



# Bohernabreena Parish

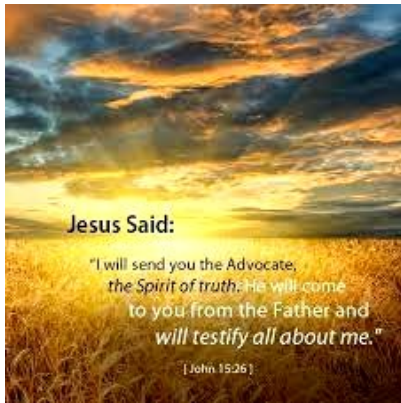
## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



### Parish Bulletin

Sunday 10th May 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter



Jesus Said:

"I will send you the Advocate, the Spirit of truth: he will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me."

[John 15:26]

#### I will send you the Advocate – the Spirit of Truth

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead, he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defence for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20). Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

**'Teen Hope Leader's Training'**. 'Teen Hope' is a programme for young teenagers from first to third year of Secondary School (post-Confirmation). It is a parish-based faith outreach where, through fun and engaging activities, young teens can build friendships and have an experience of belonging, discipleship and prayer. 'Teen Hope' is led by a group of trained parishioners/volunteers. There is **training coming up at the end of May into June for leader's to be equipped to set up and run a 'Teen Hope' group** when the opportunity arises in their parish. The training will be taking place across 3 locations in the Diocese: **Whitehall, Maynooth and Arklow** (The training consists of 3 sessions from 7pm - 9pm in each location, May 19 – 21 all necessary materials are provided.) **If you are interested in doing the course – please contact either St Anne's (01 4626893 or Holy Rosary parish offices (01 4141838)**

#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

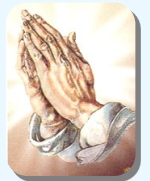
##### St Anne's Church

###### 8.30am Mass Sunday

10th May Mary Carass RIP, Birthday Remembrance  
Aileen Reddy RIP, 90th Birthday Remembrance  
John Martin, Recently Deceased

###### 10am Mass Friday

15th May Pat Bateman, Anniversary



##### Holy Rosary Church

###### 10.30am Mass Sunday

10th May Dolores Power, 70th Birthday remembrance



Teen Hope is a parish-based faith outreach to young teenagers. It is a space where they can build friendships, and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging and discipleship.

Modules focus on 'Building Community', 'Exploring Faith Together', and 'Praying with Teens'.



7 pm to 9 pm - Training offered in 3 locations  
Attendance at the 3 Sessions Compulsary

Whitehall  
Parish Centre  
D09 E2R2

Tuesday  
May 19th  
May 26th  
June 2nd

Maynooth  
Parish Centre  
W23 EV2X

Wednesday  
May 20th  
May 27th  
June 3rd

Arklow  
Parish Centre  
Y14 R822

Thursday  
May 21st  
May 28th  
June 4th



REGISTER NOW

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#### ROSARY AT ST ANNE'S GROTTTO



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.

#### NATIONAL

**ROSARY RALLY** On **Saturday 16th May at 4pm** people from all over Ireland will gather outdoors to pray the rosary for the re-conversion of Ireland. You are invited to join the people of Firhouse on that afternoon **on the green space beside the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 4pm**. If the weather is inclement we'll gather inside the church. Please tell your friends & family.

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

## PARISH TEAM:

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### ST ANNE'S PARISH OFFICE

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### Mass Times St. Anne's:

Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

### HOLY ROSARY PARISH OFFICE

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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

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

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## 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.

**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.**

**GOOD NEWS ST PAUL'S BOOKS AND GIFTS**, Ireland's leading Catholic publisher and retailer of religious books, gifts, educational materials and parish resources, has opened in 4 Merchants Quay, Dublin 8.

Email [dublin@stpauls.ie](mailto:dublin@stpauls.ie) or call 0892793978.

**TheWay.ie** is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishop's 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 it at [www.theway.ie](http://www.theway.ie)



## Laudato Si' workshop series in South County Dublin:

Kimmage Manor parish hall - D12 TY2W

Dates: 12, 19, 26 May, and 2 June | Tuesday evenings 7 – 8.30pm

In-person workshops on Laudato Si' and the invitation to care for our common home, planet Earth.



## 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.**

### ENQUIRIES

The Secretary  
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## 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 18<sup>th</sup>-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 'Maelruan'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. Booking essential.**

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

**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.**