

IN THE SON OF MAN, GOD HAS BEEN GLORIFIED



Today's Gospel is taken from John's account of the last supper. Our text begins with Judas leaving the room and continues with Jesus' words to His disciples. He tells them that His time has come and that His passion and death, which are about to happen, are the culmination of His life's work. His faithfulness to his task of revealing God has brought Him to this point. God will be glorified in all that will unfold. On the cross, Jesus will reveal the glory of God who has 'loved us to the end' Jesus then gives His commandment to His disciples.

"That you love one another just as I have loved you" a love that is shown in service and sacrifice.

The first missionary journey is recounted in today's first reading. Luke, the writer of the Acts of the Apostles makes it clear that it is not the achievements of Paul and Barnabas but all that God has done with them that is important.

In the Second Reading, John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth. The text contains unlimited reassurances. Such grace is ours to embrace, to enjoy, to live.

Scripture Group

OUR SYMPATHY



Is extended to the families of Jacinta (Cinta) Delaney & Sarah Cullen who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

MONTHS MIND

Saturday 18 May at 6pm – Patrick Manson
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 Sunday 19 May at 11am – Joe Coleman

ANNIVERSARIES & INTENTIONS REMEMBERED

- ✦ **Sat 18 May** 6pm: Lally Bolger, Eugene Ivory, Nancy Jordan, Jim Scanlon, John, Bridie, Veronica & Brendan Kelly, Margaret Lynch & Jimmy Keane
- ✦ **Sun 19 May** 9.30am: Aidan Anglin, Pattie Kingston, Josephine Egan
- ✦ **Sun 19 May** 11am: George Birmingham, Michael Carron
- ✦ **Tue 21 May** 10am: Carmel Healy, Special Intention
- ✦ **Thurs 23 May** 10am: Dick Fanning

Feast Days

Sat 18 May – St John I, Pope & Martyr
 Mon 20 May – St Bernadine of Siena
 Wed 22 May – St Rita of Cascia

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children from St Patrick's Jnr. School who received their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 19th May** and to the children of Milverton School who will receive their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 20th May**.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Holmpatrick Cemetery **Sun 9th June at 2.30pm**
 Baldongan Cemetery **Sun 9th June at 4.00pm**

Ardla Cemetery **Sunday 16th June at 2.30pm**
 Milverton Cemetery **Sunday 16th June at 4.00pm**

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A Little Lifetime Foundation (ALLF) will hold a Blessing of Remembrance in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on **Sun 26 May at 3.00pm**. This special Blessing of Remembrance is for all parents, family members and friends who lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or died shortly after birth. This invitation is for all families who have lost a baby - we hope you will find some comfort in coming together to remember your baby in a special way.

VACANCY FOR PART-TIME PASTORAL AREA SECRETARY

The Pastoral Area of Garristown, Naul & Rolestown is currently recruiting a Secretary. This role is offered initially on a one-year fixed term and part-time basis, 15 hours per fortnight, and is based in the Pastoral Area Office in Garristown. Applications should be made by email to the Moderator, V. Rev. Derek Farrell at pagnr44@gmail.com attaching an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae, no later than **Tuesday 28th May 2019**. A full job description can be downloaded from the diocesan website at: www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies

PARISH RADIO

Please note the radio frequency for the Parish Radio is FM 87.5.

PARISH BOOK CLUB



During the month of May we are reading **Let Nothing Trouble You** by **Eugene McCaffrey**. The book is a reflection on the life and work of St.

Teresa of Avila and looks at Teresa - the woman, the guide and the storyteller. We will meet on **Thursday May 23rd** at **7.30pm** in **42 Strand Street** for a chat about the book. All are welcome.

SKERRIES ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon 20 - Bingo 2pm and exercises

Tues 21 - Bowls 2pm

Kilkenny **27 May** times to be advised.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA MORNING – THANK YOU

A huge "Thank You" to all who supported the Alzheimer's Tea Morning held in the Glass area of the church last Friday morning.

