

Bohernabreena Parish

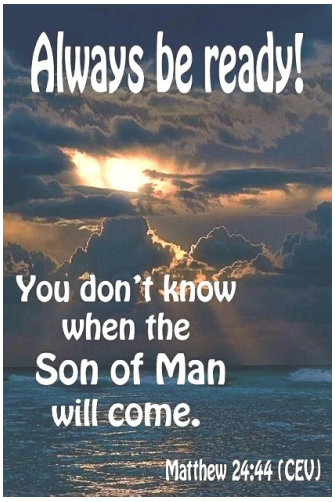
St Anne's & Holy Rosary Churches

Reg. Charity No. 20016166



Parish Bulletin

Sunday 8th November 2026 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour

Because Jesus' parable in today's Gospel has five well-prepared wise women, the **first reading** chosen for today is one which personifies wisdom as a woman. The author advises Jews in Alexandria not to envy the wisdom of the pagan philosophers, because they themselves have true wisdom in their Sacred Scripture, a wisdom which regulates not only this life but the next also. Hence, they must live their lives in strict conformity with the Divine wisdom given them so generously by God.

In the **second reading**, Paul offers Christian wisdom, assuring those Christians who expected Jesus' second coming in their lifetime that the death and Resurrection of Jesus is powerful enough to save even those who die before Jesus' *second coming*. But they need to be alert, well-prepared, and vigilant.

In the **Gospel** parable of the ten virgins, the foolish virgins represent the "Chosen People of God" who were waiting for the Messiah but were shut out from the messianic banquet because they were unprepared. The parable teaches us that, like the five wise virgins, we should attend to duties of the present moment, preparing now, rather than waiting until it is too late. (frtonyshomilies.com)

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



St Anne's Church

8.30am Mass, Sunday 8th Nov

Bernard Hopkins, Anniversary. We also pray for Eamonn Hopkins, recently deceased

Sheila Collins, Birthday Remembrance

Carol Phibbs, Birthday Remembrance

Holy Rosary Church

10.30am Sunday 8th Nov

For parishioners' intentions



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION RITUAL:

On **Thursday November 12th at 7.30pm in Holy Rosary Church** we welcome the girls and boys from Holy Rosary NS who are preparing for Confirmation. The theme of the evening is **Commitment.**



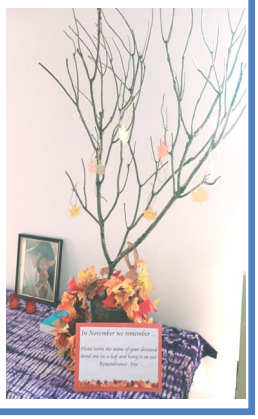
FEAST DAY OF ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE – NOVEMBER 14TH – PATRON SAINT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN: Laurence OToole (Lorcán Ó Tuathail) was born in Castledermot, Co. Kildare in 1128. He became Abbot of Glendalough in 1153 and Archbishop of Dublin in 1162. He died in Eu in Normandy on the 14th of November 1180 and was canonised in 1225.



In November each year we take the opportunity, on Share Appeal Sunday, to remind ourselves about the second collection taken up at weekend Masses throughout the year. Share, the diocesan development fund, depends on the generosity of parishioners. It reflects, practically, our mission, service and solidarity, responding to needs felt in parishes across the Archdiocese.

The SHARE appeal takes place this Sunday, 8th November in all churches throughout the Diocese. Your generosity is most gratefully appreciated.

CONDOLENCES - On behalf of all in the parish we offer our sincere condolences to Fr Piaras MacLochlainn and his family, on the death of his brother Fearghas last weekend. May he rest in eternal peace.



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 Tuesday 10th November in St Anne's Church

7.00pm on Saturday 21st November in St Martin de Porres Church

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. Parishioners are invited to write the name of their deceased loved ones on one of the leaf shaped tags and tie it to our remembrance tree in Holy Rosary church for the month of November.

