



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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BREAD - THE STAFF OF LIFE

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16; Psalm 14; 12-15.19-20; Corinthians: 10: 16-17 St John:6: 51-58



To begin at the end, for a change, in the final Scripture passage today from St John's Gospel, Jesus states "I am the living Bread come down from Heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever".

This is Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharistic Feast, Mass. However we describe it, we are talking about the one thing: the central fact of our Christian Catholic faith. We believe that God, the Creator of all things, was humanized as Jesus by the power of the Spirit – overwhelming Love. The role of Jesus, in his own words, is "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full". As finite, mortal humans, no amount of bread will keep us alive forever. Jesus, the living Bread, overcomes our mortality, however and transforms us into eternally living beings. At Holy Communion, we receive the broken, shared Bread. The men on the road to Emmaus recognized Jesus "in the breaking of Bread" - for them and for us, the gift of "Life to the Full".

What can we say? Nothing! Silent adoration is surely the only way. Listen too.

"O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,

All Praise and All Thanksgiving be every moment Thine".

Skerries Church Choir

ANNIVERSARY / SPECIAL INTENTION MASSES

Sat 6th 10am: John Greene

Sat 6th 6pm: Patrick 'Paddy' Power (MM)
Mary Ryan, Sr. Triona McGinty, Dick Rankin
Eileen, Joe & Joseph Beatty, Angela Morris, May
(A) & Brendan (br) Fitzpatrick

Sun 7th 9.30am: John Martin (MM), Margaret
Clarke & family, Joe & Nancy Harford,
Kathleen, Jack & Roisin Finnigan, Theresa
McGealy, Dennis & Mary Breen, Basil & Kathleen
Costello

Sun 7th 11am: Peter Holland (1st A), Joan
Woodlock, Joe & Kathleen Tyndall, Oonagh
Whittle, George Hand, Eugene McCarthy

Mon 8th 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Tues 9th 10am: Thanksgiving Mass, Noel Tolan (A)

Sat 13th 10am: Ann Duffy

Sat 13th 6pm: Nicholas & Mary Shiels, Nicky Shiels
(br), Mark Comey (br), John Clinton, Eamonn &
Deirdre O'Neill, Sean Murtagh

Sun 14th 11am: Alice Fenelon (1st A), David Kelly,
Jimmy & Peter Lambe

OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of Mary Carroll, Black Hills, who died
recently. May she rest in peace.

FEASTDAYS

6th June: St. Jarlath

7th June: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ,
Corpus Christi, Solemnity

8th June: St. Colman

9th June: St. Columba

11th June: St. Barnabas, apostle

12th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

13th June: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES



7th June –

2.30pm Holmpatrick &

4pm Baldungan

WE WELCOME



Hailey Hannah Byrne and Éire Aoife Maypother who were recently baptised in our parish church. Congratulations!

EXAM STUDENTS

Our parish Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate students whose examinations continue during the coming week. Remember them in your prayers!

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ



Next gathering on Wed 10th June 11am-1pm in Skerries Harps. The café is free of charge and open to people living with dementia, their families, carers and friends. Please let us know if you're coming so we have enough cake! Phone or text 083 1192972 or email skerriesforgetmenotcafe@gmail.com

SKERRIES TIDY TOWNS

Volunteers are hard at work these days, despite the showers! Our work would not be possible without the ongoing financial support of the people of Skerries. You can donate to any of our committee members or directly to our bank account (ask us for details). Go raibh míle maith agaibh. www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/skerries2026

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

Congratulations to all our Parish children who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. The local Pioneer Association was celebrating its Golden Jubilee, with a special Mass and celebration afterwards in the Windmill. Tidy Towns appealed for helpers for their Litter Pick-up work parties. The RNLI was organising a Paint-In event for children with TV's Don Conroy. The Annual Raft Race was being held this weekend. Skerries Harps was organising its annual Primary Schools tournament each evening. Application forms for the Spotlight on Skerries/Aer Rianta young musician competition were now available.

SKERRIES COMMUNITY CHOIR

A big "Thank You" to all those who supported the concert in St. Patrick's Church last Thursday night. It was a pleasure to see so many in the audience and the choir was delighted to be able to hand over a tidy sum to the RNLI.

SKERRIES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 9 June at 8.00pm in the Bowling Club. Frank Wherity will speak on Isaac Varian (1888-1956), Dublin brush manufacturer and his seaside idyll "Cloghmore", Skerries. The Varian Company has been in business for over two centuries and descendant Isaac Stephen Varian moved with his wife and five children to live in Skerries in 1930.

SKERRIES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting 2026 takes place on Thur 25 June at 8pm in the Little Theatre. No need to register, just come along. Information also about SEAI Retrofit Grants by SSECI from 6.30pm.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Senior footballers defeated St Judes by 10 points in Div.1 on Tuesday evening. Congratulations to Evan Bryce and Oisín Kenny with the Dubs Under 16s in their win over Kildare. We wish Killian McGinnis a speedy recovery following his injury v Louth on Sunday. Sun 7 June: Senior football v Thos Davis, away at 10.30 am (switched for Leinster Hurling final). Tue 9 June: Hurling league v Clan na Gael, home at 7.30 pm. Wed 10 June: Ladies football v St Brigids, home at 7.30 pm. BINGO on Mon 8th June in Clubhouse at 8 pm sharp – doors open at 7.30 pm. Summer Camps: Kellogg's Cul camps on 6 July and 20 July and Club camps on 4 and 10 August. Details at skerriesharps.clubzapevents.com and at kelloggsculcamp website. ZINGO Sun. 31 May: 5, 7, 9, 14. Match 3 won by Sera Kenny €100. Jackpot now €4,100. Draw Sunday at 6:30 pm. Play online at www.skerriesharps.com

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