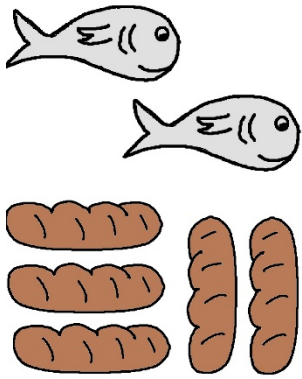


Food for our Life's journey



The apostles have no idea how to feed the 5000 so they asked Jesus to send the people away to buy their food. But Jesus did not want to send them away hungry. He asked the people to sit down, to pray and with five loaves and two fish he fed the 5000.

Jesus offers us all the nourishment our souls and bodies need, His own flesh and blood. He is the living bread come down from Heaven and through that living bread He will give us eternal life.

Just as the apostles turned to Jesus, so must we turn to Him and ask how are we to feed His people in today's world. No one but Jesus can free us from all our hungers, so we must pray and follow Jesus' example, enabling all to feed and be filled with the unending love of the Lord.

In our 2nd reading, St Paul tells the Corinthians that on the night Jesus was betrayed, He gives the gift of His love, His flesh and blood in the bread and wine they share. This is the New Covenant, so different from the bread and wine Melchizedek gave to Abraham. It is a memorial proclaiming Jesus' death.

"He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock"

Lectio Divina

A Big Thank You !

... to all who helped in any way towards making the annual Blessing of the Graveyards so special for all those who participated. It means such a lot to those who have loved ones to remember

Our sympathy is extended to



The families and friends of Mary Howard (Skerries Rock) and Alan Gascoin (Shenick Road), whose deaths occurred in the Parish

this past week. We also remember Sandra O'Loughlin, late of Balbriggan Street and Ann Peters, late of Balcunnin. May they rest in peace

CONGRATULATIONS!

..to our young people who received their awards for service to the Parish at a ceremony in the church last week. We are so grateful to them and their families for sharing their many God-given gifts and talents with the wider parish community. Our thanks as well to all those who guide and support them in their groups.



We Welcome

Amy Johnson, Harry Butler, Jessica Wilkinson, Nova Condit, Isabelle Grimes, Katie May Christie, Harry Broadhurst Dolan and Liam Mulvihill recently baptised into our Parish family.

Novena to the Sacred Heart, 20th June –Friday 28th

June 2019 - We are invited to make this Novena in our Parish, in our homes with friends and family. Novena prayer leaflets are available at the side altars, and in glass area at back of church



CORPUS CHRISTI EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

This Sunday June 23rd is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi - the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As a way of expressing our thanks for the wonderful gift of the

Blessed Sacrament in our lives, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in our church this Sunday.

Welcome



We welcome back to the Family Mass today, the Feast of Corpus Christi, the boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion this year. Great to see you all looking so well !

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 15 MINUTE ONLINE

SURVEY: Just a reminder that this **online survey** aimed at helping researchers understand what Irish adults think and feel about religious education and how it might best develop in the future, is now open and the closing date for completion has been extended to **Sunday 30th June. The survey can be accessed at MDCCE [AREFD Project](#).** All enquiries about the AREFD project should be forwarded directly to Dr. Bernadette Sweetman - bernadette.sweetman@dcu.ie

Mass of Remembrance: Lusk Parish would like to invite you to a special Mass to remember the First Anniversary of Fr. Eoin McCrystal in St. MacCullin's Church, Lusk, at 11.30am on Sunday, June 30th – All most welcome.

