



Bohernabreena Parish

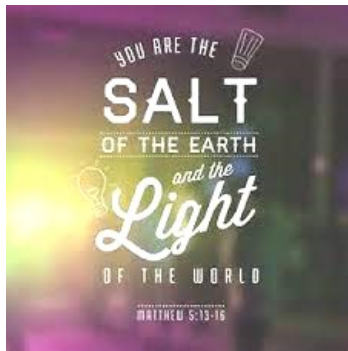
St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

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Parish Bulletin

Sunday 8th February 2026



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In our **first reading**, the Lord God through His prophet Isaiah gives us examples of how we are to allow the light of God to shine through us. *"Share your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own. Then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday"* (58:7, 10).

The refrain for today's **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps.112), reminds us, *"The just man is a light in the darkness to*

the upright."

St. Paul, in the **second reading**, tells us that our proclamation of Faith will carry the Spirit and His power when we rely on the power and wisdom of God.

Using two simple metaphors of salt and the light of a city on a mountaintop in today's **Gospel**, Jesus outlines the role of Christians in this world. As a symbol of purity, salt was the common ingredient in sacrifices offered to God by Jews and pagans. In the ancient world, salt was the commonest of all preservatives, used to prevent the putrefaction of meat, fish, and fruits in pickles. Salt lends flavour to food items and was used to season and preserve food. A light is something which is meant to be seen. A lamp or light is a guide to make clear the way. A light serves also as a warning (e.g., red traffic lights which tell us to halt when there is danger ahead. Finally, light, particularly the sun's, gives warmth and heat. (frtonyhomilies.com)

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for Relationship Care / Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **14th & 15th February**.

Relationship Care throughout the Diocese continues to offer:

- Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

Relationship Care needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on 14th & 15th February.

COME & SEE - Finding God through life's twists and turns

A series of six presentation evenings to help people explore faith.

Hosted by Parish Cells.

23rd February to 30th March 2026, 7pm to 8.30pm in Holy Rosary Church. Running for six consecutive Mondays.

What's it all about.....?

- An inspiring six evening presentation series designed to help people explore Christian faith in today's changing times.
- Each evening deals with a specific Christian theme which in turn facilitates sharing and discussion.
- The programme is run in an open, friendly environment and is designed to engage people from all walks of life.

Inspiring guest speakers:

Sean Goan | Noreen Mackey | Gerard Gallagher | Joy Powell | Fr. Michael Hurley | Eugene Smith and others.

MASS INTENTIONS February



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

22nd Feb Michael Lawless, Anniversary
Claire Dooley, 2nd Anniversary
and John Dooley, Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

22nd Feb Ann Byrne, 8th Anniversary
Eileen Dillon, 14th Anniversary

Also remembering Sylvia Maguire and Martin Ingle, both recently deceased.



Please note there will be no 10am mass in St Anne's on Friday 13th February

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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St. Scholastica, 10 February

She was a sister of St. Benedict and consecrated her life to God from her earliest youth. After her brother went to Monte Cassino, where he established his famous monastery, she took up her abode in the neighbourhood at Plombariola, where she founded and governed a monastery of nuns, about five miles from that of St. Benedict, who, it appears, also directed his sister and her nuns. She died about the year 543, and St. Benedict followed her soon after.



WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 11th OUR LADY OF LOURDES WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The story of Lourdes is well known. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared eighteen times to fourteen-year-old Bernadette

Soubirous in that small town located in the foothills of the Pyrenees mountains of southern France. **Mass for our Lady of Lourdes will take place in St Martin's on Wednesday at 10am.**

"WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO?"

Introduction to Liturgy in 3 Sessions
Holy Rosary church
on Tuesday 10th, 17th and 24th February
Time: 7.30pm -9.00pm



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*

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

For enquiries please contact

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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 7.00pm to 8.30pm.**

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 to register your interest.

St. Martin's Parish Anniversary Pilgrimage to Rome... 9th – 13th April 2026 €1,260 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.