



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 26th October 2025—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



God, be merciful to me, a sinner

The main theme of today's Gospel is that **true humility and repentance** for our sins must be the hallmark of our prayers. However, the central focus of today's parable is not on prayer itself, but rather on the evil of pride, the need for true humility, and the role of God's grace in our salvation. The **first reading**, taken from the book of Sirach, is a perfect companion piece to the Gospel parable. In one striking image from Sirach, the writer declares "*the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds to reach the unseen throne of God.*" Such prayers are heard because they come from the

hearts of people who know how much they need God.

In the Refrain for today's **Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95)**, we sing this warning reminder, "*If today you hear His Voice, harden not your hearts,*" in pride or scorn.

In the **second reading**, Paul, the former Pharisee Saul, like the publican in the Gospel parable, humbly acknowledges his work as accomplished by the grace of God, and he thanks God for enabling him to fight a good battle, to run a good race, while keeping his Faith intact and proclaiming it.

In today's **Gospel** parable about the Pharisee and the tax collector, Jesus reminds us that God hears the prayers of one who approaches Him in humility with a repentant heart. God did not hear the prayer of this Pharisee because he exalted himself. His prayer was a prayer of thanksgiving that he was not as evil as other people. He announced to God his freedom from sin and detailed his fidelity in observing the prescribed fast and in giving tithes. The tax collector's prayer, "*O God, be merciful to me, a sinner,*" was heard because he humbled himself, acknowledging his sins and requesting God's mercy. (frtonyshomilies.com)



ALL SAINTS DAY

ALL SAINTS – SATURDAY NOV 1st

MASSSES ALL SAINTS, Saturday Nov 1st

St Anne's 10am

St. Martin's 11am

Please note there is no Vigil Mass in St. Martin's on Friday 31st October.

All Saints' is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they cannot due to serious illness.

ALL SOULS DAY – Sunday Nov 2nd

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honouring the dead.

Masses All Souls Day:

St. Martin's Vigil Mass Saturday November 1st - 7pm

St. Anne's - 8.30am

Holy Rosary - 10.30am

St Martin's - 12.30pm

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



MASS INTENTIONS

October

St Anne's Church

10am Mass Friday

24th Oct Ann Doyle, Anniversary
Annie (Nanny) Kenny, Anniversary

31st Oct Lily Cooke, Anniversary and
Mick & Sheila Fitzgerald, Anniversary

8.30am Mass Sunday

26th Oct John Murphy, Glassivalawn,
6th Anniversary

Eustace (Eusty) O'Growney,
13th Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

26th October Billy Power, 3rd Anniversary

Pray for Eugene Fitzgerald whose
funeral was celebrated yesterday.



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 Wednesday, 1st October.

Families are especially welcome to attend.

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.



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

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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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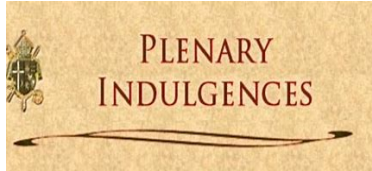
Mass Times St. Martin's:

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

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Plenary Indulgences for All Souls Week and the Month of November:

A plenary (meaning "full") indulgence is a special type of indulgence that, if all the requirements are met, removes all temporal punishment due to one's sin.

Visiting a Cemetery: An indulgence,

applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Typically, the indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8; on other days of the year, it is only a partial indulgence.

Visiting a Church on November 2: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on the day dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed [November 2 (as well as on the Sunday preceding or following, and on All Saints' Day)] piously visit a church. In visiting the church, it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

Indulgence Requirements: To acquire a plenary indulgence, it is necessary also to fulfil the following **three conditions:** sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father while being detached from sin. It is appropriate that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. A plenary indulgence can be acquired only once in the course of the day.

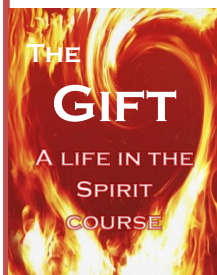
PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO MASS IN HOLY ROSARY THIS MONDAY OCTOBER 27TH AS IT IS A BANK HOLIDAY.

IS YOUR FAITH LIKE A TINY PILOT LIGHT OR A FIRED UP BOILER?

HAVE YOU EVER REALLY UNWRAPPED OR PUT TO USE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHICH YOU RECEIVED AT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION?

"The Gift" is an inspiring and practical series of six sessions, aimed at adults of all ages, to help YOU encounter God's Holy Spirit and change YOUR life.

It is worth remembering that a group of ordinary people who followed Jesus were totally transformed through an encounter with the Holy Spirit and went on to change the world. **Would you like to be transformed?**



If enough people apply, we plan to offer this 6 week course on Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8.30pm, starting on Tuesday 11th November 2025, in the Resource Room of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Ballycullen Ave, Firhouse, D24 DH6N.

Since spaces will be limited, please register as soon as possible by (a) texting your name and email address to 086 8496460, or (b) phoning the Firhouse Parish Office at 01 4524702.

Holy Rosary Parents Association Christmas Fair

Holy Rosary Parents' Association is planning a Christmas Fair on

Sunday 30th November 2025, 2pm-6pm.

Enquiries for Craft and Food stalls, €20 per table.
Please contact any member of the Parents' Association.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Holy Rosary - Sunday 9th November, 10.30am
St. Anne's - Wednesday 12th November, 7.30pm
St. Martins - Saturday 22nd November, 7.00pm

Holy Rosary Primary School

Now enrolling for Sept 2026.

Closing date for enrolments:

31st October 2025

www.holyrosaryps.ie, ph: 4521 369

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ST. MARTIN'S TRIDUUM

1st-3rd NOVEMBER 2025

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER (ALL SAINTS DAY)
11.00AM MASS WITH NOVENA PRAYER & BLESSING WITH ST. MARTIN'S RELIC

7.00PM VIGIL MASS WITH NOVENA PRAYER & BLESSING WITH ST. MARTIN'S RELIC.

SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER (ALL SOULS)
11.00AM BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IN THE COURTYARD.

12.30PM MASS WITH NOVENA PRAYER & BLESSING WITH ST. MARTIN'S RELIC

MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER (ST. MARTIN'S FEAST DAY)
7.00PM GENERAL HEALING MASS WITH SPECIAL HEALING PRAYERS FOR THE SICK. NOVENA PRAYER & BLESSING WITH ST. MARTIN'S RELIC.

Happy Feast Day!

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.