



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 23rd November 2025— Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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Points to ponder...

On the Nature of True Faith

Amidst the mockery of leaders and soldiers, a condemned criminal sees the truth: Jesus's kingdom is not of this world. His simple plea, 'Remember me,' reveals a faith that needs no miracles, only the recognition of a Saviour in the most unexpected place.

On the Immediate Grace of Jesus

Jesus offers no probation or purgatory to the thief, only immediate grace. 'Today you will be with me.' This is the stunning promise of salvation: it is a gift received in a moment, based not on a reformed life, but on faith in the person of Christ.

On the Depth of Christ's Ministry

Even in His excruciating suffering, Jesus ministers. He extends compassion and assurance to a fellow sufferer. This shows that His heart for the broken and lost never stopped, demonstrating that His mission of salvation was actively fulfilled even on the cross.

On the Hope for the Undeserving

The thief admits he is getting what his deeds deserve, but Jesus offers what he doesn't. This is the gospel's core: paradise is not for the self-righteous, but for those who, in humility, cast themselves on the mercy of Jesus, the sinless King.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up after all masses in the parish this weekend. The ongoing support from the parish is very much appreciated

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 by 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 by Fr Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady's requested 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.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SURVEY – HAVE YOUR SAY - The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. The survey is school specific and needs to be responded to by all parents and prospective parents locally. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children, and the

MASS INTENTIONS November



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

23rd Nov Orla Byrne, Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

23rd Nov Helen Walpole, 1st Anniversary
Marie Furlong, 3rd Anniversary
& her husband Noel Furlong

30th Nov Johnny Anderson, 12th 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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Mass Times St. Anne's:

Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

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Sunday 10.30am
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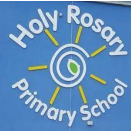
Mass Times St. Martin's:

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 & pupils, past & present, neighbours & friends of the school are welcome to attend.

support for sacramental preparation available in Catholic schools, would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student.

The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/ It closes on Tuesday, Dec 16th.

PLANNED GIVING/FAMILY OFFERING AND TAX ON CHARITABLE DONATIONS

We sincerely thank all of our parishioners who contribute regularly to the Planned Giving / Family Offering in the Parish either by standing order or weekly envelope. If you haven't contributed to date, and are now in a position to consider doing so, we would greatly appreciate your support. These contributions are the only source of income which stay in the parish for the day to day running and upkeep of our Churches, as the collections taken up during masses go directly to the Diocese.

As you may be aware, a tax scheme exists whereby those who contribute €250 or more to a charity in a given tax year (approx. €4.81 per week or €21 per month) can claim an additional sum from the Revenue Commissioners which is sent directly to the charity concerned. As the parish has the status of a charity, any donation given to the parish of Bohernabreena Parish is classed as a charitable donation which means that we are eligible to claim

this additional income for the upkeep of the parish. In being part of this tax scheme, no loss or cost will be incurred by you as taxpayer, and confidentiality will be assured in all aspects of this process. All that is required is that you complete an 'Enduring Certificate' form, available from the parish office, and then the parish makes the claim directly to the Revenue Commissioners.

The extra revenue that is received will be used directly for the upkeep and day to day running costs of the Parish. This revenue is quite substantial, e.g. for a contribution of exactly €250 in the tax year the Church will receive an additional €112.33 directly from the Revenue Commissioners, thus making your donation worth €362.33 to the parish. If a donation is greater, returns to parish increase accordingly.



BOHERNABREENA
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
ROSANNA HALL, BOHERNABREENA
(Beside St. Anne's Church D24 YF34)
7th DECEMBER 2025
12 - 3 PM
SUPPORT LOCAL CRAFTERS



Christmas Fair

COME AND SUPPORT US AT HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Holy Rosary Church will have a table at the Christmas fair in Holy Rosary School next **Sunday, 30th November**, 2-6pm with Christmas gifts, nativities, cards, rosaries and children's books etc. from our Church Shop. Christmas mass cards will also be available.

Please come and say hello to us and maybe buy a gift or two. We appreciate your support.

Fiat
Discernment Group
for
Young Women 18-40 to
explore the beauty of the
call to Consecrated Life

Here I am Lord, send me



Monthly Meetings
Sept 2025-May 2026
10am-4pm

Charleville Retreat Centre



Contact
womendiscern@corkandross.org
for more details

Diocese of Cork and Ross Diocese of Limerick

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.