



Bohernabreena Parish

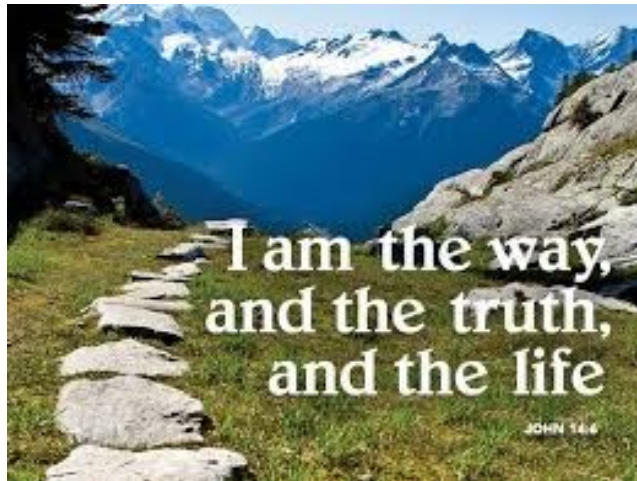
St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

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Parish Bulletin

Sunday 3rd May 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter



I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

Pointers for Prayer:

1. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me." Trust in another person can help us in difficult times.
2. Remember and give thanks for the people you were able to trust in difficult moments. Remember also when your faith in God helped you through anxious moments.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

3rd May Dan Murphy, 2nd Anniversary
Garret Worth, Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

For Parishioners' Intentions

3. Thomas struggled with the desire, which is in all of us, to know exactly the destination before we set out. Jesus invites us to make an act of faith and to take one step at a time. Can you recall times when it helped you to take that trusting attitude to life? Jesus proposed himself to Thomas as the way, the truth and the life. In what ways has Jesus been the way, the truth and the life for you on your faith journey?

4. Philip wanted Jesus to give him a glimpse of God and got the surprising answer "whoever has seen me has seen the Father". Jesus put a human face on the love of God. Who are the people whose love has helped you to believe in the love of God? To whom have you given an occasional glimpse of the divine? (www.tarsus.ie)



Congratulations to the boys from **Glenasmole NS** who received their **First Holy Communion** on **Saturday May 2nd** at **11am** in **St Anne's church**.

We give thanks that, in the **Archdiocese of Dublin**, there are currently **three seminarians**, along with others discerning a call to the priesthood this year.

Vocations



Let us keep them in our prayers, and also remember all those considering a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, lay ministry, or family life. If you know of someone who may be considering the priesthood, please encourage them to contact the vocations team: Fr Séamus at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or Fr Bill at bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.



ROSARY ST ANNE'S GROTTTO during the month of May.

Join us every **Wednesday at 7pm for Rosary at St Anne's grotto** for the month of May as we give honour to Our Lady – Queen of the Rosary.

NO MASS IN HOLY ROSARY THIS MONDAY MAY 4th as it is a **Bank Holiday**



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



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Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

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Lay Ministry Appeal
Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd May 2026

Lay ministry collection 2026

The second collection this weekend is for the annual Lay Ministry Appeal.

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 11th May at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.**



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.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH MAINTENANCE

We are hoping to arrange to have Holy Rosary Church painted over the summer months as it has not been re-done since the Church opened in 2009. We are currently arranging to have signs put up outside of the Church where parish details and information on upcoming events will be posted, and there are a couple of other maintenance tasks which need to be undertaken.

We would greatly appreciate any financial support you can give to these projects, so donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who might like to make a one-off donation. These can be dropped in to the Parish Office or Sacristy at your convenience, and as always all information will be treated in the strictest confidence.



THE BIBLE for GROWN-UPS

Sean Goan

Three Saturdays in **May: 9, 16, 23** 11am—12.30pm

Tens of millions of people all over the world use it as their go-to book for help and inspiration. During these Saturdays we will explore a Catholic approach to reading Scripture as the Word of God, trying to understand how it can play a vital role in our faith lives, bringing us to a renewed awareness of the presence of God in the Church and in the world.

Cost: **€40 for all three; €15 each. Booking essential.**

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OUTDOOR MEDITATION

Donagh O'Shea

16 May 10am—3pm

Nature is God's first book of revelation. St Bernard of Clairvaux (+1153) wrote: 'Believe me, you will find more lessons in the woods than in books. Trees will teach you what you cannot learn from masters.'

The 13th-century garden in St Mary's Priory will be the venue for a day of outdoor meditation. It has an abundance of wildlife, and a great variety of trees, including the famous 'Maclruan's tree', with its spread of over 5,000 sq. metres. For many people this is a favourite place for meditation. There is an adjoining outdoor cloister, and a coffee room. The day will be structured according to the needs of the group.

€55 including lunch in the Retreat Centre, and tea/coffee breaks.
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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.