

Let The People Praise You O God

In today's gospel John tells us about the blessings we will receive from the Father when we keep his word. The Spirit will remind us of all these things. Jesus shares his peace with us. It is a peace the world cannot give, only our Father can give us this peace. It is in keeping the commandments that we will remain in the Father's love. The Apostles are sometimes troubled and frustrated with Jesus. They wanted to be free from Roman occupation and expected Him to help. Now He is going away and each one of us, like His disciples, must allow His words and teachings to fill our hearts and have a personal and loving relationship with Him.

In the Book of the Apocalypse St John gives us a wonderful and beautiful description of Heaven - the New Jerusalem, a precious jewel, crystal clear and radiant with all the glory of God, with the twelve apostles its foundation stones. In the Acts of the Apostles some members of the early church were disturbed about a need for circumcision. Paul and Barnabas get Peter and the apostles to confirm that this is not necessary. The Holy Spirit that Jesus sent is our guide in all things.

You guide the nations on earth
With fairness you rule the people

Lectio Divina

Month's Mind Mass

Sunday 26th @ 11am: Owen Smullen.

First Anniversary Mass

Sunday 26th @ 11am: Dick Fanning.

Anniversary Masses and Intentions

Sat. 25th May @ 10am: James & Christina Flynn, Unborn Babies (special intention).

Sat. 25th May @ 6pm: Dorothea Drennan, Albert Michael Cronin, Christopher Drennan, David Brady, Joe McGarry, Oliver Grennan, James & Mary Byrne and deceased members of the Byrne family.

Sun. 26th May @ 9.30am: Delia & Annie Keeling, Tommy Duff, Mass for all who supported The Fanning Family.

Sun. 26th May @ 11am: John Thornton, Jamie McAllister, Lilly & Patrick Grimes and deceased members of the Grimes family, Bridie & Johnny Shankey, Dolores Maguire.

Tues. 28th May @ 10am: John Conlon.
Special intention: for those who supported the Fanning family.

Weds. 29th May @ 10am: Josephine Egan.

Thurs. 30th May @ 10am: Ellen Ryan, Special Intention.

Fri. 31st May @ 10am: Kathleen Power, Eileen Leonard, William & Nora O'Connor, Marie Madden, Nell McGloughlin.

Feastdays Saturday 25th., St Mary Magdalene.

All Ireland Rosary Rally! Knock Shrine, Co.

Mayo. Saturday 1st June 2019 from 2pm-5pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop John Fleming, homilist Fr Frank Fahey. Buses available locally: Kay (Dublin) 01 8378504.



Always Be Ready: Ecumenical Bible Week 2019 will take place from 10th-16th June 2019 from 7.00am-8.15am. The theme for this year is Always Be Ready "To give and answer...for the hope that you possess." 1 Peter 3:15. It will take place in 9 venues from city centre and in greater Dublin and Co Wicklow. It will open with Prayer Breakfast in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay (10 June). On Thursday 13 June Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, will host a Symposium on "How can we be Christian in Ireland today?" Chaired by Archbishop Michael Jackson. Thinking Allowed will take place in the evening reflecting on the theme "What does it mean to be a Christian in Ireland today?" Among the panellists will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and some leaders of other Christian faiths. All details on www.bibleweek.ie and www.facebook.com/bibleweek.

Skerries Sea Sharps presents an evening of choral music conducted by Caroline Cutliffe and accompanied by Maria Cutliffe with special guests, The Blanchardstown Brass Band, in St Patrick's Church, Skerries Fri 31st May at 7.30pm. Tickets €10 available from Choir members, Skerries bookshop and on the night. A donation from proceeds will be made to the Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

Skerries Harps GAA & Camogie Club

Sun 26th. Seniors play St Judes at home at 10.30 am in Div.1.

Tues 28th. Hurlers v Na Fianna, home at 7.30 pm.

Congrats to Minor Camogie girls on winning Shield Final v Kilmacud-Crokes.

Zingo 3, 4, 1, 6, 7, 5, 2. Jackpot now €5,100.

Next Zingo on Sunday at 6.30pm.

Kelloggs Cul camps are on 15 – 19 July and 12 - 16 Aug. Cul camps are for 6 – 13 year old boys/girls. Booking – online only –

www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie .

Club Summer Camps are on 22-26 July and 12-16 Aug. Registration for camps is on Monday 27 May from 6 to 8 pm in the Clubhouse.

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.

Outstanding Membership fees can be paid Online or to the club Registrar.

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

Skerries Active Retirement Group

Mon 27th Bus for Kilkenny 10a.m. Skerries, Rush Rd., Loughshinny 10.05,

Rush chemist 10.15, Lusk 10.25.

Club as usual at 2 p.m. with Bingo for those not travelling. Bowls 2pm Tuesday.

Skerries Ladies Bowling Club

Congratulations to our two members Isobel Murray and Nancy O'Rourke who have been selected on the LBLI (Leinster Bowling League of Ireland) team to play against our Northern counterparts in June. Hard luck to the Division 4 ladies who suffered their first defeat this week, also well done to the Division 1 Ladies, who had a great win against Blackrock on Wednesday.

A new local Star is born! Congratulations to Adam Kelly, of Skerries Community College, Young Scientist of the Year, who claimed further accolades at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, Arizona. As a reward for his remarkable achievements he is to have an asteroid named in his honour. So well done to Adam!

30 Years Ago in the Parish

- Newly baptised were Darren Bailey and Gavin Clifford
- The newly formed Saturday Evening Folk Group was recruiting members
- Good wishes were sent to Maeve McNally, from Skerries, who was representing Ireland at the Seoul Olympic Games in the Sailing events
- Tidy Towns results showed that we were runners-up to Malahide in the Co. Dublin area and in 3rd place in the Large Town category. The Committee thanked all those who had worked so hard again this summer
- The Wolf Pack and the Beavers of Skerries 98th were back in action this week

Acknowledgements

Fanning: The family of the late Dick Fanning would like to sincerely thank all who provided such wonderful support and assistance to them in their sad loss. Particular thanks to Fr Melvyn and funeral team for their assistance at this difficult time. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Mooney: The family of the late Colin Mooney would like to express their sincere thanks to friends, neighbours and all who supported them in their recent loss. Special thanks to Fr James who said Mass for Colin and to all who shared it with them. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

“FREE Five Week Basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone class commencing in Skerries shortly. If you would like to book a place, please call Angela on 046 9280790 or email angela.arkins@meathpartnership.ie