



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*



At Easter we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. If Jesus had not risen, we would never have heard about him, his disciples would have remained a little unknown group within Judaism. But Jesus did rise and in his resurrection are the seeds of our own resurrection.

Jesus Christ, who appeared to his disciples many times after his resurrection, promised that he would send his Spirit to guide them. St Luke records it in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. "When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit

gave them the gift of speech."

This coming of the Holy Spirit was not a once off event in the life of the church. Jesus promised that his Spirit would be with us at all times. Pentecost is repeated over and over and over in the lives of each one of us.

When Pope John XXIII called the Vatican Council, we prayed for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church. The Council documents spoke of synodality as the new way forward. Pope Francis reminded us of the path of synodality once again.

Recently Pope Leo has repeatedly asked us to participate and live our lives in synodality. Synodality is a process of "walking together", where the entire people of God, including laity, religious and clergy listen to each other and to the Holy Spirit to discern how the church can better live out its mission and respond to the needs of the world. It is a way of being Church that emphasises participation, communion and mission, and each one of us has our own part to play,

*O God, send down your life-giving Spirit to lend fire to our words and strength to our witness*

*Lydia Gillen, Bible Study Group*

## OUR SYMPATHY

Is extended to the families of Miriam Duff, late of Beau Piers and the UK and Graham Quinn, Barnageeragh whose deaths occurred recently

## Blessing of the Graves



The Graves in Ardlá Cemetery will be blessed this afternoon, 8<sup>th</sup>, at 2.30 p.m., followed by those in St. Moibhi's at 4 p.m.. If you do not have Holy Water, you can bring a bottle of water along, and this will be blessed during the

ceremony, so you can bless your loved one's grave

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Monthly Collection is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June for the St Vincent De Paul. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be truly appreciated.



## Prayer for Good Humour (St. Thomas More - 22nd June)

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest.

Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good

and that doesn't frighten at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called 'I'.

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others. Amen

### **Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary**

Bayside Alpha group is hosting, on Zoom, a Summer School on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for 6 Sundays, starting on Sunday, 22nd of June at 7:30pm. The series is a mixture of video and discussion. To join please email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com)

### **Anniversary / Special Intention Masses**

- ✦ Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. Margaret 'Granny' Clarke (50<sup>th</sup> anniv.), Roisin Donnelly, Fitzpatrick & Brady Families, Special Intention
- ✦ 6p.m.: Noel Wilde (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.), Mary Ryan, Sr. Caitriona 'Triona' McGinty, Dick Rankin, Seamus Murphy, Pauline Keane
- ✦ Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.: Joan Woodlock, Nancy & Joe Harford, Kathleen, Jack & Roisin Finnigan, John Clinton, Eamonn O'Neill
- ✦ 11 a.m.: David Kelly, Derek Brien, Anthony O'Reilly, William & Maureen Derham & the Healy family
- ✦ Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.: Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ Tues> 10<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.: J. J. Gilsean,
- ✦ Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.: Jane, Billy & William Potter
- ✦ Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.: Sean Murtagh, Nicky & Mary Shiels, Nicholas Shiels, Lily Coleman & decd family mbrs, Deirdre O'Neill, Leo Cauldwell
- ✦ Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.: Donie Beggs, Joe & Cathrine Stapleton, John & Kathleen Archer  
11 a.m.: Anne Tyndall (MM), Bridget & Richard Lambe & decd family mbrs, George Hand

### **Would you like to know more about your faith ?**

The Archdiocese of Dublin is offering two courses that you might be interested in. One is called "Pathways" and the other is a "Certificate in Catechesis". More information is available from the posters in the Church porches and on the diocesan website

### **Feastdays for the coming week**

7<sup>th</sup> – St. Colman, Solemnity of Pentecost; 8<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> – St. Columba, 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Barnabas, Apostle, 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Anthony of Padua, 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Davnet, 15<sup>th</sup> – The Most Holy Trinity



### **Skerries Annual Wild Bee Festival – 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**

Film Screening and live music. Saturday/Sunday: Guided Walks, Talks and orkshops, lots of creative activities for all the family.



**Keep up the prayers and candles for our Leaving and Junior cert students as they head into week 2 of their exams !**

### **Skerries Historical Society**

Next meeting is on June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15pm in the Bowling Club. Seán Carpenter will speak about the new legislation concerning our historic heritage under the title 'A Whistle-stop Tour of the Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023: Origins. Provisions and Purpose.



### **Forget Me Not Café**

Come along for a cuppa and chat on Wednesday next, in Skerries Harps Club, 11 – 1 pm. For all those who are affected in any way by dementia - families, carers, friends. Learn more about local services available. Text or message 083-119 2972 to make sure we have enough cake and tea for you!

### **Skerries Ladies Bowls**

Monday morning roll-up continues with warm-up beforehand. This session is a great way to learn the game and meet the other lady members. Cuppa and cake afterwards ! Be ready to start at 10.30 a.m.. Good luck to all our bowlers playing League and championship matches this week.

### **Skerries Harps GFC**

Senior footballers defeated Nm Mearnog, away, 4 - 17 to 1 -7 and both Ladies football teams recorded wins - over St Brendans and Whitehall.

Sat. 7 June. Senior football league v Raheny, in Skerries at 6.30 p.m

Wed 11 June. Ladies football v Scoil Ui Conail, home at 7.30 p.m

Sat 14 Jun. Adult hurlers v St Maurs, Rush in Skerries at 6.30 p.m

Summer Camps: Academy camp (4-7 yrs) - 5 to 8 Aug.; Advanced camp (13-16 yrs) - 6 to 8 Aug. and Club camp (8-12 yrs) - 11 to 14 August. See our Social media page for registration details.

We are also hosting 2 Kelloggs Cul camps in July – both are fully booked out.

Special General Meeting on Tues 10 June at 8.30 p.m. All members should attend

ZINGO 1 June. 5, 3, 7, 4, 2, 6, 1. No winners. Jackpot is €2,900. Play online or by envelope entry.

BINGO on Monday 9 June at 8 p.m with a Jackpot of €900. Doors open at 7.30 p.m

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