

TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO TREAT YOU

In today's gospel we hear Jesus' teaching on how we should live our lives. The first example "love your enemies" is exemplified in the first reading when David who is being pursued by king Saul who wants to kill him, comes into king Saul's camp at night and has the opportunity of killing Saul, but instead takes his sword and water pitcher (as proof that he was there) and leaves the king alive as he would not raise his hand against God's chosen king. David has done the honourable thing.

In the second reading St. Paul is answering a letter sent to him by the people of Corinth. It seems that some of the Christian community, whilst believing in the resurrection of Christ, still do not believe that they too will rise from the dead. Throughout the long 15th Chapter, Paul argues the fact that because Christ is truly risen we too will rise. We have been hearing it over the past number of weeks. It is difficult to make sense of it in tiny snippets, but it is well worth reading the complete chapter. Our belief in the resurrection is a very precious gift, and we should do all we can to nourish it. (1Corinthians Chapter 15)

The image that Luke offers us in today's gospel calls for great generosity of spirit; "love your enemies, give to everyone who asks you, be compassionate, do not judge, do not condemn". "Treat others as you would like them to treat you" and do it all without seeking any reward. But you will be rewarded. God will never be outdone in generosity "a full measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap".

Bible Study Group

OUR SYMPATHY



Is extended to the family of Kathleen O'Callaghan who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.

MONTH'S MIND

Sunday 3rd March at 11am: Michael (Mick) McBride

ANNIVERSARIES & INTENTIONS REMEMBERED

- ✦ **Sat 23rd Feb** 6pm: Helen Branagan
- ✦ **Fri 1st Mar** 10am: John & Eileen Cappock
- ✦ **Sat 2nd Mar** 10am: Sheila O'Loughlin
- ✦ **Sat 2nd Mar** 6pm: Michael Buckley, Jimmy Coleman, Margaret O'Grady
- ✦ **Sun 3rd Mar** 9.30am: Anthony Broderick, Michael & Ann Moles
- ✦ **Sun 3rd Mar** 11am: Betty Murphy, Pauline Christie, Mary Cassidy, Anne Smullen, Ann O'Connor, Julia O'Hare.

FEAST DAY

Sat 2nd March – The Blessed Virgin Mary

WE WELCOME

Meabh O'Toole, Ruby Hennigan, Doireann Moira Coen, Oscar Francis McGovern & Finn James Scully who were recently baptised into our parish family.



SKERRIES ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB

Mon 25th 2pm sharp - Talk by Community Liaison Officer followed by Bring and Buy Sale.

Tues 26th 2pm - Bowls.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT, ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



Skerries Tourism, supported by Fingal County Council, is hosting a concert on St Patrick's Day which features internationally renowned musicians, an interpretive talk on St. Patrick and a fireworks display. This is sure to be a fun family event and it will follow on from the traditional St Patrick's Day parade in Skerries which commences at 3pm. Entry is free and everyone is welcome. Skerries Tourism especially welcomes our international visitors who are in Ireland for the St Patrick's festival and would like to experience the beautiful Dublin coastal village of Skerries on our National holiday.

The programme includes: Orla Boylan – Internationally renowned Soprano; Caitriona Grimes – Award winning Classical Pianist; Eva Campbell – Singer and contestant in The Voice UK; Sally-Anne Branagan – Violin Performance Student at Cork School of Music; Members of the Young Dublin Symphonia – Strings Orchestra; Dr Peter Harbison – Historian and Archaeologist Fr Leo Quinlan – former Skerries parish priest and St Patrick expert. The concert will conclude with a fireworks display on the beach at South Strand, Skerries, at approx. 7pm.

PARISH BOOK CLUB



This month we are reading **Becoming Human** by **Jean Vanier**. In this book, Jean Vanier, (the founder of L' Arche - a network of communities for people with intellectual disabilities) explores how the liberation of the human heart from loneliness and fears that provoke us to exclude and reject others, leads us to the discovery of our common humanity. We will meet on **Thursday February 28th** at **7.30pm** in **42 Strand Street** for a chat about the book. All are welcome.

