



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 4th October 2026—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



***It was the stone
rejected by the
builders
that became the
keystone***

In today's **first reading**, called, *Isaiah's Song of the Vineyard*, the prophet

describes God's care of, and expectations for, His Chosen People. God's Chosen People failed to bear fruit, in spite of the blessings lavished upon them by a loving and forgiving God. Further, they were poor tenants in the Lord's vineyard. Hence, God laments: *"I expected My vineyard to yield good grapes. Why did it yield sour ones instead?"*

In the **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 80), the Psalmist pleads with God to look down from Heaven and to *"take care of this vine,"* knowing that if any good is to come of the vine, it will be the doing of God, not the people.

In the **second reading**, Paul tells Philipians about the high expectations he has for them, reminding them that they need to become fruit-producing Christians by praying and giving thanks to God and by practicing justice, purity, and graciousness in their lives.

In today's **Gospel**, Jesus tells an allegorical parable in which the landowner is God, the vineyard is Israel as God's special people, and the tenants are the political and religious leaders of Israel. The story emphasizes the failure of the tenants, the Chosen People of God and their leaders, to produce fruits of righteousness, justice, and mercy. Giving a theological explanation of Israel's history of gross ingratitude through the parable, Jesus reminds us Christians that, since we are the "new" Israel, enriched with additional blessings and provisions in the Church, we are expected to show our gratitude to God by bearing fruits of the kingdom, fruits of the Holy Spirit, in our lives, giving Him all the Glory. (frtonyshomilies.com)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Parents' Information/Registration Meetings, for First Holy Communion and Confirmation for Holy Rosary and Glenasmole Schools, will take place **on Thursday next, 8th October**. The **First Communion meeting will be at 7pm**, followed by the **Confirmation meeting at 8pm** in Holy Rosary Church. As per the letter sent out this week through the schools, please bring the registration form and a copy of your child's baptism cert with you to the meeting. Please note that children do not need to attend these meetings.

GLENASMOLE NATIONAL SCHOOL BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS

The girls and boys, teachers and staff of Glenasmole NS will join us this **Friday October 9th for Mass at 9.15am** to celebrate their beginning of year school Mass. **Please note the earlier time of 9.15am.**



ROSARY AT ST. ANNE'S GROTTA DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

We will gather to pray the Rosary each **Wednesday at 7pm** at St. Anne's Grotto commencing this **Wednesday, October 7th**. Please join us for this beautiful family prayer.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



St Anne's Church

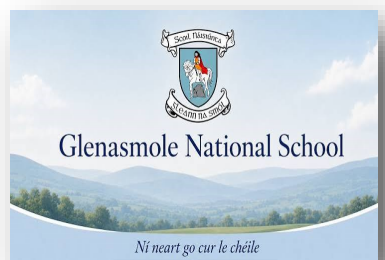
8.30am Mass Sunday 4th October 2026

Nan & Willie O'Reilly, Anniversaries

Frank Brady, 3rd Anniversary and Maura Brady

Holy Rosary Church

For Parishioners' Intentions



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

PARISH TEAM:

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Mass Times St. Anne's:

Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

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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

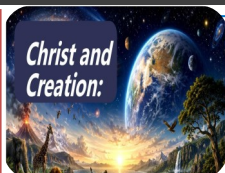
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Eucharistic Adoration



every Monday
following
10am Mass in
Holy Rosary
Church



UNDERSTANDING THE WORD THROUGH THE WORD - with Sean Goan

9-11 Oct 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

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.





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!



INSTITIÚID OIDEACHAIS
MARINO
INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

An Associated College of
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

A Taste of Silence: Deepening our Relationship with God through Centering prayer

In the center of our being lives God: Father, Son, and Spirit. Centering prayer allows us to experience God's presence and be touched and transformed by Him. This silent prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. This six evening series will offer participants both theory and practice of centering prayer. The course will also explore practices such as the Welcoming Prayer which help to extend the prayer's transformative effects in our daily lives. This course is open to people who are completely new to Centering Prayer, those who already have an established practice and would like to deepen their practice or learn more about its background, and also for those who are familiar with Buddhist mindfulness but who would like to explore a form of meditation in the Christian tradition.

Facilitator: Niamh Brennan

Niamh is a member of the Core Team of Contemplative Outreach Ireland which supports people throughout Ireland in the practice of Centering Prayer. She is a retreat facilitator, spiritual director and cross-professional supervisor. Her background is in education and in school and healthcare chaplaincy. Niamh has been practicing daily silent prayer for 20 years, and people who encounter her will experience joy and peace, which are the fruits of centering prayer.



Venue: Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9
Dates: 6,13,20 October & 3,10,17 November, 2026.
Time: Tuesdays: 7- 9:30pm Cost €175
Apply Now: mary.gan@mie.ie / 087 450 8549

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.