

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses throughout the world”,

In today’s Liturgy, we read the account of Our Lord’s Ascension into Heaven. His chosen Apostles had all the benefits of their teaching from Jesus, and still they had questions. Having borne witness to the Death of Jesus their sadness must have been very great. With his Resurrection, they were uplifted and with the many appearances of Jesus, were further encouraged to continue to preach, forgive sin and carry on the instructions of Jesus to his people.

If we look at our own lives, we had all the benefits of teaching in school and in Church. We were not only baptised, we also received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

Do we bear witness to Christ’s teaching?

Do we show our love to those we dislike?

Do we doubt, or despair, instead of having faith and hope?

Do we give joy and comfort to others?

Church Readers

We Welcome

Bobby Boynesc.
Ava Louise McDonald.



Feastday

Sun 2nd Jun: Ascension of the Lord.

Bank Holiday Monday: Mass at 11.00am instead of the usual 10.00am.

Anniversary Masses and Intentions

Sat 1st June @ 10am: Philip Matthews, Michael Flynn.

Sat 1st June @ 6pm: Dolores (Dodo) Burke, First Anniversary; Betty Grimes (Month’s Mind); Jimmy Reid, Gerard & John Robinson, Mary McDonough, Bernadette Marrey, Michael & Margaret Lynch and deceased members of the Lynch family.

Sun 2nd June @ 9.30am: Cecily Murray, Sean O’Brien and special intention.

Sun 2nd June @ 11.00am: Michael O’Callaghan, Deceased members of the Treleven family, Una Doyle, May & Jack McDermott, Annette McDonald, Maria Harsveld (Special Intention), Marie Moorhead (Special Intention).

Tues 4th June @ 10.00am: Deirdre & Theo Power, Ignatius Mullarkey, Maureen & Austin Palmer, Michael & Margaret Fee, Ian Broadhurst and Maggie Morris.

Thurs 6th June @ 10.00am: John Greene.

Sat 8th June @ 6.00pm: James J. Gilsean (First Anniversary), Sarah Cullen (Month’s Mind), Mary Ryan, Nicholas & Mary Shields.

Sun 9th June @ 9.30am: Nancy & Joe Harford, Una Donoghue, Michael Purcell, Thomas & Mary Hughes,

Sun 9th June @ 11.00am: Jacinta (Cinta) Delaney (Month’s Mind), David Kelly, Joe & Kathleen Tyndall, Oonagh Whittle, Frances, Kevin and Anne McDonough.

Our Sympathy



Our sympathy is extended to the families of Richard Whitty, late of Hoar Rock, Skerries, and Vinnie Ellis late of Balbriggan Road and Canada, who died during the week. May they Rest in Peace.

Blessing of the Graves will take place as follows:

Holmpatrick, Sunday 9th June @ 2.30pm
Baldongan, Sunday 9th June @ 4.00pm
Ardla, Sunday 16th June @ 2.30pm
Milverton, Sunday 16th June @ 4.00pm

Burning Hearts – Sanctification of Work (free event) – Friday 7th June. Emmaus Centre, Swords, is getting Young Adults together for Worship, Teaching & Fellowship on the first Friday of every month, commencing with Mass at 7pm. Check this & other relevant events www.emmauscentre.ie for further info.

Réalt na Mara NS 40th Anniversary

Celebration Mass: Réalt na Mara NS will celebrate 40 years of providing education in our parish community with a Celebration Mass in the parish church on **Thursday June 13th at 1pm**. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. All are welcome to attend especially those who have been associated with the school down through the years.

Invitation: The servant of God, Frank Duff, Annual Commemoration Ceremony, Glasnevin Cemetery, takes place on Sunday June 9th at 3pm. Speaker Fr Eamon McCarthy. Ceremony will be held in the chapel near the Main Gate, Finglas Road. Buses from city, Parnell Street, nos. 40, 40A, 40B and 40C.

Skerries Harps GAA & Camogie Club

Mon 3rd. Finals of Primary Schools Tournament – first final at 4.00 pm.

Wed 5th. Senior Ladies v Templeogue, home at 7.30 pm in Championship.

Sat 8th. Seniors v St Brigids, away at 6.30 pm in Div.1 and Inters v St Finians, home at 6.30 pm in League Div.4

Sun 9th. Juniors v Trinity Gaels, home at 12.00.

Zingo 3, 7, 2, 1, 5, 4, 6. Dividend €150 won by Fiona Casey. Jackpot now €5,200.

Kelloggs Cul Camps are on 15 to 19 July and 12 to 16 Aug. Cul camps are for 6 – 13 year old boys/girls. Booking, online only, at: www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie.

Club Summer Camps are on 22-26 July and 6-9 Aug. Register with GPO Louise. Our next Golf Outing is on Fri 14 June at Swords Open GC. P Murray has details. 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 www.skerriesharps.ie.

Many Thanks to who all who supported: **Special Olympics Ireland** Annual Collection on April 5th. Sum of €1,737 was collected and put to very good use!

Alzheimer's Tea Morning held in the Church recently. Sum of €800.00 was raised from donations and raffles.

Nurture Africa: Aoife & Heather, together with their helpers, raised €1820, at their coffee morning in Milverton recently.

Skerries Community College students would like to thank all who supported their appeal last week-end for funds towards their upcoming trip to Lourdes. They reached their target!

30 years ago in the Parish

Newly baptised were Daniel Doyle, Eoin Grimes, and Deirdre Kindregan.

Congratulations to College students:

Rossa Prendergast, Edel Quigley, Gillian Jones, Eva Flood and Ann-Marie Beggs, who had done so well in the Leinster Schools Athletics Championships

Skerries was delighted to have been awarded a prestigious Blue Flag for the beach.

Skerries Choral Society had a great win at the New Ross Choral Festival when they won the Cullinan Cup. Plans are in train to travel to the Royal Albert Hall in London next December to sing the "Messiah" with other massed choirs.

National Council for the Blind Ireland are currently looking for volunteers to help in their shop at 18 Drogheda Street, Balbriggan. If you have a few hours per week to spare, please contact Karen Mooney on 087 6383446 or Karenmooney@gmail.com.

Seamus Ennis Arts Centre, Naul –

Garden Party Outdoor Summer Events, commencing Saturday 21st June. For further information/to book visit see: www.tseac.ie or phone 01 8020898.

The 98th Scout Group are hosting an Afternoon Tea and Chat on Sunday 18th August 2019 at 3 p.m. for past members in the Scout Den. If you would like to attend please call/text Philip 0868978321 with your name and contact number.

Acknowledgement:

The family of the late Cinta Delaney would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness during their recent bereavement. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Good Wishes from us all to the students who are sitting Leaving and Junior Certificate examinations, commencing Wednesday next.

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