

Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 18th October 2026—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God

In the **first reading**, Isaiah the prophet foretells how, without of the great Persian Emperor Cyrus' intention, his policies would be made part of God's saving plan for His chosen people.

Today's **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 96) reminds us that when people put God's Kingdom first, everyone benefits.

In the **second reading**, Paul praises his converts in Thessalonica for their fidelity to God and to Christ His Son, "*our Lord Jesus Christ,"* and for their practice, with the help of the Holy Spirit, of the Theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity.

In **the Gospel**, Jesus escapes from the trap in the question, "*Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?*" by instructing those who questioned him, "*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."* With this answer, Jesus reminds his questioners that, if they are so concerned and careful about paying taxes to the state, they should be much more concerned and careful about their service to God and their obligations to Him as their Creator and Lord. We fulfil our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State and working for the welfare of all citizens. We become good Heavenly citizens by obeying God's laws. (frtonyshomilies.com)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass Sunday 18th October

For parishioners' Intentions



Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Sunday 18th October

For parishioners' intentions

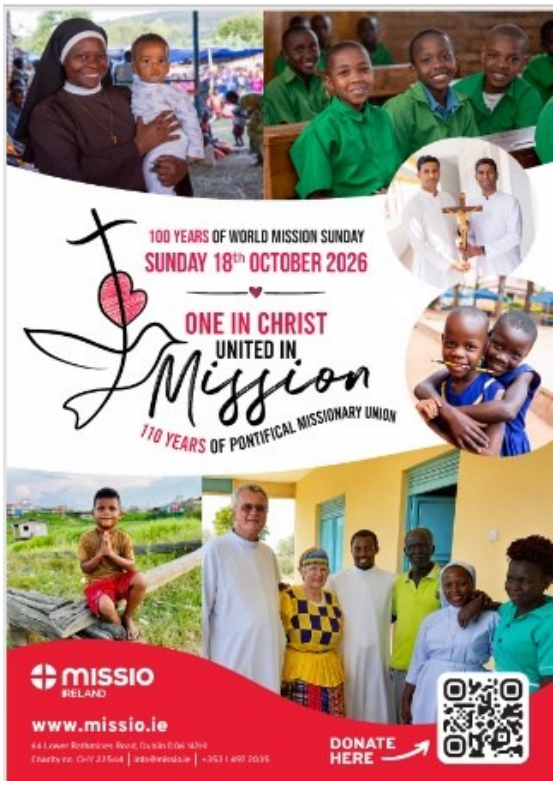
PARISH MISSION AWARENESS -THANK YOU!:

Fr. Wilhad from the Rosminian Mission visited our parish last weekend and he sends a sincere 'thank you' to all who made him feel so welcome. He also expresses his sincere thanks to all those who contributed to his appeal – the amount collected was **€1187 –** a wonderful testament to the generosity of all in our parish.

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.



October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries.

Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.



ROSARY AT ST. ANNE'S GROTTO

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.

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

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

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POSITION AVAILABLE:

Faith Development Co-ordinator for
Youth and Young Adult Ministries – North Side

The purpose of the role is:

To develop an integrated approach to the development of youth and young adult ministries informed by the vision of *Christus Vivit* in the North Side of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

To develop a Youth Ministry Leadership programme based on new practices arising from *Christus Vivit*.

All enquiries to: https://www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We welcome the children preparing for First Holy Communion in our parish and their families to our masses next Sunday, 25th October—8.30am Mass in St Anne's Church for children from Glenasmole National School, and 10.30am in Holy Rosary Church for children from Holy Rosary Primary School. This will be the first of the masses in the Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion and we ask parishioners to remember these children in their prayers.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The monthly SVP collection will be taken up after masses next weekend, on **Sunday 25th October**.
As always we are very grateful for what we receive.

VOCATIONS

We are delighted to share some very encouraging news from the Vocations Team: there are now six people studying for the Archdiocese of Dublin in 2026 — four in Maynooth, studying Philosophy and Theology, and two beginning their Propaedeutic Year in Valladolid, Spain. We give heartfelt thanks to their families, friends and, especially, to the parishes and communities who have supported and encouraged these young men throughout their journey of discernment and continue to accompany them as they prepare for priesthood.

We ask all our parishes and communities to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and if you know someone who may be considering a vocation, please encourage them to get in touch with the Vocations Team. Fr Seamus McEntee or Fr Bill O'Shaughnessy would be delighted to meet with them, listen to their story and accompany them on their journey of discernment. You can contact us at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

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.**



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.