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

Parish Team: **Fr. James Daly, Parish Priest** 085.2513 730 **Fr. Michael Hurley, Chaplain** 01.4627 080
Fr. Hector Mwale, Chaplain **Rev. Pádraic O'Sullivan, Deacon**

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Mass Times St. Anne's:
Sunday 8.30am Friday 10am

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Secretary: Deborah Brown
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Mass Times Holy Rosary:
Sunday 10.30am
Monday 10am (except bank holidays)

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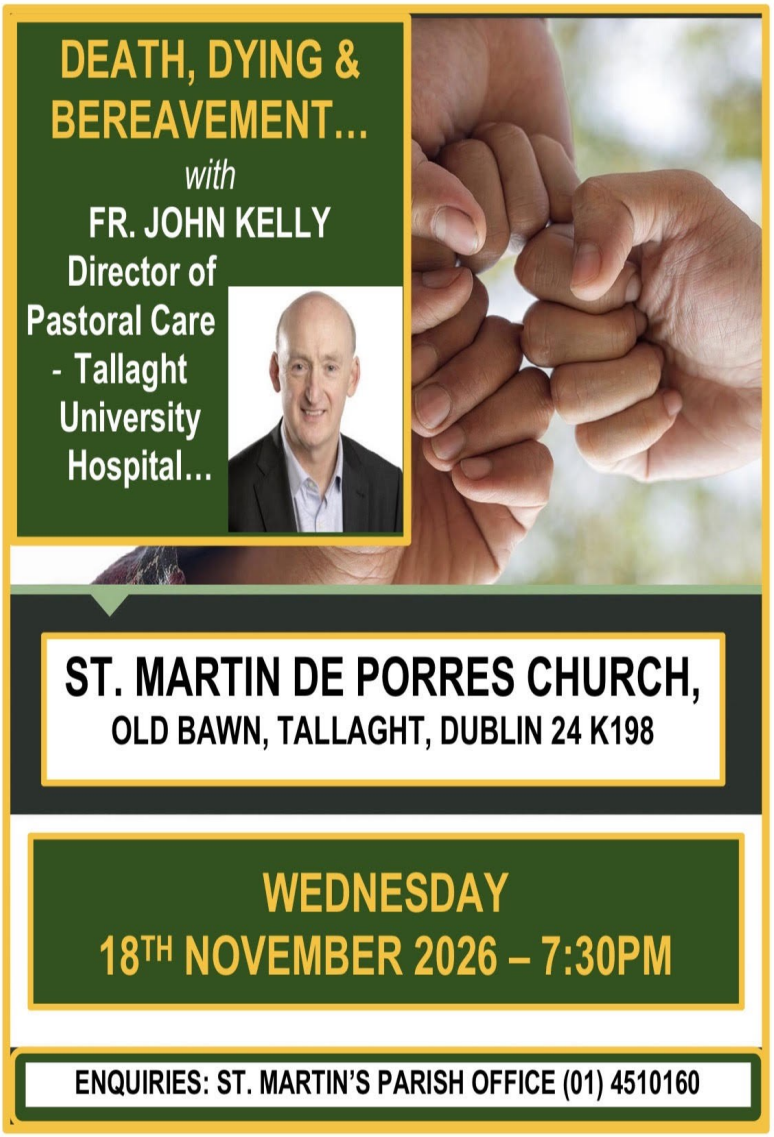
Mass Times St. Martin's:
Saturday 7.00pm (Vigil) Sunday 12.30pm
Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10.00am

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In Partnership with **Firhouse Parish, Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** | Ballycullen Avenue, Firhouse, Dublin 24 | Tel: (01) 452 4702
Mass Times - Saturdays 6.00pm Vigil Mass - Sundays 9.30am and 11.30am - Weekdays 10.00am
Website: olmcfirhouseparish@gmail.com

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 ask Lisa Brooks about it or contact prioryrewilding@gmail.com



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, 15 Nov 2026 at 3pm in St Saviour's Church, Dominic St, 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.