

**“Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News”**

In everyday life when we hear good news are we not delighted to share it with family or friends? So when the Lord our God tells us, or shows us, how strong is His love for us and that He is faithful for ever, do we really believe it? Do we remember to thank Him as we tell all our friends and relations about it. All through the First Reading it shows us the extent to which God gathered together the nations, spreading the news far and wide. If you look at an ancient map in the Bible, you will see where some of the places listed in today's liturgy actually are, so far north and west in the Mediterranean Sea to His Holy Mountain in Jerusalem.

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.”

Church Readers

**We Welcome**

Peadar Se Kiely, Reeve James Branagan, Lee Cyril Langan Moynihan, Faye Goretti Hargadon, Isabella Valentina Mollie Casey Hendry, who were recently baptised into our parish family.

**Anniversary Masses and Intentions**

- ✠ Sat. 24<sup>th</sup>: 6pm: Frances Mulholland, Helen Walsh, Pat McNally.
- ✠ Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am: Elizabeth Purcell, Helen Conliss, Isabella Arnold (recently deceased).
- ✠ Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>: 11am: Oran Tully (First anniversary), Charlie O'Reilly (Month's mind), Ann Brady, Joseph May, Swanee Lokko, Kitty Beggs.
- ✠ Weds. 28<sup>th</sup>: 10am: Charles McGinty.
- ✠ Sat. 31<sup>st</sup>: 6pm: Charlie & Angela Fanning, Thomas & Brigid Clinton, Miriam Duignam and Jenny Keeling, John Joe & Annie McGuinness, Thomas & Mary Butler.
- ✠ Sun. 9.30am: Pat Rice, Derek Earley, Joe Leonard & Vera Leonard (deceased) – Wedding Anniversary Remembrance.
- ✠ Sun. 11am: Joe & Collette May. Margaret, Tommy & Nora Kehoe. Tom & Vera Noonan. Annie & Larry Roche. Tommy & Margaret Farrell. Mary & Mike Keating. Josie & Christy Rogan.

**Our Sympathy**

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Carol Boylan and Michael Browne who died during the week. May they Rest in Peace.

**Legion of Mary** meets every Thursday at 11am in Holy Faith Convent, Church Street. New members very welcome.

Seek Beauty, Find Truth. Young adult Catholic Conference, August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>. at All Hallows College Dublin. Information available at [www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com](http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com) or facebook@legionofmaryyouthevents.

**CROSSCARE - Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin**

The Annual Collection for Community, Homeless & Youth Services will be held at all Masses NEXT weekend **31st August & 1st September**. It will replace the usual Share Collection.

**Feastdays**

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup>: St Bartholomew, Apostle.  
Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup>: The Passion of John the Baptist.

**Scoil Realt na Mara** will reopen on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August. All pupils will go home at 12 noon.



**Congratulations** and well done to all our Leaving Certificate students who received their results and third level offers last week. We wish them every blessing and good luck in their future careers. Happy return to school to all our parish children, in particular to those who are taking first steps in September.



**Skerries Ladies Bowls** Congratulations to our Junior Trips and Junior Fours teams, who were worthy runners-up in the LBLI competitions. Well done to all. Skerries Ladies are so proud of you!!!

**Poetry at the Mills** on Friday 6th September, 8pm in Skerries Mills. Poetry and music with renowned poets Paula Meehan and Iggy McGovern, hosted by Skerries' own Enda Coyle-Greene, with music by Paul Enright and local guests. Not to be missed. Tickets €10 at the door or at Eventbrite tickets.

### **SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB**

**Sun 25th Aug.** Senior Camogie Ch'Ship v Na Fianna,, away at 10 am and also Junior Hurling v O. Plunketts, away at 11 am.

**Sat 31st.** Senior Football v Lucan, home at 6.30pm – final Div.1 game of 2019 season. Inters play St Marks, home also at 6.30 pm. Congrats to Senior team and management on a great win over neighbours St Maurs. Good Luck to Lyndsey and Dublin Ladies v Cork – we have bus loads going!

**Zingo** 7, 6, 2, 1, 3, 5, 4. Jackpot on Sunday is €6,400. Entry only €2 or 3 for €5. Juvenile Academy resumes on 14 Sept. Keep an eye on website for registration details. Members draw for Tickets for Dubs v Kerry final on Thurs 29 Aug at 10 pm.

**Sat 31st Aug.** Jersey Night in Club – Eve of All Ireland Final with music by BrandeD. Small cover charge to support our Feile teams for 2020. Damhsa, Ceol agus Craic ! Clubhouse is available for Functions, Parties, Meetings etc. Contact Joanne on 086 4058523 for information on all club events or see [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie)

**Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind** will be taking up their annual church gate collection on Saturday/Sunday 7th & 8th September after all Masses. More details or offers of help to [guidedogsbalbriggan@gmail.com](mailto:guidedogsbalbriggan@gmail.com)

### **Mill Hill Ladies' Badminton Club.**



New season commences on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. September, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., in Skerries Community Centre. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> are both open nights so everyone can come and give badminton a try! For more info telephone 087 752 0506.

### **Skerries Hockey Club**

Training resumes next Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. and Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. at the All Weather pitch. New members are always welcome and of course we would love to see some 'old' faces too! More information from Saidhbh on 086 1928164.

**Balbriggan and District Horticultural Society** will hold their Annual Horticultural Show on Sunday 1st of September in the Community College, Balbriggan. The show is open to the public between 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Admission adults €2. Members, exhibitors, senior citizens & children with adult free. Information Tel. 087 7520506

### **30 years ago in our Parish**

- Plans to mark the Jubilee included the painting of the Church railings, planting of shrubs in the side gardens, the creation of a room at the rear of the Church where the Baptistry was situated.
- The Junior and Senior Choirs were busy rehearsing for the Jubilee celebrations.
- The Marian Drama Group was holding auditions for Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer".
- A Back to School Disco for under 16's was being organised in the Community Centre.

Apologies if your item did not appear this week, due lack of space. We will facilitate you in next week's edition!