



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 15th February 2026—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Day of Prayer for Temperance

You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you

The **first reading**, taken from Sirach, contains the clearest statement in the Old Testament concerning the God-given freedom of the human will. It exonerates God from all responsibility for evil in the world. *“If you choose, you can keep the commandments . . . before you are life and death, whichever you choose shall be given you.”*

In the **second reading**, Paul challenges his Corinthian believers to appreciate the wisdom of God’s saving plan for His people, a plan hidden for ages but now revealed by the Spirit.

In the selection from the Sermon on the Mount in **today’s Gospel**, while challenging his disciples to live a life of justice and righteousness which should exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus, as the new lawgiver, sets forth his own position with regard to the Law given through Moses, by providing new interpretation and meaning for the old laws. In today’s Gospel passage, Jesus explains the real meaning of three Mosaic laws concerning murder, adultery, divorce and false oaths. Anger is murder, impure look is adultery and unlawful divorce is double violation of natural law and covenant with God and false oaths are sacrilegious.(frtonuyhomilies.com)



ASH WEDNESDAY 2026 - FEBRUARY 18TH - DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday begins the [Lenten season](#). Lent is the time before Easter when we prepare to commemorate Jesus’s Resurrection through prayer, penance, and fasting.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES • ST. MARTIN’S 10AM • HOLY ROSARY 10AM

MASS INTENTIONS

February / March



St Anne’s Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

15th Feb	Larry McMahon, 20th Anniversary
22nd Feb	Michael Lawless, Anniversary Claire Dooley, 2nd Anniversary and John Dooley, Anniversary
1st March	Patrick Thornton, Anniversary
6th March	James Bunny Doyle, Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

22nd Feb	Ann Byrne, 8th Anniversary Eileen Dillon, 14th Anniversary
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The ANNUAL COLLECTION for Relationship Care / Accord Dublin,

the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend **14th & 15th February**. Relationship Care needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously.

Come & See - Finding God through life’s twists and turns

Hosted by Parish Cells

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

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.

Please note the Parish Office in St Anne’s will be closed next week, the 18th and 20th February 2026



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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Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

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Mass Times Holy Rosary:

Sunday 10.30am
Monday 10am (except bank holidays)

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

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Join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Fatima

from the 22nd to the 26th September 2026
ex Cork and Dublin.

Spiritual Director Fr Joe McGee, MSC.

For more details ring Karen in Barbers Travel
or email kcallaghan@travelnet.ie “



“WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO?”

Introduction to Liturgy in 3 Sessions
Holy Rosary church
on Tuesday 10th, 17th & 24th February
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

There is a **Child Safeguarding Training** night on
Thurs 19th February at 7pm in Roseanna Hall, for existing/new
volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults in the parish.

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

A HOLY WEEK RETREAT: THE SELF-EMPTYING OF CHRIST



DONAGH O'SHEA OP

“Let this mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God
a thing to be grasped.
He emptied himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself and became obedient
unto death—even death on a cross.” (Phil 2:5-8)

April 1 (Wed.) - April 4 (Sat.), 2026

Full residential €300, **Non-residential:** €180

€65 one-day attendees (Thurs., Fri. only. Includes lunch, and tea/coffee)
Registration from 4.30, Wed. Supper 6.00pm

THE HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES will be celebrated with the Dominican Community in the Priory Church. All are welcome.

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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.