

The Rich Man and Lazarus

The Rich Man and Lazarus is a powerful story reminding us that we are called to live our faith in our daily lives through generosity towards the poor and in working towards justice in our world. We do this in a variety of ways and we can see the goodness around us in those who are living examples of the Christian message.



We are now called to listen urgently to the cry of the earth and to reflect on the injustices caused by the climate crisis. Millions of people are suffering worldwide through drought, sea-level rise and a breakdown of the earth's ecological systems.

Joanna Sustento lives in Tacloban city, Philippines. On 8 November 2013 she lost her parents, her brother, her sister-in-law and 3-year-old nephew in the storm surge of Typhoon Haiyan. This storm was the largest to make landfall in recorded history, with wind speeds of over 300km per hour. 10,000 people perished in two hours. Joanna's story is one of thousands. The strength of Typhoon Haiyan is attributed to climate change. Let us go forward together to a more sustainable future and listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

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We welcome



Fiadh&Sadbh Mc Mahon, Hannah Langton, Georgia Styles, Ethan Joe McElroy, Hugo Thomas Levins, Sean Michael Ahern, all recently baptised into our Parish family



Wedding Bells Congratulations to David O'Donoghue and Grace O'Brien, who celebrated their marriage in our Church.

Our sympathy

Is extended to the family of Imelda Greene, who died during the past week. May she rest in peace

Family Mass: Children from 3rd class up are invited to participate in the Family Mass on some Sundays at 11am. If your child(ren) would like to take part, please contact Brenda on 087-6189411 for more information

Living Water Prayer Group

Is resuming on Wed 2nd in 42 Strand Street. Meeting at 8pm. All are welcome to pray for our Parish our Country and Our World.

Blessing of Animals

To mark the feast of St. Francis we invite all animal lovers to bring along their pet for a special blessing on Sunday 6th outside the Church at 12.30. Owners must be kept under control !!



A Day for Life – 5th-6th October.

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP FOR 1st YEARS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL:

As a way of supporting first-years in secondary school, we are planning on forming a youth group with the intention of meeting once a month for a mix of faith, fun and food. In order to get up and running we are inviting **parents and anyone else who is interested in helping out to a meeting on Friday October 4th at 7.30pm in 42 Strand St.** If you cannot make it on the evening, but are interested in helping, please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office or phone the parish 085 232047

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION

MEETING: An information meeting for parents/guardians of children preparing for the sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place in St. Patrick's Church on **Thursday October 3rd at 7.30pm.** We look forward to meeting you all as we prepare for this beautiful sacrament



Anniversaries/Special Masses

Saturday 28th, 6pm Valerie Fitzsimons (Month's Mind), Sheila & Paddy Brady, Jack & Dede White, Cecil Richardson, Vera Fay (10th anniversary), Don Fay, George O'Connor

Sunday 29th, 9.30am Doreen Rafferty, Kathleen Caffrey, Denis O'Gorman, Leo & Helena Rowsome
11am, Michael Daly (Month's Mind), John Martin, Enda McGuinness, Elizabeth & Peggy Russell, John Whitty, Ita Williams

Tuesday 1st, 10am, Dermot Higgins, Patrick Leonard

Wednesday 2nd, 10 a.m., Kay Heeneey, Margaret Heeneey Harte

Padre Pio Mass, 7pm Charles Harte

Thursday 3rd, 10am, Canon Liam Shanahan

Saturday 5th, 10am Desmond Frazer, 6pm, Rosaleen Doolin (Month's Mind), Dr Dermot Fitzgerald (1st anniversary), Florence (Florrie) Casey, Nina Brennan & Nora Henneberry, Denis O'Gorman,

Sunday 6th, 9.30am Josephine & James Dillon, 11am, Seamus (Sheriff) Corr (Month's Mind), Johnny Murray

Feast Days for the coming week:

Wed, 2nd: Feast of the Guardian Angels

Fri. 4th: St Francis of Assisi

Skerries Active Retirement Group

Mon 30th Sept 2 p.m. Bring and Buy Sale, bric-a-brac, jewellery, clothes etc.

Tues 1st Oct Bowls

Skerries Walking Group

We have just launched our new website skerrieswalking. Details of upcoming hillwalks, rambles and local walks can be found on the Walks' Calendar on the website. Non-members may try three "taster" walks before committing to join the club. Next hill walk will be on Sunday 29th September in Slieve Blooms - see website for details. We will have an open evening on Monday 21st October, at 8:15 p.m. upstairs in Joe Mays. We accept new members all year round. skerries.walking@gmail.com 086 7917178

Skerries Ladies Bowls

Congratulations to our Div. 4 team who received their trophy for topping their Division last season and to those who won Silver medals in the LBLI Junior Championships at the recent LBLI lunch. Next ladies meeting, Monday 7th at 12 noon.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Sunday: Camogie - Senior v Lucan and Junior v Vincents, home at 10 am

Intermediate Football v N. Mearnog, home at 11.30 in Championship.

Congrats to Lyndsey Davey on her All Star nomination.

Juvenile Academy every Saturday at 10 am – for boys/girls born 2012 to 2015 who are attending Primary School. Register with Louise 085 1465673. Club Shop open during Academy - inquiries by Text, to Ger 0878 3786961.

Whist every Tuesday at 8.30 pm – with FREE lessons for beginners.

Zingo 6, 7, 3, 2, 5, 4, 1. Jackpot now €6,900. Entry €2 or 3 for €5 or play Online. .

Sun. 27 October – Bank Holiday Weekend - The Chaser, at City North Hotel. This is our major fundraiser for our Ball Wall and All Weather project. Tickets now on sale. Contact club PRO, Joanne on 086 405

Ardgillan Park – give it your vote !

Every year the Green Flag Award for Parks Scheme runs a 'People's Choice Awards' where members of the public are asked to vote for their favourite Green Flag Award park or green space via the Green Flag Award website.

The 5 Fingal parks that have been awarded the Green Flags this year were;

- Ardgillan Demesne
- Malahide Demesne
- Millennium Park
- Santry Demesne
- Saint Catherine's Park

You can register your vote on greenflagaward.org/award-winners/#republicofireland. Having done so, encourage a friend to do so as well

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT–Corr

The family of the late Seamus Corr would like to thank all those who supported them during their recent bereavement. A special thanks to St Francis Hospice Home Care and all the staff of McMeels pharmacy. The Holy Sacrifice of mass will be offered for your intention

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