



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GOSPEL Luke 24:13-25 The Road to Emmaus

When we read this Gospel story one question springs to mind immediately, why could it be that the disciples of Jesus didn't recognise Him, especially as His story was all they wanted to talk about to the stranger. It was only after the event that it made sense to them and they said to each other, "Were not our hearts not burning within us as He talked to us on the road". Jesus listened to their tale of woe and then tells them the story from a new perspective. Then we see their willingness to befriend the stranger and they invite Him to stay with them. How joyous must that invitation have been for Jesus? Happily, He joined them, sat with them and broke the Bread of Life for them. Only then did they recognise Him.

Once they recognised Jesus, they did what all good disciples do, they ran off to tell the Good News to others.

A question to ask ourselves: "Am I a disciple who avails of the opportunity to share my Faith with others?"

Every day we are called to open our eyes and see the person of Jesus in others. We must notice and respond when our hearts burn within us and ask, "Where is Jesus accompanying me on my life's journey?"

Holy Faith Sisters

## WEEKLY PINK PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2026/27

The weekly Pink Planned Giving Envelopes for 2026/27 are now available for collection. Envelopes can be collected in the Parish Office on:

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April from 3 – 4.30pm**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April after 10am Mass and Sunday Masses**

Please contact us if you are unable to collect your envelopes during the above times.

A very sincere THANK YOU to all who financially support our parish by the Pink Envelope collection, standing orders, and other donations including anonymous donations.

If you would like to join the weekly Planned Giving Collection or know more about how you can support our parish please leave your name and contact details in the parish office and we will contact you. THANK YOU

### ANNIVERSARY / SPECIAL INTENTION MASSES

- ✦ **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Bridie Sheils, Madeline Carron
- ✦ **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm:** Stevie Ryan, May Smyth, Michael McDonagh, Paddy Hughes, William & Bridget McKenna, Eileen O'Neill, Eamonn Lee
- ✦ **Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Bree Grimes, Tom McDonnell & the deceased members of the McDonnell family, Veronica Donnelly, Patrick & Sarah Dunne, Grace McGlynn, Michael, Annie & Hughie Hammond, Patrick Roe (rem)

- ✦ **Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Frances Hanly (MM), Oliver Fogarty (MM), Eric O'Toole, Willie & Kitty Beggs, Helen Beggs Dunne, Denis & Marie Fox
- ✦ **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tue 21<sup>st</sup> 10am:** Harry Boylan, Essie, Damian & Amy Boylan (rem), Margaret Guinan (rem)
- ✦ **Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>** No 10am Mass – St. Patrick's Confirmation
- ✦ **Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Ursula Mooney
- ✦ **Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm:** Barry Morris, Robert McMahon, Alice Farrell & deceased

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members of the McMahon family, Peter & Bridget Teeling, Maureen Dawson

- ✦ **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Walter Ruigrok, Kieran Birchall, Margaret Leonard, Joseph & Elizabeth Seaver (rem), Margaret & Peter Conroy (rem), Des Downes (rem)
- ✦ **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Owen Smullen, Tommy Power, Brendan O'Brien.

#### FEASTDAYS

18<sup>th</sup> April – St. Laserian

23<sup>rd</sup> April – St. George & St. Adalbert

25<sup>th</sup> April – St. Mark, Evangelist

#### NOTICE

**Please note there is no 10am morning Mass on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – St. Patrick's Confirmation**

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Monthly Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Skerries will take place on **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April and Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

All contributions are very much appreciated.

#### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

This will take place on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2026.

This year's theme: **Baptised and Sent.**

Workshops will include "Living your Baptism and your Mission in Life"; Baptism and Ministries & "How Confession Renews your Baptism.

Email: [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie)

#### CHANGE IN MASS TIME IN LUSK PARISH

Please note the following change in Mass time in Lusk parish. The Saturday evening Vigil Mass will be at **6.30pm.**

#### NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on **18th May - 25th May.** For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

#### SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Congrats to our Under 15 girls football team on winning the final of the Dublin Féile, defeating Nm

Barrog by 4 points in Abbotstown last weekend.

Senior footballers lost narrowly to league leaders Ballymun in Div.1, Inters won v Na Fianna, away and Juniors lost to Portobello.

**Sun 19 Apr.** Two Minor football teams are away – A team in Rush - B team in Lucan, at 11am.

**Wed 22 Apr.** Ladies football v St Patricks, in Skerries at 7.15pm.

**Sat 25 Apr** Senior football Div.1 v Lucan in Skerries at 6pm and Under 16 v Rush at 3.30pm.

Juvenile Academy on Saturday mornings 9.45 to 11am for boys/girls. Registration is open - see [www.skerriesharps.ie/academy](http://www.skerriesharps.ie/academy)

ZINGO Sunday **12 April:** 13, 24, 25, 26.

Match 3 winner Niall Murray €100. Jackpot now €3.400

Draw on Sunday at 6.30 Join Online – only €2 or 3 lines for €5. See

[www.skerriesharps.ie/zingo](http://www.skerriesharps.ie/zingo)

BINGO in Clubhouse every fortnight. Next session on **Mon 27 April at 8pm** – doors open 7.30.

#### 30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Newly baptised were Sean Azzopardi, Aoife McDonnell, Matthew Murphy, Mark Kennedy, Fiona McCarthy, Ryan Daly, Mark Everard, Michael Hanney, Lauren McCormick-Grennan
- Fingal Association for the Handicapped were asking for support from those intending to run in the Women's Marathon
- Marian Dramatic Society was presenting "Sive" in the Old School
- Tidy Towns was organising for Skerries entry into the Entente Florale European Competition.

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