



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 16th November 2025 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Your
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Luke 21:19

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The Prophet Malachi, in the first reading, foretells this Day, which will bring healing and reward for the just and punishment in fire for the "proud and all evil doers." Although St. Paul expected that Jesus would return

during his lifetime, he cautions the Thessalonians, in the second reading, against idleness in anticipating the end of the world. Paul advises the Thessalonians that the best preparation for welcoming Jesus in his "Second Coming" is to keep working and doing one's duties faithfully, as Paul himself was doing. Today's Gospel passage underlines the truth that the date of the end of the world is uncertain. Signs and portents will precede the end, and the Christians will be called upon to testify before kings and governors. The Good News is that those who persevere in faithfulness to the Lord will save their souls and enter God's eternal kingdom. Christ's Second Coming is something to celebrate because Jesus is going to present all creation to his Heavenly Father. That is why we say at Mass, "We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again." Since Luke's community had experienced much persecution, today's Gospel would have given them a cheering reminder: "Don't give up because God is always with us!" Jesus' promise of the protective power of a providing God was meant to encourage His disciples to persevere in their Faith and its practice. Jesus later adds the signs of the destruction of Jerusalem and the end of the world to prepare His disciples and to remind them to rely upon him, not their own power, for Salvation. (frtonyshomilies.com)

16 November 2025 • World Day of the Poor

On the Temporary Nature of Things Jesus points to the magnificent temple, stating it will be utterly destroyed. This is a stark reminder that even the most stable and beautiful human institutions are temporary. My security cannot be founded on anything of this world, but only on the eternal, unchanging character of God.

On Not Being Terrified Jesus predicts wars and disasters but commands, 'Do not be frightened.' His words are not a promise of escape from hardship, but of His presence within it. This gives me a supernatural peace, knowing He is sovereign over global chaos and my personal struggles alike.

On the Purpose of Persecution Jesus says persecution will be an opportunity for testimony. This reframes suffering from something to be feared to a platform for witness. It challenges me to rely on His promised wisdom and words in difficult moments, trusting that He will use them for His purpose.

On Enduring to the End The ultimate promise is not a life without pain, but the preservation of our souls. 'Standing firm' through endurance, not escape, is the path to life. This steadies my heart, focusing my goal not on temporary safety but on final salvation through faithful perseverance.



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

MASS INTENTIONS November



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

16th Nov John, Brigid and Joseph Foster, Anniversaries
23rd Nov Orla Byrne, Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

23rd Nov Helen Walpole, 1st Anniversary

For anyone who
wishes a friendly,
joyful breather
before

Christmas

WHY NOT JOIN US

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER

4.00 - 6.30pm

Roseanna Hall, Bohernabreena,
D24 C651

*Christmas singing with reflection
and snacks.*

For more information contact...

St. Anne's Parish Office, Bohernabreena: 01 4626 893
Holy Rosary Parish Office, Ballycullen: 01 4141 838
St Martin De Porres Parish Office, Aylesbury: 01 451 0160

Hosted by parish cells

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.

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Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

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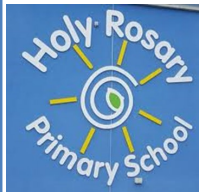
Mass Times St. Martin's:

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

Website: www.bohernabreenaparish.com

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Holy Rosary Primary School - 40th Anniversary Mass

Holy Rosary Primary School is celebrating 40 years of providing primary education in the parish of Bohernabreena this year. There will be a 40th anniversary Mass in **Holy Rosary Church at 7pm on Thursday, November 27th** followed by refreshments in the school hall.

All parents and pupils, past and present, neighbours and friends of the school are welcome to attend.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION RITUAL:

Our parish Preparation for Confirmation begins with a prayer gathering in Holy Rosary Church this **Thursday November 20th at 7.30.** The theme this month is Commitment.

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.

First Saturday Conference in Knock

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15 minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details please visit firstsaturdays.ie

#YouthCon 2025

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST TOGETHER

22ND NOVEMBER 2025

St Patrick's College, DCU Drumcondra D09 X9H6

Keynote Speaker: **Fr. Joe McGrath**

Vigil Mass with Bishop Paul

MCs for the day: Kevin & Natalie

Music & Prayer from the Shalom Community

Find out what is happening locally near you

Network with like-minded young people

Speed input on volunteering with the Capuchin Day Centre, Laudato Si', and World Youth Day, 2027

REGISTER NOW

For all aged 18 - 35

All queries to: natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie

BOHERNABREENA CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

ROSANNA HALL, BOHERNABREENA
(Beside St. Anne's Church D24 YF34)

7th DECEMBER 2025
12 - 3 PM

SUPPORT LOCAL CRAFTERS

GODLY PLAY IRELAND

3 day Commuter Core Training

www.GodlyPlayIreland.com

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

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.