



Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 11th October 2026—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH MISSION AWARENESS

PROMOTION: Fr. Wilhad from the Rosminian Mission Office will join us for our Masses on **Sunday October 11th** as part of their Parish Mission Awareness promotion. The Rosminians work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda, providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities and providing primary, secondary, and technical education for both boys and girls. We welcome Fr. Wilhad to our parish.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday 11th October

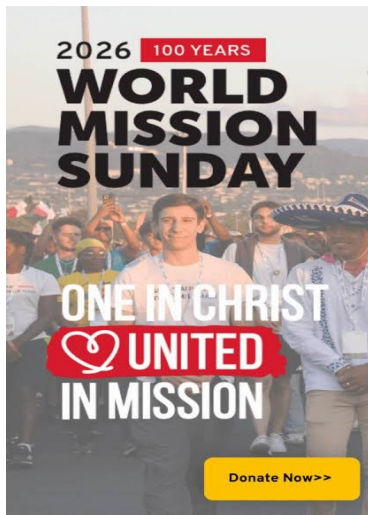
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Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Sunday 11th October

Ron Bannon, 6th Anniversary

Bert Collins, 44th Anniversary



MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH 2026

This year marks 100 years since World Mission Sunday was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926. The theme this year is "One in Christ, united in mission," chosen by Pope Leo XIV and reflecting his episcopal motto *In Illo uno unum* ("In Him, One").

Mission Sunday is coordinated globally by the Pontifical Mission Societies (Missio), collections from parish Masses worldwide go entirely to support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations in mission territories.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many are called, but few are chosen



Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

Scripture often speaks of the kingdom of God as a banquet. The image of people being at a meal where everyone is happy and welcome and where all hunger and thirst is satisfied gets across the idea that God loves, accepts, and welcomes us and wants us to make that experience available to one another. Think of times in your life when you have had 'banquet' experiences and when you have felt accepted and loved?

The host enlists the help of his servants to invite people to the banquet. We are commissioned by the Lord to invite people to the banquet of the kingdom, to the fullness of life – as parents, teachers, friends, etc. What has it been like for you to play a part in leading others to a fuller life?

As in the parable last week there is a message about being alert to invitations that offer a fuller life and the danger of losing out if we neglect to respond to such invitations. Perhaps there have been opportunities offered to you that you missed, and now regret. Think also of the blessings you received because you seized the moment and took an opportunity that presented itself.

The second parable puts the focus on how we respond to invitations. Some invitations are ones that challenge us to change, to conversion, to put on a 'wedding garment.' What has been your experience of changing in response to an invitation you received?

John Byrne OSA (RIP)



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

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

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

PARISH TEAM:

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Mass Times Holy Rosary:

Sunday 10.30am
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Saturday 7.00pm (Vigil) Sunday 12.30pm
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

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Twitter: www.twitter.com/Bohernabrparish

Remembrance Services



National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street

The National Maternity Hospital's Annual Remembrance Service will take place in St Andrew's Church, Westland Row at 3pm on Sunday 11th October 2026. Anyone affected by the loss of a baby or babies is welcome to attend. For further information email bereavement@nmh.ie

The Rotunda Hospital

You are invited to attend the Rotunda Hospital Annual Service of Remembrance to acknowledge all babies who have died regardless of circumstances or gestation. People recently bereaved or long ago bereaved are welcome to attend. This year's Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday, 15th November 2026 at 3pm in St Saviour's Church, Dominic Street, Dublin 1.

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



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday
following 10am Mass in
Holy Rosary Church



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.gao@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.