



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 1st March 2026 - Second Sunday of Lent

HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN



The readings invite us to work, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, to **transform and renew** our lives during Lent, so that we may radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord, which we have just received, all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

The **first reading** describes the transformation of a pagan patriarch into a believer in the one God. His name will be transformed from Abram to Abraham and his small family into a great nation. All Abram has to do is to obey the Lord God's command, and **he does so**.

The **second reading**, taken from St. Paul's second letter to Timothy, explains the type of Lenten transformation expected of us. We are transformed when we recognize the hand of a loving, providing, and disciplining God behind all our hardships, pain, and suffering and try our best to grow in holiness by cooperating with the grace of God given to us through Jesus and his Gospel.

In the **Transfiguration story** in today's **Gospel**, **Jesus** is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Jesus to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death, and Resurrection.

The **secondary aim** was to make his chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and their dreams of him as a conquering political Messiah, and that they might be strengthened in their time of trial.

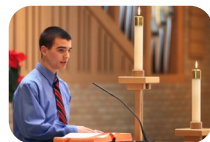
On the mountain, Jesus is identified out of the Cloud by the Heavenly Voice (God the Father), as "My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased!" Transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him, as the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 33), for today, encourages us to do.

(fr tonyshomilies.com)

LENTEN GATHERING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



We will have a Gathering of Eucharistic Ministers from St Martin's and Bohernabreena parishes in **St Martin's church on Saturday March 7th beginning with Mass at 11am**. Those who are free to attend, are very welcome.



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is a global ecumenical movement of Christian women. Each worship service every year opens a window to the voices of women in a different part of the world—sometimes near, sometimes far away. This year the women from the Cook Islands have prepared the service, encouraging us pray and reflect on the theme "I made you wonderful", based on Psalm 139.



Our local service takes place in St Martin de Porres Church on Friday 7th March at 7.30p.m. All are welcome!

An offering will be taken up as usual during the service to be shared with charities and organizations that apply for support from the World Day of Prayer Committee. Please join us for this special time of pray

Rosemary Lavelle (World Day of Prayer Ireland)

MASS INTENTIONS March



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

1st March Patrick Thornton, Anniversary
Patrick Haughey, 28th Anniversary

15th Mar Sheila Collins, Anniversary and
Mary Quirke and Kathleen Collins,
Anniversaries

22nd Mar George Murphy, 13th Anniversary
and May Murphy

10am Mass Friday

6th March James Bunny Doyle, Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

1st Mar Martin in Ingle, Month's Mind

22nd Mar Lorna Daly, Anniversary

COME AND 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.

Come and See - On Monday next 2nd March

Sean Goan will be the guest speaker. Sean is a Scripture Scholar who studied the Bible in Rome and Jerusalem. He has many years experience of working in adult faith development and giving retreats on Scriptural themes. In 2018 he published "The Sign", a book on the Gospel of John. He remains a great fan of Leonard Cohen. The evening is open to everyone.

It begins at 7.00pm in Holy Rosary Church D24

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

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PLANNED GIVING / FAMILY OFFERING

- Weekly envelopes for the new collection year are now available from our Churches or Parish Offices for those who have previously contributed. If you have not contributed previously but are now in a position to, please contact the Parish Offices for more information. This offering to our Churches, either through the weekly envelopes or monthly standing order, is the **ONLY** collection that stays within the parish for the day to day running costs. All other collections (weekly basket collections during mass and Dues envelopes) are paid directly to the Dublin Diocese to be shared to parishes in need and for the support of priests throughout the Diocese. We would strongly urge you to consider supporting our parish financially as your contribution allows us to maintain our churches and provide the pastoral services required. All donations, no matter how much or how little, are gratefully received.

VACANCY - PARISH PARTNERSHIP FUNDING SUPPORT OFFICER

Through the generosity of our faith communities, parishes fundraise for essential financial resources that sustain the work and mission of the Archdiocese. To support this vital work, the Office for Financial Development, based at the Dublin Diocesan Offices, works closely with clergy and lay parish leaders to develop sustainable funding strategies. As part of its strategic growth, the Office for Financial Development is expanding, presenting an exciting opportunity to join a dedicated team committed to advancing sustainable funding models for parish partnerships. The Archdiocese is looking for a dynamic and motivated Parish Partnership Funding Support Officer to facilitate strategic fundraising initiatives across parish partnerships. This role is central to helping parishes adapt to evolving patterns of giving and ensuring sustainable financial development. To apply, please submit your CV and Cover Letter (maximum one page) outlining your suitability for the role for the attention of Cintia Mota, HR Administrator, at cintia.mota@dublindiocese.ie. The closing date for applications is Friday, March 20, 2026. Full details including Candidate Booklet can be found at <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/>

BAPTISED AND SENT is the Preparatory Document for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Irish Synodal Pathway, which took place on 18 October 2025. A key moment in the Irish Synodal Pathway it was a shared journey of listening, prayer, and discernment as the People of God. The document was prepared to support reflection and dialogue across parishes, schools, faith communities, and dioceses.

This Lent, parishes, schools and groups across Ireland are invited to journey together through a set of reflective resources inspired by Baptised and Sent. Grounded in the conviction that baptism is the foundation of our identity, dignity and mission, these resources help us return to the heart of Christian life, that through Baptism we are reborn in Christ and sent out by the Spirit in service of the Gospel.

Through these Lenten reflections, each person – lay, religious and ordained – are encouraged to rediscover who we are as God's people, to listen to the Holy Spirit and to take concrete steps, individually and collectively towards living our baptismal calling more deeply. [Join us for Baptised and Sent during Lent on Friday evenings at 5.30pm in St. Martin's church.](#)



TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2026

TRÓCAIRE Boxes are available in the church to bring home. Alternatively, TRÓCAIRE envelopes are also available.



Altar Servers Meeting

Next Wed **4th March 2026 at 4.45pm** in St. Anne's Church. Any boys or girls who would like to join, please come along on Wednesday.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine,

led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palić.

Saturday & Sunday, March 7th & 8th.

Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre;

Sat 10:00am - 6:30pm & Sun 10:00am - 4:30pm.

He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch.

For further enquires please contact,
Patricia on 089 9466193 or
Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

St. Martin's Parish Anniversary Pilgrimage to Rome, 9th -13th Apr 26

€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 (to 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.



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.