



# Bohernabreena Parish

## St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



## Parish Bulletin

Sunday 17th May 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord



### Ascension of our Lord

The **first reading**, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, presents the scene of Jesus' Ascension, the promise of the Holy Spirit, Jesus' instructions to the apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the Power from above, and missionary command to the apostles to bear witness to him.

Today's **Responsorial Psalm** (Psalm 47) suggests that, by his Ascension, the risen Lord "mounts his throne" in glory.

In the **second reading**, Paul teaches us that God revealed His might in the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and in exalting Him over all angelic forces. Jesus remains accessible to us now in the life-giving Holy Spirit, assuring us that one day we, too, will be ascending to Heavenly glory, provided that, with His grace, we live out our Faith in Him through the mission of loving service He entrusts to us.

Today's **Gospel** tells us that, with his return to the Father, Jesus completes his mission on earth. But just before his Ascension, Jesus entrusted to the disciples the mission of preaching the Good News and evangelizing the whole world by bearing witness to him through their lives. It is in his Ascension that we see Jesus entering fully into the life and glory of God. In the descriptions of Christ after his Resurrection, we are given a hint of what life will be like in Heaven. The prospect of sharing that glory should be the driving force of our lives. (frtonyshomilies.com)



### NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

You are warmly invited to join once again with every parish in the diocese in a **Novena to the Holy Spirit** – our **dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin**. The Novena will take place in the nine days from **17th – 25th May** beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. Novena prayer cards are available in the church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS** We wish every blessing to the children in Holy Rosary School who will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday, 23rd May. We hope they and their families have a wonderful celebration.



**An Ignite Ireland day conference**, with special guest speaker Scott Hahn, will take place in Dublin Convention Centre, 9am to 7pm on Saturday, 23rd of May. Scott Hahn is a well known writer and broadcaster, and is a much sought after speaker. It is an event not to be missed. For information and to book your ticket, go to:

[www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie)



### Fr. Piaras Mac Lochlainn **Golden Jubilee**

Fr. Piaras will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on **June 14th 2026 at the 12 noon Mass** in St. Mathews Church, Ballyfermot. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments afterwards in the back chapel.

RSVP - Liz at this [stmatthewsparishcentre@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewsparishcentre@gmail.com) or on 01 6265695

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

17th May Noel Curran, Anniversary



#### Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

Sunday, 17th May 2026 Kay O'Brien, Recently Deceased

### ROSARY AT ST ANNE'S GROTTTO



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

### Annual Cemetery Mass Bohernabreena (St. Joseph's Cemetery)

Sunday 21st June 2026 - 3pm

\*\* Cars to be parked by 2pm

### Fr. Peter Reilly Golden Jubilee

Mass of Thanksgiving in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on **Friday 12th June 2026 at 7.30pm**. Light refreshments afterwards in Scoil Treasa, Firhouse. RSVP by 5th June - 01- 4524702

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

### PARISH TEAM:

FR. JAMES DALY, PARISH PRIEST 085.2513 730  
FR. HECTOR MWALE, CHAPLAIN

FR. MICHAEL HURLEY, CHAPLAIN 01.4627 080  
REV. PÁDRAIC O'SULLIVAN, DEACON

### 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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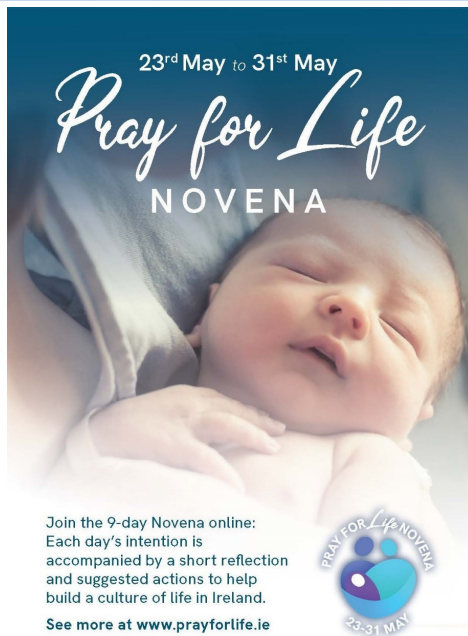
### Mass Times St. Martin's:

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

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23<sup>rd</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May  
*Pray for Life*  
NOVENA

Join the 9-day Novena online:  
Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland.  
See more at [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie)



**PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA:** The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland.

Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](http://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and [@prayforlifenovena](https://www.instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Gathering of Parish Youth Group this **Thursday evening May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm-8pm in Roseanna Hall for children in 5th and 6th class. We look forward to seeing you there**



**SVP COLLECTION:** The monthly SVP Collection will be taken up after all masses on Sunday 24th May 2026. As always your generosity and ongoing support is much appreciated.

**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)**

**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.**

### 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.

### GOOD NEWS ST PAUL'S BOOKS & 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.

## HEART SPEAKS TO Heart



**5 JUNE 2026**  
**7:00PM**

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY CHURCH, ST STEPHEN'S GREEN

Admission: General €15, Student €10, Children U10 Free  
[VOCARE.ENEVNBRITE.IE](http://VOCARE.ENEVNBRITE.IE)

Limited number of tickets available at the door.