



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 9th November 2025—DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN LATERAN IN ROME



Dedication of the Basilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome: (Nov 9, 2025)

Today the Church celebrates the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral Church of Rome by Pope Sylvester I (AD 314-335), in AD 324. This Church serves as the Episcopal seat of the Pope as the Bishop of Rome and, hence, is called "the Mother and Head of all Churches of Rome and the world."

The Basilica and Baptistery were built originally by the Emperor Constantine and called Basilica Constantina. Later, the Church was named the Arch-Basilica of the Most Holy Saviour. However, it is now called St. Johns Lateran Basilica because it was built on property donated to the Church by the Laterani family, and because the monks from the monastery of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Divine served in it. The name St. Johns comes, first, from the Baptistery, rebuilt (after its hard treatment by the Visigoths, AD 410), by Pope St. Sixtus II (AD 432-440), and dedicated by him to St. John the Baptist. Later, Pope St. Hilary (AD 461-468), dedicated it to St. John the Evangelist, in thanksgiving to that apostle for saving his life.

SUNDAY READINGS

The First Reading (Ez:47;1-2, 8-9, 12): Catholic commentary views the river flowing from Ezekiel's new temple as a powerful symbol of God's life-giving grace, healing, and the new covenant in Jesus Christ. The water, which becomes life-giving wherever it flows, transforms the Dead Sea into a freshwater source, symbolizing how the Holy Spirit and the Church bring life to a world in spiritual death. The trees with leaves for healing and fruit for food represent the life, abundance, and spiritual nourishment provided by God's grace through the new Temple, which is the body of Christ.

The Second reading (1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17): Catholic commentary on 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 emphasizes that Jesus Christ is the sole foundation of the Church, built upon by apostles and other ministers who must be careful in their work. The passage also highlights that the Church community, and each individual believer, is the living temple of God, where the Holy Spirit dwells, and must be protected from destruction by false teaching or immoral conduct.

Gospel: John 2:13-22 emphasizes the "cleansing of the temple" as a symbolic act of zeal for God's house and a prophetic statement about the coming of the new temple, which is Jesus' own body. The passage is understood as a confrontation of commercialism corrupting worship, where Jesus defends the poor and the sacredness of God's presence. It is a call for believers to be a living temple of God, cleansed of sin and commercialism, through the constant spiritual renewal of their hearts and souls. (frtonyshomilies.com)



The annual Share Collection will be taken up during all masses in the Diocese this weekend, 8th and 9th November. Share, the diocesan development fund depends on the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese.

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



MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

9th Nov Bernard Hopkins, Anniversary
Margaret Lee, Anniversary and John Lee
Carol Phibbs, Anniversary

16th Nov John, Brigid and Joseph Foster, Anniversaries

23rd Nov Orla Byrne, Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

10th Nov Jack & May Bannon, Anniversaries

Archdiocese of Dublin

St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Bicentenary Weekend

Marking the 800th Anniversary of St Lawrence O'Toole's Canonisation

FRIDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

12 NOON

Mass for the Feast of St Lawrence O'Toole
with Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

5.30PM

Choral Vespers for the Feast of St Lawrence O'Toole
with the Palestrina Choir

SATURDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

7PM

Hope Concert – music, joy and hope
with the SHALOM Catholic Community

SUNDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

11AM

Sunday Mass to mark the anniversaries
with Bishop Paul Dempsey, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin

3.30PM

Concert: GLORIA Vivaldi and works by Handel, Bach and Mozart
with the Palestrina Choir, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir
and Marlborough Baroque Orchestra, conducted by Blánaid Murphy



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NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASSES

St Anne's—Wednesday 12th Nov. 7.30pm

St Martins—Saturday 22nd Nov. 7.00pm

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

PARISH TEAM:

FR. JAMES DALY, PARISH PRIEST 085.2513 730
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Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Fr Michael will be celebrating a special birthday next week. To mark the occasion, and celebrate with Fr Michael, there will be a cup of tea/coffee and a birthday cake following the 10.30am mass in Holy Rosary Church on **Sunday next, 16th November** and all are invited. As Fr Michael is also celebrating the 12.30pm Mass in St Martin de Porres Church that day, he will only have a short time to celebrate with us before he will have to leave.

BALLYCULLEN FOODBANK—SPONSOR A CHILD

Donations for the Sponsor a Child drive may be dropped into the office at Holy Rosary Church during office hours. Please note no food can be accepted here.

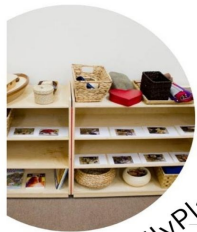


**VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX
AND OF HER PARENTS, SAINTS LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN,
TO ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE, LAUREL LODGE PARISH,
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 15TH & 16TH NOVEMBER 2025**

Honouring the 100th anniversary of St. Thérèse's Canonisation

GODLY PLAY IRELAND

3 day
Commuter
Core Training



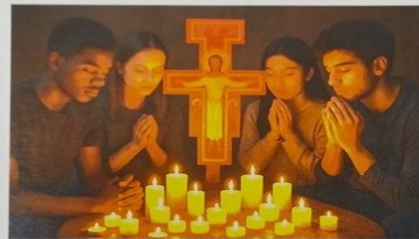
Godly Play is a form of spiritual accompaniment for children using a unique method of **storytelling** which allows children to **wonder** about the presence of God in their lives. Godly Play Ireland is offering a core training course aimed at commuters in Dublin and surrounding counties over three Saturdays.

WHERE?
Mater Dei Centre for
Catholic Education, DCU,
St Patrick's Campus,
Drumcondra,
D09DW93.

WHEN?
Sat. 15th Nov, 2025
Sat. 22nd Nov. 2025
Sat. 6th Dec. 2025
9-5 p.m. each day

COST: €300
To book a place - contact
godlyplayireland@gmail.com

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, 2025, at 7.30pm.**

Venue: Dominican Retreat Centre,
St Mary's Priory, Tallaght D24KA40
dominicanretreats@gmail.com

"Come away and rest for a while." (MK 6:31)

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.*