



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



# Parish Bulletin

Sunday 5th April 2026 - Easter Sunday



### *I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia!*

Dear Friends in the Risen Christ,

It is with great joy that on behalf of the Parish Team, we wish you all a very Happy Easter.

As the Easter Sunday psalm reminds us: *This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad (Ps. 117)*. And so indeed we rejoice and are glad as we have made it through another Lent and can celebrate the Easter Joy of the Risen Lord.

In this time of global unrest, the message of Easter stands as a beacon of hope that calls us to echo the ancient Christian greeting used on Easter Sunday: 'Christ is risen, alleluia!' We are an Easter people and that means that through our baptism we are called to bring the Light of Christ to the world. The light of Christ that brings faith in a time of fear, hope in a time of despair and love in a time of rejection.

Faith, hope and love are at the very centre of parish life and we thank God that our parish partnership initiative continues to develop. Working together we are entrusted by the Lord to build up faith-filled communities and with that in mind we give thanks to the Lord that St. Martin's celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. This Easter we pray that all families in our parishes will come to experience once more the great joy and hope of the Easter season.

We thank you for your continued support and your prayers which encourage and sustain us.

Let us celebrate together this 'Feast of feasts' so that the light of Christ rising in glory may fill our hearts and minds with faith, hope and love.

We wish you every blessing and be assured of our prayers.

Fr. James Daly, P.P.

On behalf of the Parish Team

- Canon Michael Hurley, Fr. Hector Mwale, Deacon Pádraic O'Sullivan.

### **EASTER DUES**

Easter dues envelopes are available at the back of both of our Churches. Donations made through the dues collections are paid directly to the Dublin Diocese to help support parish clergy, and sick and retired priests throughout the Diocese.

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

A full child safeguarding programme will be held in **Rosanna Hall** on **Saturday, 9th May from 9am to 1pm**. The programme is for adult leaders who work with or will work directly with children or vulnerable adults. Please contact the parish offices if you would like to attend.

### **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**.

### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**



#### **St Anne's Church**

8.30am Mass Sunday

We pray for Rosaleen (Rose) Delappe RIP whose funeral mass took place on Wednesday.

#### **Holy Rosary Church**

10.30am Mass Sunday

5th April Rose Delappe, Recently deceased  
Adrienne O'Shea, recently deceased

12th April Frances and Edward McCann,  
Anniversaries

26th April John Meagher, 2nd Anniversary

### **Mass times for the coming week**

**Monday 6th April**

No mass in Holy Rosary Church

**Tues 7th - Fri 10th April**

11am St Martin de Porres Church

**Friday 10th April**

No mass in St Anne's Church

**Monday 13th April**

No mass in Holy Rosary Church

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY 7th APRIL**

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



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

### PARISH TEAM:

FR. JAMES DALY, PARISH PRIEST 085.2513 730  
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### ST ANNE'S PARISH OFFICE

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Office open 10.00am-12.30pm Wed & Fri

### Mass Times St. Anne's:

Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

### HOLY ROSARY PARISH OFFICE

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Secretary: Deborah Brown  
Office open 10.30am-2.00pm Mon & Tue

### Mass Times Holy Rosary:

Sunday 10.30am  
Monday 10am (except bank holidays)

### ST MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH OFFICE

Old Bawn, Tallaght., D24. Tel: 01-4510 160  
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Office open 10.00am-12.30pm Mon-Thurs

### Mass Times St. Martin's:

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

Website: [www.bohernabreenaparish.com](http://www.bohernabreenaparish.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bohernabreenaparish](http://www.facebook.com/bohernabreenaparish)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/Bohernabrparish](http://www.twitter.com/Bohernabrparish)

## Help Us Create a Museum to Holy Rosary!

FOR OUR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!



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!**

## Come and See - Lent 2026

Our series of 6 talks, reflections and discussions was wonderfully blessed. The following are a sample of responses that people made.

*'Felt welcomed'; 'Really enjoyable evenings'; 'Made me more aware of the importance of the community'; 'Encouraged me in my faith journey'; 'Hearing opinions of others'; 'The calmness of the surroundings'; 'Beautiful music'; 'Inspiring speakers';*

**VOCATIONS** - Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or [bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie).

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS:** Calling All Catholic Mothers in Ireland! Join Catholic Mothers Ireland – a supportive community where faith and family come together. Connect with like-minded mothers, share experiences, and grow spiritually through prayer, fellowship, and encouragement. Be part of something uplifting – you are not alone on this journey! Visit [www.catholicmothers.ie](http://www.catholicmothers.ie) to learn more.

**THEWAY.IE:** *TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Visit [www.theway.ie](http://www.theway.ie).*

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## Become a Laudato Si' Animator

The Laudato Si' Animators Program is a flagship formation initiative of the Laudato Si' Movement (LSM).

It equips people of faith and goodwill to respond to today's ecological crisis through personal ecological conversion, action and advocacy, rooted in the encyclical Laudato Si'. This **free online** program deepens participants' understanding of ecological and social realities through the lens of

faith, spirituality and integral ecology, while offering practical tools to lead concrete creation care efforts in their communities. It is a deeply nourishing course and participants will be part of a national Laudato Si' Network, supported by Trocaire, afterwards.

Let's bring *Laudato Si'* to life, together and care more deeply for God's Creation!

**Begins: April 15th and every week for 4 weeks (meetings are recorded if you can't make the particular time)**

"Soil, water, mountains, everything is as it were, a caress of God!" (Laudato Si', 84).

To register: <https://laudatosianimators.org> For enquiries email: [roisin.pye@trocaire.org](mailto:roisin.pye@trocaire.org)

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 13th April at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.**

**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.**