Anniversary Masses/Special Intentions

Sat. 22nd: 10 a.m.: Frank Rafter, Bella Alcock, Michael & Brigid O'Reilly, deceased members of the O'Reilly family

6pm: Catherine Lambe (Month's Mind), James & Lilly Coleman & deceased members of the family, Brigid & Frances Farrell, Eamonn Macken, Gerard Thornton, Sean Murtagh, Special Intention

Sun. 23rd: 9.30a.m., Robert Kelly, Thomas Gerrard, Paddy Richardson

11a.m.: John Lally, the McGee family, Marta & Bobby Aherne. James Marron

Wed. 26th 10 a.m.: Maurice Walshe, Maurice Pearson, Special Intention

Sat 29th, 10a.m: Anthony Sevathean (birthday anniv.) Jimmy Grimes, George Peters

6pm: John Sheridan (1st Anniversary), Norah McGuire, Peadar O'Connor, Billy & Bridie Cummins, Special Intentions

Sun. 30th, 9.30a.m.: Michael Gaisford,

11.00a.m.: Richard Whitty (Month's Mind), Brigid Whitty (1st Anniversary), Joe, Margaret & Jimmy Grimes, Nicholas, Kathleen & Margaret Moles, Sarah & Charles O'Neill, Joseph & Margaret Howard, Tom McManus

Skerries Active Retirement Group

Mon 24th: 2 p.m. Pharmaceutical talk, B.Ps, samples etc. No bowls.

1st July 2-6 End of year Party, food and music

4th July: Marigold Sutton trip U.S.A. day.

15th July: day trip to Athlone. Places limited..

New Date for 'Talk' by Dr. Michelle Downes

Entitled "Attention & Sleep in ADHD From Infancy to Adulthood", Wed, 16th Oct., in The Bracken Court Hotel, Balbriggan, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, Fee €5

TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE, please phone 01 8495670 or send an email to adhdifingal@gmail.com

Payment of the booking fee can be paid by PayPal using the link below or posted to our offices at 102 Strand Street, Skerries. Co. Dublin K34 NX50

<https://paypal.me/friendsautadhd>



Skerries Town Twinning Association

Don't forget our annual Table Quiz, which will take place on Friday next, 28th in Skerries Harps Club at 8 p.m.. €40 per table of 4 (€10 each). Always a good fun night, for a good cause !

Skerries Ladies Bowls

The monthly meeting will take place on Mon. 24th at 12 noon in the Club. All lady members are welcome. Good luck to all our members taking part in LBLI competitions this coming week.

Skerries Railway Station

The procedure for using the lift at Skerries and other commuter stations now requires you to press the SOS button first. An Irishrail official, monitoring lift cameras, will see that you are a bona fide user (e.g. with mobility issues, buggy or bicycle) and then tell you, via the speaker unit, to press the lift button. The doors should open for you. This procedure was introduced a year ago to counter the problem of vandalism in the lifts. We are also informed that major mechanical work was carried out recently on the lifts in Skerries. A Skerries Community Association volunteer is now monitoring lift availability on a daily basis. We hope the new procedure monitoring will lead to a reliable lift service for users of Skerries station. For further info on lift operation go to: <http://www.irishrail.ie/travel.../lifts-and-escalatorsreports>. If you have ideas on how to improve our station go to <http://www.irishrail.ie/contact-us/improve-my-station>

Skerries Golf Club Open Week, 29th June – 6th July



Plenty of opportunities on offer for non-Members and Members alike to play by clicking on: to see all

events, https://www.brsrgolf.com/skerries/opens_home.php

We hope as many as possible will come and enjoy golf at Skerries this summer, where we are keen to show off our two refurbished greens - third and fifth. Telephone the office on 01-8491567 for further information.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Sun 23rd. Min. Football v Thos Davis, at home at 11 am
Wed 26th. Sen. v Ballymun-Kickhams, away at 7.30 pm in Div.1 and Inters are home to Clann Mhuire, in Div.4 at 7.30 pm

Clubhouse open on Sunday for TV games – Ulster and Leinster football finals.

Golf Outing rained off - re-scheduled for 12 July at Swords Open; the good news is the Adult Football teams Golf Outing is on Saturday 29 June also at Swords Open. Open to Members/non Members. Contact Ciaran 087 9257633 re Tee times.

Food and Prizes in Harps Clubhouse on Saturday night. Summer Camps on 22 -26 July and 6 -9 Aug. Contact Louise 085 1465673

Cominatcha....!! The CHASER on Sun 27 Oct. next. Details later. Contact club PRO, Joanne 086 4058523 for information

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