



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



### Parish Bulletin

Sunday 1st February 2026 - St. Brigid's Day



#### How happy are the poor in spirit

##### Pointers for prayer:

The blessings in the Beatitudes are primarily future blessings, but there can be an anticipation of the blessings in the present. At first reading some Beatitudes may seem

to describe circumstances that you would like to avoid at all costs. Read them slowly. Stay with each one for a while. Let yourself get a sense of the paradox involved in each one. Perhaps you have had an experience of a deeper and more authentic life, a blessing, when...

1. You were poor - you knew your need of God.
2. You mourned – could feel for others.
3. You were meek – not emotionally out of control.
4. You hungered and thirsted for some cause.
5. You were merciful rather than vengeful.
6. You were pure in heart – a person of integrity, whose actions and intentions correspond.
7. You were a peacemaker.
8. You were persecuted because you stood for something. ([www.tarsus.ie](http://www.tarsus.ie))

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February - ST. BRIGID, ABBESS SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND 452-524AD

St Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. Brigid was born at a time of major transition in 5th century Ireland. She embodies in herself the pre-Christian Celtic and Christian Celtic spirit. It is generally accepted that St Brigid built her double monastery for men and women in Kildare around 470AD. Some scholars credit Brigid with pioneering monastic life in Ireland. Her monastery was acclaimed as a centre of education, pilgrimage, worship and hospitality until the 16th century when all the monasteries were suppressed. Irish missionaries and migrants carried her name and spirit across the world.



#### "WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO?"

Introduction to Liturgy in 3 Sessions – Holy Rosary church – February 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> – 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**

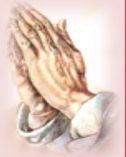
Where? **Holy Rosary Church**

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**



#### MASS INTENTIONS February



##### St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

1st Feb Dolores Murphy, Months Mind

22nd Feb Michael Lawless, Anniversary

##### Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

1st Feb Rita Dooley, 12th Anniversary

Baby Eileen Connors, anniversary .



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



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

### PARISH TEAM:

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### Mass Times St. Anne's:

Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

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### Mass Times Holy Rosary:

Sunday 10.30am  
Monday 10am (except bank holidays)

### ST MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH OFFICE

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### Mass Times St. Martin's:

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

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### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - ST BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR

St Blaise, was a fourth century bishop at Sebaste (now the city of Sivas in central Turkey). During a persecution, he was martyred in 316 AD. Since the 8<sup>th</sup> century he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. *Blessing of throats:* The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. *Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may you be delivered from all illnesses of the throat and any other ailments. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**(Blessing of throats will take place in St. Martin's on Tuesday morning after 10am Mass)**

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



On Monday we celebrate the beautiful feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas day. This feast celebrates when Mary and Joseph took the now 40-day-old Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to present him to God, in accordance with Jewish law. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him, like Simeon, as a 'light to reveal God to the nations'. **Candles will be blessed during the 11am Mass in St. Martin's on Monday morning and will be available for purchase after Mass.**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MASS IN HOLY ROSARY ON MONDAY MORNING.**

### Alpha & Life in the Spirit

Following on from our "Alpha" and "Life in the Spirit" courses, we hope to begin the "Life in Christ" video series, featuring Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa (the Capuchin Franciscan priest who was preacher to the papal household for three consecutive popes), on **Tuesday 17th February from 7.00.pm to 8.30.pm.**

At a time when faith is being challenged relentlessly in Irish life, this is a refreshing and uplifting eight week series designed to help us to better understand, appreciate and deepen our faith.

Spaces will be limited so if you would like to join us for this series please contact the **Firhouse Parish Office at 01-4514702** as soon as possible or email [olmcfirhouseparish@gmail.com](mailto:olmcfirhouseparish@gmail.com) to register your interest.

### St. Martin's Parish Anniversary Pilgrimage to Rome...

**9th – 13th April 2026**

**€1,295.00 per person sharing**

**Spiritual Leader - Fr. James Daly P.P.**

#### Pilgrimage includes:

- ✓ Return flights from Dublin – Rome with Ryanair
- ✓ Baggage allowance of 10kg to be checked in plus one item of hand luggage (that can fit under seat)
- ✓ Lunch on arrival in a local restaurant in Rome
- ✓ Four nights accommodation in the four-star Grand Hotel Fleming
- ✓ Breakfast served in the hotel each morning.
- ✓ Lunch in Castel Gandolfo
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi in hotel
- ✓ Luxury air-conditioned coach throughout the itinerary
- ✓ All airport & local City taxes
- ✓ Daily Mass and Spiritual activities.

#### Notes:

- ✓ Single room supplement – €260.00 (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)
- ✓ Price per person based on sharing in twin rooms.
- ✓ Taxes, charges, and government levies are included.
- ✓ Non-refundable deposit: €400 per person required at time of booking.

**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.**