

Bohernabreena Parish

St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 25th October 2026 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Commandments of Love

The **first reading**, taken from Exodus explains the second greatest commandment, namely, loving one's neighbours as one loves oneself, especially the underprivileged. The chosen people of Israel should remember that once they were aliens in the land of Egypt. Just as God protected them and treated them kindly, so they are to protect others and treat them with kindness. Thus, they should become a humane society rooted in the basic religious concept of loving God living in their neighbour.

In the **second reading**, St. Paul congratulates the Thessalonians on the positive effects of their example of loving one another as Jesus had commanded them to do. Their mutual love and their loving reception of Paul and response to his preaching, he tells them, has bolstered the Faith of Christians elsewhere who have heard about them.

In the **Gospel today**, Jesus combines the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbour and gives the result as the one Commandment of supreme importance in Christian life. Jesus underlines the principle that we are to love our neighbour as we love ourselves because, as God's children, both of us bear God's image, and to honour God's image is to honour Him. Love for our neighbour should not be a matter of feelings, but of deeds by which we share with others the unmerited love that God lavishes on us. (frtonyshomilies.com)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



St Anne's Church

8.30am , Sunday 25th October

Aidan McNamara and Michael Byrne, Anniversaries

Anne Nolan, Anniversary

10am, Friday 30th October

Annie (Nanny) Kenny, Anniversary

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am, Sunday 25th October

Olive Malone, 1st Anniversary
Billy Power, 4th Anniversary

NO MASS IN HOLY ROSARY ON MONDAY OCTOBER 26th AS IT IS A BANK HOLIDAY



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.



ALL SAINTS DAY – Sunday November 1st

The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. **It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven**.

MASSES ALL SAINTS DAY – Saturday 31st Oct - **St Martin's 5.30pm (note change of time)**
Sunday 1st Nov Mass - **8.30am St Anne's - 10.30am Holy Rosary - 12.30pm St Martin's**

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Remembrance Masses for family and friends who are deceased will take place as follows:-

- **10.30am on Sunday 8th November in Holy Rosary Church**
- **7.30pm on Tuesday 10th November in St Anne's Church**
- **7.00pm on Saturday 21st November in St. Martin's.**

During these masses, we will remember by name those whose funerals were celebrated in our parish churches during the year. All attending these masses will also be invited to come forward and light a candle at the Altar in memory of their own deceased loved ones.



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

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Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up after all masses in the parish this weekend. Your going generosity is very much appreciated and all donation are gratefully received.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We welcome the children preparing for First Holy Communion and their families to our masses today. This is 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.

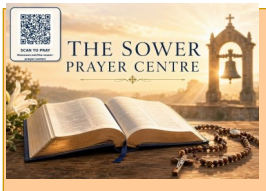
ST MARY'S PRIORY NATURE RESTORATION PROJECT

The St Mary's Priory Nature Restoration Project is a community initiative facilitated by the Dodder Action group to transform areas of lawn within the historic Priory grounds in Tallaght into a thriving landscape for nature, people, inspiration and climate resilience.

To volunteer for or support this project, please contact prioryrewilding@gmail.com or ask Lisa Brooks about it.

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 **Sun, 15th Nov 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 com-

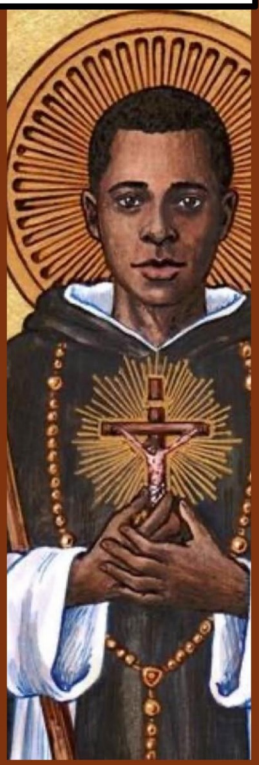
TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES...

SUNDAY TO TUESDAY 1ST – 3RD NOVEMBER 2026...

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER (All Saints Day)

11.00AM BLESSING OF ANIMALS IN THE COURTYARD...

12:30PM MASS WITH SPEAKER FROM ST. CARLO ACUTIS IRELAND - Novena Prayer & Blessing with St. Martin's Relic...



MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER (All Souls)

7.00PM GENERAL HEALING MASS WITH SPECIAL HEALING PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RELIC OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS. Novena Prayer...

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

(St. Martin's Feast Day)

10.00AM MASS Novena Prayer & Blessing with St. Martin's Relic...

7.00PM FEAST DAY MASS WITH GUEST SPEAKER. Novena Prayer & Blessing with St. Martin's Relic...

Happy Feast Day!

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.