



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 11th January 2026—The Baptism of the Lord



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

'This is my Son, the Beloved'

POINTERS FOR PRAYER:

1. The Baptism of Jesus marks a turning point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall moments when your life changed and you moved into a new phase.
2. The experience was one in which Jesus had a new sense of his own identity. What have been the experiences which have helped shaped your sense of who you are?
3. How have you come to an awareness of being a child of God, beloved by God, and one on whom rests the grace of God?
4. It is surprising that Jesus, the Saviour of the world, asks to be baptised by John. The request symbolises his desire to identify with us. At the same time he is filled with the Holy Spirit. That step of identifying with us is an important element in his being able to help us. Have you ever found that when someone identifies with you, it is easier for him/ her to help you? Has your ability to identify with others had any impact on your effectiveness in helping others? (www.tarsusie)

MASS INTENTIONS

January



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

11th Jan Paddy Graham, Months Mind
Ken Connors, Anniversary
Anthony Cross, Anniversary
John Lee, Anniversary & Margaret Lee

18th Jan Marie Costello, Anniversary

25th Jan Pat & Molly Jones, Sadie Mitten and
Peter Doyle, Anniversaries

William Carroll, Anniversary & Kathleen Carroll

We also pray for Dolores Murphy RIP whose funeral took place in St. Anne's on Friday.

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

For parishioners' intentions



'LIVE THE PROMISE OF HOPE BEYOND THE JUBILEE'

The Jubilee Year of Hope came to a close on the Feast of the Epiphany, after a year of spiritual renewal across the Church. Throughout the year, people were invited to rediscover hope through prayer, pilgrimage and acts of charity. To mark its end, Pope Leo XIV celebrated Mass in St Peter's Basilica and closed the basilica's Holy Door. Archbishop Farrell said: "All of us baptised are asked to live the promise of hope beyond the Jubilee. While this Jubilee Year is now concluding, we might encourage each other so that the hope that this year of grace has celebrated, will continue to deepen in our hearts and in our communities. In Christ who is Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, we find our hope." Visit <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/close-of-jubilee-year/>.



TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Visit www.theway.ie.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026

Catholic Schools Week 2026 begins on January 18.

This is a week to celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful contribution that our Primary Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider Church. The theme of Catholic Schools Week 2026 is **Normal Lives, Called to Holiness**. Catholic Schools Week Resources are available for download at www.catholicschools.ie.



Catholic Schools Week 2026

Catholic Schools: Normal Lives, Called to Holiness

VOCATIONS

Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

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Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

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Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

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THANK YOU!

As we enter the new year, we would like to offer our sincere thanks to all who helped to prepare and decorate our Churches for Christmas. Many thanks also to all our regular volunteers without whom the parish would not function so successfully. Your contribution does not go unnoticed and is much appreciated. Blessings to you all for the new year.

PLANNED GIVING / FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS

The new year for the Planned Giving scheme in our parish starts in March 2026. In advance of that we appeal to any parishioners who may not have contributed to the planned giving in the past, but who may now be in a position to do so to consider a small regular donation to the Planned Giving. A donation of €5 per week equates to approximately €250 per year, and enables us to also avail of a tax refund on Charitable Donations directly from Revenue, with no additional cost to the parishioners.

This weekly or monthly contribution is the **ONLY** income which stays in the parish to cover the cost of the day to day running of our Churches—*maintenance and repairs of buildings, insurance, altar supplies, office supplies, candles, printing, salaries and the general operational costs of running the parish.* The two collections taken up during mass, as well as any Dues envelopes, are paid directly to the Dublin Diocese and do not remain in the parish.

If you would like to contribute by weekly envelope, or by monthly standing order, please contact our parish offices for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS

As our schools return, we would like to wish Holy Rosary School's new Principal, Jessica Heavey, all the very best of luck and ensure her of our prayers and support in her new role.

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



Tallaght Deanery Ecumenical Prayer Service
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Parish of Firhouse
Ballycullen Avenue, D24 N5WC
on Wednesday 21st January 2026
at 7.30 pm
All are welcome

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026
www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer



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.

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.*