



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 24th May 2026 - Pentecost Sunday



Pastoral Letter for Pentecost
Come, Holy Spirit, Fill Our Hearts with the Fire of Your Love.

The Archbishop's Pastoral Letter introduces a Process for the Modification of Parishes for Mission

From Come, Holy Spirit, Fill Our Hearts with the Fire of Your Love:

This Pentecost Letter puts before the Diocese a process which provides for initial reflection in parishes on their future. This process also sets out the formal steps to be taken, together with the Archbishop, when new parish structures and relationships are being considered... I ask Parish Pastoral Councils and Partnership Pastoral Councils, through prayer, listening, discernment and decision-making, to find together a way into the future for their parishes locally.

In the Holy Spirit, we are called to let go of what was, and open ourselves to where Christ is leading us, to embrace the hope God has for us and for all creation... Now is the time, in prayer and reflection, to deepen the renewal which has been long under way among us.

(Archbishop Farrell's Pastoral Letter and Process for the Modification of Parishes for Mission are also available on the diocesan website www.dublindiocese.ie – Copies of the Pastoral Letter are also available in the church.

Pentecost

Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai

The event: On the day of Pentecost:

- 1) The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire.
- 2) The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- 3) The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages.
- 4) The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday

24th May Noeleen Heery, Anniversary

Mary and Dermot Cooke, Anniversary



Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday

24th May 2026 Job Kallarackal, RIP

Aidan McNamee, RIP

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

ST. COLMCILLE'S WELL (TOP OF BALLYCULLEN ROAD)

Annual Prayer Service

& Pilgrim Walk will take place on

Sunday, 7th June 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

Reflection by Fr. Timothy Lehane S.V.D.

A Pilgrim Walk, will leave from Knocklyon Shopping Centre Car Park at 2pm.

The Prayer Service starts at 3pm, followed by music & song from Craobh Nathai & As Béal a Chéile.

All welcome.

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

or on 01 6265695



Fr. Peter Reilly Golden Jubilee

Fr. Peter Reilly invites you to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on **Friday 12th June 2026 at 7.30pm** to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

Light refreshments afterwards in Scoil Treasa, Firhouse.

RSVP by 5th June - 01- 4524702

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

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

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23rd May to 31st 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

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 for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.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.

GLENDALOUGH PILGRIMAGE WALKS

At the Glendalough Hermitage Centre we are delighted to offer parish groups from all localities a pilgrim experience in the valley of Glendalough, visiting the sacred sites associated with the 6th Century St Kevin and the monastic settlement which flourished through the Early Christian period in Ireland.

Our project was initiated in the Jubilee Year 2000 by the Archdiocese of Dublin at the beginning of the third millennium, with the purpose of 'restoring Glendalough as a place of pilgrimage'. During the Jubilee Year 2025 many 'Pilgrims of Hope' experienced a life-giving day walking in the Valley of the Seven Churches.

For 2026 we continue to extend this invitation to all new and returning parish groups seeking to experience a day of retreat, reflection and renewal in the beautiful Glendalough valley. For details and bookings visit www.glendaloughhermitage.ie.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE—HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far to our fundraising envelope collection for painting and maintenance of Holy Rosary Church. We still have a way to go, but we now in a position to book a painter and are hoping to have a date arranged this week for the work to begin. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church for anyone who would still like to donate - these can be dropped into the parish office or sacristy at your convenience.

SVP COLLECTION

The monthly SVP Collection will be taken up after all masses in the parish today, Sunday 24th May 2026. As always your generosity and ongoing support is much appreciated.

"ARE YOU RIGHT THERE PERCY?"

Performed by Rathfarnham Toots and Flutes in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ballycullen Ave, Firhouse, D24N5WC on **Thursday 4th June 2026 at 8pm**

The Story and Music of Percy French (Going into the John Field Rooms in the National Concert Hall in August). See it in Firhouse First! Tickets €10 available in the Parish Office or at the door on the night.

Raffle: great prizes ... Brother Printer, All In One Voucher for €100 and many more.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to the children who received their first holy communion yesterday in Holy Rosary Church.

We wish the children every blessing and hope they and their families had a wonderful celebration.

The girls and boys are invited to join us for the **10.30am Mass on Sunday May 31st**

Archdiocese of Dublin
Office of Mission & Ministry

PATHWAYS INTO MINISTRY
2 YEAR ADULT FAITH PROGRAMME

1ST YEAR FOCUS ON BASIC THEOLOGY OF GOD * JESUS * CHURCH * WORSHIP
WORD OF GOD * SACRAMENTS

2ND YEAR FOCUS ON MINISTRIES
ROLE OF LAITY * YOUNG PEOPLE * LEADING PRAYER * BIBLE STUDY * FAITH SHARING * PPCS

TWO COURSES

INFORMATION 25 MAY 7.30PM
ST PAUL'S ARRAN QUAY

CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS
4 MODULES ON FOUNDATIONS IN CATECHESIS
4 MODULES ON CATECHESIS IN PRACTICE
SUITABLE FOR A GROUP FROM A PARISH TO GROW AS A TEAM

Scan the QR code to register or use this link:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft.com/pZiRiQAns>

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.