The sum of **€300** was raised from donations and raffles. Thanks to all who donated items for the raffles, and who brought cakes for the tea morning.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS IRELAND – THANK YOU

Special Olympics Ireland would like to say thanks the people of Skerries for their very generous response to our National Collection Day on **April 5th**. A total of **€1,737** was collected. Funds collected will be put to excellent use for the nearly 8,000 Special Olympic athletes in programmes across Ireland.

SKERRIES MENTAL FITNESS MONTH

Local volunteers lead all activities. Support from Fingal County Council is greatly appreciated. The following activities will take place from May 20th -25th

Monday May 20: Sing Along 7pm in Skerries Educate Together. All ages welcome.

Tuesday May 21: Morning Meditation 7- 7.20am on South Strand (behind Gerry's)

Thursday May 23: Yoga for Kids (6-9YRS), 3.30pm Little Theatre. Text Mags on 087 861 7082 to reserve a place

Friday May 24: Yoga by the Sea, 7.15am, Red Island (behind the RNLI).

Saturday, May 25:

1. Dawn Chorus - come and join us for a few songs on the balcony of the Sailing Club and a coffee afterwards. 9am -10.30am.

2. Socrates Café, 2pm - 3pm in Floraville.

3. Reimagining Rockabilly Storytelling Night at 8pm upstairs in Joe May's.

More information on @SkerriesMentalFitness

Facebook page or email Seána at:

listenfeedback@gmail.com.

APOLOGIES: Kids Yoga was not on last Thursday but will continue on **Thursday May 23 & May 30**

Next student meditation 'Just Breathe' event with Edel Boyle is on **Sunday May 26** not **May 19**.

SKERRIES COMMUNITY CHOIR



Present their annual Summer Concert on **Friday 24th May** at **8pm** in Holmpatrick Church, Skerries with special guest artists. Tickets **€10** available from

Skerries Book Shop and at the door.

SKERRIES LADIES BOWLING

Congratulations to the two Ladies teams, Division 1 & Division 4 who had good wins this week. Reminder of Ladies Meeting on Monday next at 12 noon.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND IRELAND

We are currently looking for volunteers. If you have a few hours a week to spare and would like to help the Blind, we would love to have you join us. Please contact Karen Mooney 087 6383446 or Karenmooney1965@gmail.com. We have a shop at 18 Drogheda Street, Balbriggan.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Wed 22nd After a draw and a win this week, Senior footballers are away at 7.15 to Fingallians, Swords. Inters are home at 7.15 and Ladies are home to St Maurs at 7.30pm.

Sun 26th Seniors play St Judes at home - 10.30am. Zingo 4, 2, 5, 6, 1, 7, 3. Dividend €300 won by M. Geoghegan. Jackpot is now a fantastic €5,000. Next Zingo on Sunday at 6.30 pm in the club.

Juvenile Academy for boys/girls each Saturday at 10 is – Club Shop also open.

Primary Schools Tournament continues on Monday nights with first game at 6.15.

Sat 1st June - ELVIS Extravaganza. Limited number of tickets only **€20** at the Bar.

Tickets for Dublin games available in Super Valu. Or you can see all the big televised games in comfort in our clubhouse Sat and Sun.

Contact club PRO, Joanne 086 4058523 for information on all club events or see

www.skerriesharps.ie

RETIREMENT

We wish Josephine Knight, Skerries Librarian a very happy Retirement. She has spent the last 10 of her 40 years Service working in Skerries Library. Many thanks Josephine for all your work in the local community. We wish you many happy years in your Retirement.

LOUGHSHINNY & RUSH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Present a talk/presentation entitled "*The Anecdotal History of the Irish Wherry and the role the Town of Rush played in her Existence*" by Sean Rickard.

Presentation will be held on **Thursday 23rd May** at **8pm** in **The Strand Bar, Rush**. All are welcome.