



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 25th January 2026—3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



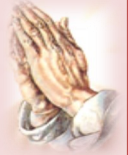
Sunday of the Word of God Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand

The heart of Jesus' proclamation is given in today's Gospel. As is often noted, the word "repent" is not the best translation of the original Greek and it would be better to use some other expression such as "convert." It really means a new way of looking at everything, a new mind or outlook. It may of course include being sorry about the past, but the real energy is towards the future: "convert and put your trust in the Good News." We could put it like this: from what are we called to conversion is important; more important is towards what are we being called?

Pointers for Prayer:

- 1 "The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light" ... Jesus applies this to himself and his message. Who have been the Jesus people who have been a source of light to you? Have you been such a light for others?
- 2 "From that time Jesus began to proclaim..." This marks a turning point in the life of Jesus. From now on his mission was clear to him and he spoke out. Can you recall turning points in your life after which the future became clearer?
- 3 His message was a call to repentance, to a change of attitude toward God, from seeing God as one to be feared to seeing God as a God of love. When have you heard that call in your life? What was it like for you? (www.tarsus.ie)

MASS INTENTIONS January / February



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

- 25th Jan Pat & Molly Jones, Sadie Mitten and Peter Doyle, Anniversaries
William Carroll, Anniversary & Kathleen Carroll
William & Catherine Hopkins, Anniversaries
- 1st Feb Dolores Murphy, Months Mind
- 22nd Feb Michael Lawless, Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

- 25th Jan John Keegan, 4th Anniversary & all deceased members of the Keegan Family.

We also pray for Johnboy McElroy recently deceased.



In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God.** It is a day to be devoted to the **celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God.**

Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians. The Sunday assembly gathering to celebrate the Eucharist is the unique moment in the week where a community gathers in a particular place and when their communal identity is nourished by Word and Sacrament.



"WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO?" Introduction to Liturgy in 3 Sessions – Holy Rosary church – February 10th, 17th 24th – 7.30pm -9pm

In a recent communication Pope Leo XII encouraged parishes to support ongoing formation for adults in Scripture and Liturgy.

Have you ever wondered about "why we do what we do" when we come together on Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist? Are you curious to know more about the signs and symbols we use when we celebrate?

If you are interested in nourishing your experience of liturgy particularly the Eucharist, the source and summit of our lives, you are invited to come to three sessions

on **Tuesday 10th, 17th and 24th February**

Time: **7.30pm -9.00p.m**

Where? **Holy Rosary Church**

This short course will be presented by **Rosemary Lavelle**. All **Eucharistic ministers, readers, those involved in church music, sacristans** and anyone else interested in nourishing their faith are encouraged to attend.

In order to register please contact

St Martin's parish office 01 4510160 | Holy Rosary parish office 01 4141838 | St Anne's parish office 01 4626893



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



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

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

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[In the Letter to the Hebrews, we read that](#)

[‘The Word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely’ \(4:12\).](#)

We are fortunate to be living in a time when we have many resources readily available online - resources that can help us appreciate the ‘inexhaustible riches’ of the Word of God. Some helpful resources include:

- **The Bible in a Year** podcast, hosted by the affable Fr. Mike Schmitz, is a free podcast that runs for only 20-25 minutes per episode and features Scripture readings, a reflection and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in His Word. If you listen to each daily podcast, you will have the entire Bible read in a year! Visit: The Bible in a Year - ascensionpress.com
- **Word on Fire:** Bishop Robert Barron is founder of Word on Fire - a global media ministry that reaches millions of people drawing them into or back to the Catholic faith. If you register on their website, you will receive the Gospel reading and reflection for each day of the year. Visit: wordonfire.org
- **Tarsus:** Tarsus provides wonderful resources for all things scriptural - run by Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, OSA it provides commentaries on the weekend readings as well as online courses. Visit: www.tarsus.ie
- **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.



If you have time over the coming week, why not visit these websites and allow the Word of God to be truly active and alive in your life.



**PARISHES TOGETHER YOUNG
ADULT GROUP**
NEXT MEETING – SAT, JAN 31ST – 5.30pm
– ST MARTIN DE PORRES CHURCH,
OLD BAWN



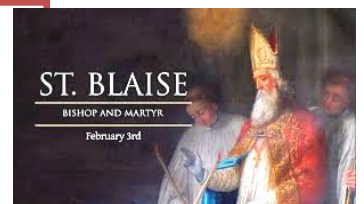
Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.



FEAST OF THE
PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD
February 2nd

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 2ND**
MASS in ST. MARTIN'S
at 11am with
BLESSING OF CANDLES

**MEMORIAL ST. BLAISE
FEBRUARY 3RD**
MASS in ST. MARTIN'S
at 10am with
BLESSING OF THROATS



ST. BLAISE
BISHOP AND MARTYR
February 3rd



Missionaries
of the
Sacred Heart
MSC MISSIONS

“This May join the **Missionaries of the Sacred Heart** team as we walk St Declan's Way from the Rock of Cashel to the Round Tower in Ardmore. Spiritual

Director: Fr Tony Horgan MSC.

For more details regarding this fundraising pilgrimage please contact Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmissons.ie”

From Encounter to Mission

The Lord God has given me a disciple's tongue (Isaiah 50:4)

Parish Cell System for Evangelisation National Seminar

Sat 28 and Sun 29 March 2026, Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, Co. Antrim

For bookings, please contact Drumalis on 0044 28 2827 2196.

Website www.drumalis.co.uk

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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—this enables us to also avail of a tax refund on any Charitable Donations over €250 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.