



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 20th September 2026—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Why be envious because I am generous?

In the **first reading**, the prophet Isaiah reminds the exiles in Babylon that their God is more merciful than they are, and more forgiving. He is ready to pardon their infidelity to Himself, which has resulted in their exile. Their merciful God will bless them with material and spiritual blessings. Hence,

Isaiah exhorts them, and us, to seek the Lord and to put aside our evil ways that we may receive His mercy and forgiveness.

Today's **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 145) reminds us that, although "*the Lord is just in all His ways,*" He is at the same time (and without contradiction), "*gracious and merciful.*"

In the **second reading**, Paul offers himself as an example of total submission to God's will, aided by His grace. Paul is ready to live continuing his mission, or to die and join the Lord, whichever is God's will.

In today's **Gospel**, Jesus tells us the strange parable of a landowner who hired labourers at five different times during the course of one day to work in his vineyard, but paid the same living wage for a full day's work to all of them. This story presents God (the landlord), whose love and generosity to all of us demonstrates the difference between God's perspective and ours. God looks at us, sees our needs and meets those needs generously and mercifully. His provisions for our spiritual lives will never run out, and when we share our blessings with others, we tap into the inexhaustible Divine supply. The parable also shows the mercy, compassion, and generosity of a gracious and forgiving God in allowing the later-called Gentiles as well the first-called Jews, His Chosen People, to enjoy the same eternal bliss of His Heavenly Kingdom. (frtonyshomilies.com)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

This is a '*gentle reminder*' for parents of children in 2nd and 6th classes in our local parish schools who will be receiving their First Holy Communion or Confirmation during this school year to obtain a copy of your child's baptism certificate prior to the registration meetings (usually held during October). Your child's long form baptism certificate is required to accompany the registration form—their booking cannot be completed without it.



The annual collection for **Crosscare** takes place this weekend, September 19th/20th, in place of the usual SHARE (second) collection. Parishioners who may not be able to contribute on these dates can support the appeal online at www.crosscare.ie.

Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, provides practical support to people at some of the most difficult moments in their lives. Every day Crosscare works alongside families worried about losing their home, young people in need of guidance and support, people experiencing homelessness, and migrants and refugees seeking safety and a fresh start. The theme of this year's appeal is **Hope & Resilience**. It reflects the remarkable courage shown by the people Crosscare serves every day and the hope made possible through the generosity of parish communities.

DONATIONS FOR PAINTING OF HOLY ROSARY CHURCH *Thank you most sincerely* to all who donated to help with the cost of painting the interior of Holy Rosary Church, and to all who helped to prepare the church for painting. We are delighted to have the Church looking like new again! Envelopes are available in the church porch for anyone who might still like to contribute towards the cost of the works.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday 20th September

David Barnes, Months Mind

Teena Purcell, 13th Anniversary

Tish Daly, 2nd Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Sunday 20th September

Christina O'Driscoll, Anniversary

St. Anne's Children Choir

Our children's choir is looking for new members.

Practice is on Wednesday afternoons 5pm to 6pm in Roseanna Hall next to St. Anne's Church.

Ages 7 and up and all abilities are welcome.



Eucharistic Adoration

every Monday following 10am Mass in Holy Rosary Church.

The **St. Anne's cell prayer group** would like to welcome anyone interested to join us on **Monday 28th September from 8-9 pm** in Roseanna hall. We're having an informal meeting over tea to let people know what we're about. The rear church car park will be open.

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

PARISH TEAM:

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Mass Times Holy Rosary:

Sunday 10.30am
Monday 10am (except bank holidays)

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

Website: www.bohernabreenaparish.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/bohernabreenaparish

Twitter: www.twitter.com/Bohernabrparish



PRAYER APP - Deacon Gerry Malone has developed a free Prayer App to provide support in our daily prayer life. The App contains various types of Prayer for different times of the day including; the Liturgy of Hours, Daily Mass Readings, The Rosary, Praying with Pope Leo for

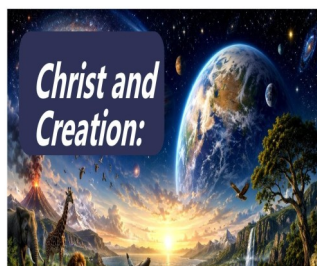
his monthly intentions and much more. This is completely free and is available through www.thesower.net.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORD THROUGH THE WORD with Sean Goan

9-11 October 2026 at the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght, D24KA40

Seeing Jesus not simply in his earthly life, but as Christ the eternal word through whom all things came to be. A weekend to focus on reading the Scriptures to shed light on the mystery of Creation in Christ and what it means for us today.

€250.00 residential; €120 non-residential

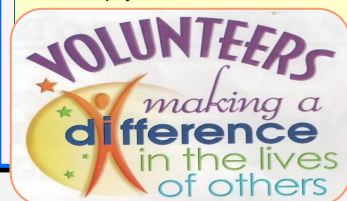


WELCOME TO BOHERNABREENA PARISH

There are lots of new families moving into our Parish and attending weekly masses in both of our Churches St Anne's, Bohernabreena and Holy Rosary, Ballycragh. **We welcome you to our parish community.**

There are various Ministries active in our Parish, some of which are listed below for your information. If you would like to become involved with any of these, please contact either of our Parish Offices. **We look forward to hearing from you!**

- **Ministry of the Word (Readers)** - to proclaim the Word of God at the Parish liturgies.
- **Music (Parish Choirs)** - Choirs sing in Holy Rosary at the 10.30am Sun Mass and in St Anne's at the 8.30am Sun Mass.
- **Care of the Church Groups** - Volunteers who look after the upkeep and cleaning of our Parish Churches.
- **Baptism Team** - Help parents to prepare for the celebration of Baptism (through the monthly preparation meeting) and to make Baptism a joyful occasion at which there is plenty of participation.



Can you help in any other way? Is there another Ministry you would like to see in our Parish? We welcome your suggestions—please email either parish office.

PLANNED GIVING / FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS - We would ask parishioners, who are in a position to 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.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH Harvest Festival

In Partnership with The Vine Group...
2nd – 4th October 2026...

This Year 2026 Marks The 50th Anniversary of Our Parish and As Part of Our Celebration We Are Hosting this Year's Harvest Festival...

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER...
7:30pm Opening Ceremony & Expo (St. Martin's Church)

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER...
11:00am Blessing of Animals (St. Martin's Courtyard)
2:00pm Harvest Festival Concert (St. Martin's Church)
3.30pm International Food Fair (Pastoral Rooms)

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER...
12:30pm Closing Ceremony Mass (St. Martin's Church)
Followed by Refreshments and Entertainment ...
(St. Martin's Pastoral Rooms)

Children Must Be Accompanied by an Adult to All Events!

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Let's come together to celebrate the gifts and talents of our community!

All Events Are Free!

- **Ministry of the Eucharist** - Distribute Holy Communion at Masses and bring communion to those who are housebound if requested
- **Collectors at Mass** - One of the practical tasks required at the Week-end masses is to help with the collections.
- **Altar Servers** - Boys and girls (age 8+) who serve at Mass on Sun mornings, and other important Parish Liturgies.
- **Parish Cell Groups** - Cell group is based on the idea of the early church and how Christianity first spread through small meetings in people's homes. The monthly meeting helps us to see the relevance of our faith in our daily lives. (Contact the parish office for meeting dates/times).