



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalm 8:4-9, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15



The shamrock is an image of a trinity with which we are all familiar as an allegory for the Most Holy Trinity. Yet it is hard to put into words this total mystery of God, one and three.

Prayer often begins with the Trinity – “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. Mass gives us many opportunities to think about the Trinity. Throughout Eucharistic Prayer II we speak to the Father who as the fountain of holiness sends us the Spirit. The Spirit enables us to remember Christ. Through Him and His actions on this earth we are brought into the life of God, serving Him and asking that as we “share in the body and blood of Christ” we might “be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit”. This pattern of *'from the Father', 'through the Son', 'in the Spirit', and 'to the Father'* can be found in almost every prayer in the liturgy.

Today's we reflect on the Trinity. The reading from Proverbs tells of the presence of God in all that is, from the beginning and forever and the Psalm speaks of how God also specially created us humans and cares for us.

St. Paul gives the early Roman Church a beautiful expression of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. This mystery of the Trinity brings us gifts of peace, righteousness, grace, patience, perseverance, hope and love of God that have been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Jesus reassures his followers in today's gospel that, although he has gone from them, the Spirit will continue to explain Jesus' words and guide us towards the truth. As Jews these followers had believed in One God. Jesus had been revealed to them after his resurrection and the Spirit then guided them into the amazing new truth about the Trinity.

Church Readers

ANNIVERSARY / SPECIAL INTENTION MASSES

- ✦ **Saturday 14th 6pm:** Sean Murtagh, Nicky & Mary Shiels, Nicholas Shiels, Lily Coleman & decd family members, Deirdre O'Neill, Leo Cauldwell, Pauline Farrell (SI), Bernice Palmer (SI)
- ✦ **Sunday 15th 9.30am:** Donie Beggs, Joe & Catherine Stapleton, John & Kathleen Archer, Terry & Elizabeth Ward, Kathleen Farrell
- ✦ **Sunday 15th 11am:** Anne Tyndall (MM), Bridget & Richard Lambe & decd family members, George Hand, Carmel O'Reilly, Cahir & Noreen Boyle, John (br) & Valerie Fitzsimons (rem) & decd mbrs of the Roche & Fitzsimons families
- ✦ **Monday 16th 10am:** Mass Card intentions

- ✦ **Tuesday 17th 10am:** Teresa & Noel Dempsey
- ✦ **Wednesday 18th 10am:** Margaret Grimes, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Smith, Baby Sean McDonagh Gaffney
- ✦ **Friday 20th 10am:** Marianne Gibney
- ✦ **Saturday 21st 10am:** Frank Rafter, Luke & Mary McRedmond
- ✦ **Saturday 21st 6pm:** Robert & Mary Kelly
- ✦ **Sunday 22nd 9.30am:** Paddy Richardson, Gerard Thornton, Edward 'Eddo' & Mary Aherne
- ✦ **Sunday 22nd 11am:** Eoghan Byrne, John Lally, Michael & Bridget O'Reilly & family, Peadar O'Connor, Billy & Bridie Cummins, Patrick & Elizabeth Grimes, Martha (A) & Bobby Aherne (rem)

OUR SYMPATHY



To the family of Peter Holland, RIP,
Hoar Rock who died recently. May he
Rest in Peace.

FEASTDAYS

14th June – St. Davnet
15th June – The Most Holy Trinity
20th June – The Irish Martyrs
21st June – St. Alaysius Gonzaga
22nd June – The Most Holy Body & Blood of
Christ

JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMS



Most students, with the exception of
a few, will have now completed their
examinations.

We wish them a happy holiday, with
time to de-stress from the pressure under which
all the households have lived for the past two
weeks.

FINGAL TRI CLUB



Skerries will host a triathlon on June
22nd with most of the action happening
in Red Island. There will be road
closures, already signposted, on the
Skerries to Balbriggan Road from 8:00 to 12:00.

SKERRIES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Association
will take place on Thursday 19th June at 8pm in
the Little Theatre. Please come along and
discover what our very busy committees have
been doing during the past year and what their
plans are for the future. All residents of Skerries
welcome to attend.

SKERRIES ANNUAL WILD BEE FESTIVAL

Takes place at the Mills from 20th-22nd June -
lots of events for all the family.
Fri 20th 7-9pm: fllm.
Sat & Sun 10am-4pm: children's activities,
fancy dress competition, walks and workshops.
Schedule and bookings on
Skerriesbess.eventbrite.ie

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

Closing date for bookings for the Parish
Pilgrimage to France/Austria/Germany was fast
approaching.

The launch of the "Young Pioneers" group in
the Parish was very successful.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society annual
pilgrimage to Knock was coming up
on 24th June.

The Active Retirement group was heading to
the Japanese Gardens.

In preparation for their trip to the Canton of
Guichen to sign the twinning charter a children's
essay competition had taken place. Prize-
winner's were: Annie Purcell, Eimear O'Reilly,
Damien Ruigrok and Daire Geraghty.

Skerries Community Choir was looking for a
new Musical Director.

Lots of events were being organised to
celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the "Skerries
100".

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Senior footballers moved to top of Div.2 after an
exciting win over Raheny. They play second
placed St Vincent's, away, on Tuesday night
and Round Towers, Lusk in Skerries on
Saturday.

Congrats to the boys from St Patrick's N.S. on
their cup win in Croke Park on Tuesday; also to
our ladies' team on winning the Shield in the
Glen Emmett's 7's.

Sun 15 Jun. Adult hurlers v St Maur's, Rush in
Skerries at 10.30 a.m. (fixture change).

Tue 17 Jun. Senior football v St Vincent's, away
at 7.30 p.m.

Wed 18 Jun. Ladies football v St Vincent's,
home at 7.30 p.m.

Sat 21 Jun. Senior football v Rd Towers Lusk,
home at 6.30 p.m.

Summer Camps: Academy - 5 /8 Aug.;
Advanced - 6/ 8 Aug; Club camp 11 /14 August.
See Social media page for registration details.

The 2 Kelloggs Cúl camps are fully booked out.

ZINGO 8 June. 4, 3, 6, 7, 2, 1, 5. No winners.

Jackpot is €3,000. Play online or by envelope
entry.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Ann
Holland and family on the passing of Peter, a
long-time valued member of Skerries Harps.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

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