy to be grateful to God even in his physical sufferings and amid the dangers associated with spreading the Word of God because God will always be faithful to His people. **Today's Gospel** story tells us of a single non-Jewish leper (a "Samaritan, considered by the Jews as heretic"), who returned to thank Jesus for healing him, while the nine Jewish lepers went their way. Perhaps, they were under the false impression that healing was their right as God's "chosen people." So, they hurried off to obtain health certificates from the priests. "*Where are the other nine?*" Jesus asked the returned Samaritan and the crowd rhetorically. Today's readings also remind us that Faith and healing go hand in hand (frtonyshomilies.com)

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**
**19th October
2025**

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present.

This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration. **The second collection today goes to World Mission Ireland.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:

We welcome on **Sunday October 19th at the 8.30am Mass in St Anne's and 10.30am Mass in Holy Rosary** the children who are preparing to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the first time, next year. Our focus this month is on helping them understand the Rosary as a special prayer said by the parish family, in which we recall events in the life of Jesus and his mother, Mary. We can all make a special effort to pray the Rosary, or part of it, during the month of October.

LOURDES 2025 – A Thank You to All

As a young girl St Bernadette, frail and suffering from asthma, lived with her family in a small suffocating dwelling. Then on 11th Feb 1858, Our Lady, dressed in white appeared before her from a cliff over a nearby dump. She smiled upon Bernadette, and conversed with her. This surprised her. It was the first of 18 apparitions. Ever since up to 6 million pilgrims are drawn here each year. What had been a dump has become a centre of healing, mercy and peace.

Lourdes has always held a special place for me. I was then delighted to be there from 24th to 29th Sept with thirty people from our parishes. Many features made this memorable for us. We loved an early morning mass at the Grotto; walked in the Candlelight Processions; the Stations of the Cross, etc. we washed in the water from the spring that first gushed forth during one of the apparitions.

The sick are at the centre of Lourdes, and are blessed during a large daily procession. They draw out the best in those who help. Young helpers are especially evident. We prayed for the people we knew. We lit a very large candle for all parishioners. We chatted, we laughed a lot.

"I do not promise to make you happy in this life but in the other", Mary said to Bernadette. In this, she invited her to find her happiness in the 'other' world, where one is aware of God's love for them, and where people seek to share His love with all. A message worth remembering for us today.

A big thank you to all who were part of a memorable venture, and to all who made it possible.

Fr. Michael Hurley

MASS INTENTIONS October



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

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

12th Oct William Geary, 2nd Anniversary
Rose & Thomas Smyth, Anniversaries
Pat and Dorothy Richardson, Anniversaries
Ron Bannon, 5th Anniversary

19th Oct Billy Power, 3rd Anniversary



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

PARISH TEAM:

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CELL PRAYER GROUP

If anyone has a prayer petition they would like the cell prayer group to pray for when we meet, please put your petition in the box in the church.

Also, anyone who would like to come along to our prayer group will be very welcome.

We meet every two weeks on Mondays at 8pm in Rosanna Hall. Next date is **20th October 2025.**

PATHWAYS TO PROGRESS - Building a Pro Life Future

We are delighted to invite you and your parish community to the **Pro Life Campaign (PLC) National Conference 2025**, taking place on **Saturday, 18th October 2025.**

Date: 18th October 2025

Time: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Workshops from 11:15 am)

Venue: The Gresham Hotel, 23 O'Connell Street Upper, Dublin 1 (D01 C3W7)

The theme of this year's gathering focuses on *nurturing the encouraging advances already under-way, to hasten the revival of a life-affirming culture in Ireland.*

This year's conference promises a **jam-packed schedule**, featuring **inspiring speakers, engaging workshops, and informative stands** — an event not to be missed.

As Saint John Paul II reminds us in *Evangelium Vitae*:

"We are asked to love and honour the life of every man and woman and to work with perseverance and courage so that our time, marked by all too many signs of death, may at last witness the establishment of a new culture of life, the fruit of the culture of truth and of love."



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Holy Rosary

following 10am Mass each Monday.

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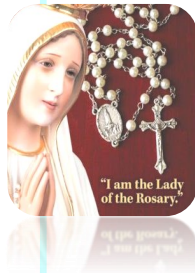
IN RECOGNITION OF THIS
SPECIAL YEAR FOR BOTH
CHURCH AND PARISH,
WE PROPOSE A TRIP TO
ROME 6th to 10th April 2026
(4 nights & 5 days)

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.



ROSARY AT ST. ANNE'S GROTTO DURING OCTOBER

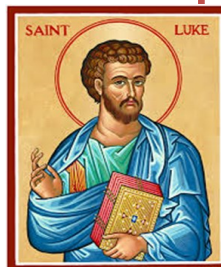


October is the month of the Rosary and each Wednesday evening at 7pm we will pray the Rosary at St Anne's grotto commencing Wed, 1st Oct.

Families are especially welcome to attend.

FEAST DAY OF ST. LUKE SAT 25TH OCTOBER:

In honour of this Feast day we will have
**Mass in St Martin's
at 11am on Saturday
morning 25th October.**



Holy Rosary Primary School

Now enrolling for September 2026
Closing date for enrolments:
31st October 2025

Visit our website www.holyrosaryps.ie for an enrolment form or call into the school office

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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.