



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 27th September 2026—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



A man had two sons...

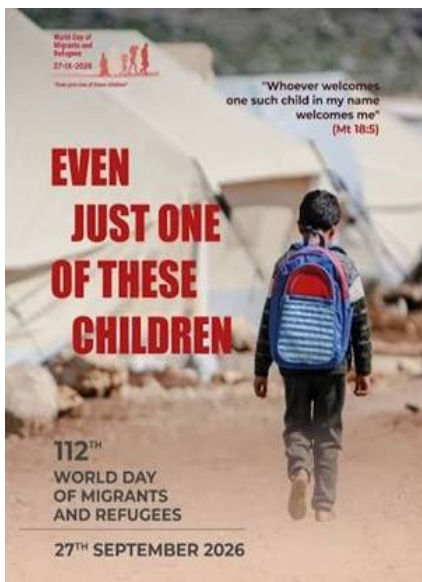
In today's Gospel parable, a man with two sons tells both to go out to work in the vineyard. **The first son says he will not go**, but later he regrets his refusal and goes to work. He represents tax collectors and public sinners who refused to obey God's commandments, but, after listening to John the Baptist

and Jesus, repented and became eligible for eternal reward. **The second son says that he will go but does not.** He represents the chief priests and the elders, the Scribes, and the Pharisees. By their pride, and their refusal to obey God's call to repentance through John the Baptist and Jesus, these so-called "religious" people excluded themselves from eternal reward.

The lesson taught: Jesus was teaching them, and us, that it is necessary that we continue to respond to God's saving actions on our behalf with an unchanging "YES, Lord!" in word and in deed. Even when we say no, God gives us many chances to change our minds and our hearts and gratefully accept His Mercy of conversion, repentance, and obedience to His will (Frtonyshomilies.com)



This weekend we mark **Diocesan Safeguarding Day** – a day when we focus on the protection of children and vulnerable adults in our parish. We thank our Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Deirdre Edwards (Holy Rosary), Ann Thornton & Deirdre Lee (St. Anne's) for their dedicated work in ensuring that diocesan safeguarding policies and practices are followed in our parish.



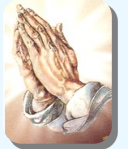
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES 2026:

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. In his Message for the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees to be observed 27 September 2026 on the theme "Even Just One of These Children," Pope Leo XIV says that the cry of displaced appeals to the conscience of all.

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday 27th September

Bob Douglas, Months Mind
Phyllis O'Growney, Months Mind and
Eustace O'Growney, Anniversary
Teresa Cotter, 4th Anniversary
Kathleen and Maria Thornton, Anniversaries
Maurice Collins, 9th Anniversary
Edward Collins, 30th Anniversary and
Tommy Quirke, Anniversary
Tom Power, Anniversary

10am Mass Friday 2nd October

Patty Lee, Anniversary and
Cornelius & Brigid Maher, Anniversaries

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Mass Sunday 27th Sept

William Andrew Geary, 3rd Anniversary
Dolores Power, 8th Anniversary
James McDonnell, 2nd Anniversary

10am Mass Monday 28th Sept

Mervin Adams, RIP
Sean O'Connor, recently deceased



Eucharistic Adoration
every Monday following 10am
Mass in Holy Rosary Church

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

PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 10.30am
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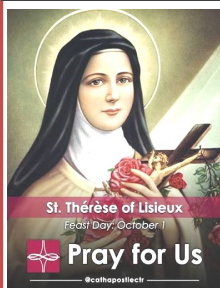
Mass Times St. Martin's:

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

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St Therese of Lisieux feast day – Oct 1st

"I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul."

These are the words of Thérèse of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun called the "Little Flower," who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. And her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert

souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is read and loved throughout the world. Thérèse Martin entered the convent at the age of 15 and died in 1897 at the age of 24. Thérèse of Lisieux was canonized in 1925. On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality in the Church. Her parents, [Louis and Zélie](#), were beatified in 2008 and canonized in 2015.

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.



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.

TWO ROLES IN DUBLIN DIOCESE - Administrative Officer: TU Dublin's Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy Services (PCCS) is seeking an Administrative Officer to provide high-quality administrative, operational and digital support across our chaplaincy services. **Post Primary Diocesan Advisor:** The Diocesan Advisor, reporting to the Episcopal Vicar for Education, supports religious education (RE) in post-primary schools. **Full details about these vacancies can be found on the diocesan website www.dublindiocese.ie/**

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.



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!

UNDERSTANDING THE WORD THROUGH THE WORD

with Sean Goan 5-11 October 2026 at the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght, 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

