



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



### Parish Bulletin

Sunday 15th March 2026—Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)



*The blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored*

By describing the anointing of David as the second king of Israel, the **first reading**, taken from the First Book of Samuel, illustrates how blind we are in our judgments and how much we need God's help. It reminds us that those whom God involves in his saving plans are not necessarily those whom the

world perceives as great.

In the **second reading**, St. Paul reminds the Ephesians of their new responsibility as children of light *"to live as children of the light, producing every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."*

In today's **Responsorial Psalm**, (Ps 23), we celebrate the care of God, our Good Shepherd, who keeps us safe in the darkness of this world.

Presenting the miracle of Jesus' giving of sight to a man born blind, **today's Gospel** teaches us the necessity of being willing to have our eyes opened by Faith, and warns us that those who assume they see the truth are often blind, while those who acknowledge their blindness are given clear vision.

(frtonyshomilies.com)

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Congratulations to parishioner Rosemary Lavelle for organising a lovely celebration for the World Day of Prayer on Friday, 6th March last in St Dominic's Church, Tallaght. The wonderful gathering was enjoyed by all who attended.

### ST PATRICK'S DAY

Masses for St Patrick's Day will be celebrated at the following times throughout our Parish Partnership:

#### **Vigil Mass**

**Monday 16th** 7.00pm St Martin de Porres Church  
7.30pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel

#### **Masses**

**Tuesday 17th** 8.30am St Anne's Church  
9.30am Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Firhouse  
10.30am Holy Rosary Church, Ballycragh  
11.30am (Aifreann Gaeilge) Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
12 noon St Martin de Porres Church, Aylesbury

**COME and SEE: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Holy Rosary Church, D 24**

**SPEAKER: JOY POWELL** - Joy is an engaging speaker. She will tell the story of her life as enriched by God, and her wide experiences. She has been Pastoral Coordinator with the Franciscans, Merchant's Quay. After her MA, she taught Pastoral Reflection at The Milltown Institute and Braemore Theological College. She was for many years Health care Chaplain with The St John of God Order, and now prepares families to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



#### St Anne's Church

##### 8.30am Mass Sunday

15th March Sheila Collins, Anniversary, also Mary Quirke & Kathleen Collins Anniversaries.

Pat & Mary Moran, Anniversaries

#### Holy Rosary Church

##### 10.30am Mass Sunday

For parishioners' intentions



### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May God bless you all with patience, wisdom, and peace; comfort those who grieve or hurt; and inspire families to cherish and support their mothers every day. We entrust all our intentions to the loving care of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our model of grace and motherly love.



Tickets for our **Easter Raffle for St. Anne's Church** will be on sale at the back of church after all masses from this weekend.  
Tickets - 3 strips for €5



# 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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## YOUTH GROUP

Over the last few months we have had some fun evening activities with children in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes. As a way of making this a more regular part of parish life we are having a gathering this **Thursday evening March 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm-8pm in Roseanna Hall for children in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class. We look forward to seeing them there.**



## PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

As part of St. Martin's significant year of celebration, we are considering organising a pilgrimage to Knock in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Dublin. The date for the pilgrimage is **Saturday 25th April 2026**. In order to proceed, we kindly request that you register your interest at your earliest convenience. Should sufficient interest be expressed, arrangements will be made to book a coach and confirm individual costs. If you wish to participate or require additional information, please contact the **Parish Office 01-4510 160**.



Our next **Online Bereavement Information Evening** for bereaved parents will take place online on **Thursday 19 March at 7pm**. All Anam Cara events are free and open to parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. All are very welcome. Bereaved parents are warmly invited to register here: [Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)

## St. Martin's Parish - ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 9th to 13th April 2026

€1,260 per person sharing | Spiritual Leader - Fr. James Daly P.P.  
Please contact the Parish Office (01) 4510 160

## From Encounter to Mission

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

### Parish Cell System for Evangelisation National Seminar

**28 & 29 March 2026 - Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, Co. Antrim**

For bookings, please contact Drumalis on 0044 28 2827 2196. Website [www.drumalis.co.uk](http://www.drumalis.co.uk)

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## 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/coffees)

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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## Help Us Create a Museum to Holy Rosary! FOR OUR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!



HOLY ROSARY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Do you have old photos, newsletters, art, posters, or news clippings tucked away in attics or boxes?

We'd love to borrow them!

**Friday April 17th,  
6.30 - 8.30pm**

Please drop anything you'd like to share into the school by **March 13th** so we can prepare them for display. Everything will be returned to you.

**Come along and reminisce!**

Past pupils, past parents and past staff are all invited to come and see fabulous old photos, newsletters, posters, documents, and more!

Tea, biscuits, and conversation will be flowing! Help spread the word and share this invitation with anyone who might like to join us!

**ALL WELCOME!**

**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.**