TABLE QUIZ

Table quiz in aid of Mill Hill Ladies Badminton Club will take place upstairs in Joe Mays on **Friday 8th March** at 8.30pm. Table of 4 € 40 or € 10 per person. For more information Tel 087 7520506

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Fixtures: Sunday. Minor1 v Clontarf and Minor2 v St Vincents, both home at 11am
Hurlers v Clanna Gael, home at 12.30. Senior Camogie is away in Wexford.

Sun 3 March, senior footballers first home Div.1 game v Ballinteer at 10.30am
Gaelic for Mothers and Others are back training on Mondays at 9pm. No experience needed – its non-competitive/social football. Chris has the details on 087 9725519

Zingo 4, 6, 3, 2, 5, 1, 7. Dividend €150 won by Cathal Callan. Jackpot now €3,800. Draw on Sundays at 6.30 pm with Spot Prizes. €2 per line – we give you the numbers!

Fri 1st March Bernie Dowling Coffee Morning for St Francis Hospice/Daffodil Day in Clubhouse at 10am. Please support this worthy cause.

Sat 2nd March Cheltenham Preview Night at 8pm in association with SYSS, with a great line-up of racing experts. Tickets from Fergal 086 8984657

Fri 8th March Annual Fashion Show at 8pm. This event is now SOLD OUT.

COFFEE MORNING



Annual Coffee Morning in Aid of St Francis Hospice, Raheny will be held on **Friday 1st March 2019** from 10am to 12.30 in the Skerries Harps Club House, Dublin Road. Admission €5. Bumper Raffle and homemade cakes. All are welcome.

BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL – CELEBRATING CREATIVITY AS WE AGE

Consider running a Dawn/Dusk Chorus during the month of May. Older people, their families & friends sing songs they love, songs anybody can join in. For details email bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie or phone 01- 8057713.

COACHING ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS WITH ADHD

on **Wed 10th April 2019** in the Brackencourt Hotel Balbriggan from 7pm - 9pm. Our talk will last for about 45 minutes followed by a break. After the break we will have a Q & A session covering ADHD related issues for secondary school children, third level students or adults of any age with ADHD.

A fee of € includes tea & coffee. Please phone 01 8495670 or send an email to adhdifingal@gmail.com to reserve your place. Payment of the booking fee can be posted to our offices at 102 Strand Street, Skerries or payment can be made by PayPal using the link below: <https://paypal.me/friendsautadh>

OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Old Dublin Society takes place at 6pm on **Wed Feb 27th** in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2, at which Fergal McCabe will present his lecture 'Down with Dublin - Frank Gibney and the Role of the Capital in the Vision of the Nation's City'. All welcome - admission free.

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February meeting on Climate Change - Why it matters to our grandchildren.

Talk by John Sweeney - Emeritus Professor at NUI Maynooth on **Tue Feb 26th** 11am -12.30 in Trinity College Dublin. Meet at Nassau St. entrance at 10 45 - all welcome

LOUGHSHINNY & RUSH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Present a talk on "The Famine & Cholera Outbreak in the Fingal Area" by Rob Goodbody in the Strand Bar, Rush on **Thurs 28th Feb** at 8pm. All welcome.

Lost Silver chain with disk lost in Skerries, possibly in vicinity of Community Centre. Disk has Celtic design depicting Children of Lir. Call 086 3117043

Acknowledgement - Lynch

The family of the late Angela Lynch of 4 Mourné View Skerries, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them and those who sent Mass Cards. A special thanks to the staff of Lusk Nursing Home, Funeral Directors, and a huge thanks to Fr James Daly for all his help during our sad loss. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

On this day 24th February as we remember our Mam one month on, we will also celebrate what would have been our Mam's 90th Birthday.

Acknowledgement - Branagan

The family of the late Mary Branagan would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their sad loss. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the kind relatives, friends and neighbours who attended the wake, funeral mass and burial and in particular those who travelled long distances to be with us. For those who sent floral tributes, beautiful cards and messages of condolences, we are truly grateful. Special thanks to Fr James for celebrating the funeral mass, Anne Dillon for her kind guidance with the funeral arrangements, soloist Sarah McCourt for her beautiful singing & music and altar servers Lucy & Tess.

Thanks to the management and staff of Lusk Community Unit for their care and kindness to Mary. Thanks also to the Funeral Directors for their help and professionalism. We hope that this notice will be accepted by all as a token of our true appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass has been offered for all your intentions.