



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## TRINITY SUNDAY

**“In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”**



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Christians are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Before receiving the sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son and the Spirit: "I do."

"The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity." (St. Caesarius of Arles). Christians are baptized in the *name* of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their *names*, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin". (*Catechism of the Catholic Church: 232-234*).

The relationships in the Trinity are relationships of love. The unity and harmony of the life of the Trinity is to be the aim of each community. Where love is, there God is. God's revelation of this inner life is for our salvation - a gift given in love. Our response can only be of glory and praise.

(St Athanasius in *Office of Readings*).

### ANNIVERSARIES REMEMBERED

- ✦ Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm: John Grimes (Month's Mind), Mary Ryan, Derek Bryan, James Gilsean, Vinnie Ellis, Deceased members of the Phillip's Family, John & Kitty Ellis & Deceased members of the Ellis Family
- ✦ Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am: Peadar Clerkin (Month's Mind), Margaret "Granny" Clarke, Jack & Kay Finnegan
- ✦ Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 11am: Mary Howard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), David Kelly, May Duggan
- ✦ Mon 8<sup>th</sup> 10am: Mass Cards, Anthony O'Reilly, Peter Kennedy
- ✦ Tues 9<sup>th</sup> 10am: Deirdre & Theo Power, Ignatius Mullarkey, Matt & May Smyth, Julie Cowman, Sandra O'Loughlin (1<sup>st</sup> A).
- ✦ Wed 10<sup>th</sup> 10am: Thomas & Mary Hughes
- ✦ Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> 10am: Pam Dardis
- ✦ Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm: Ray McAnally
- ✦ Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11am: Shirley Piper Archer, Cahir Boyle

### FEASTDAYS

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Corpus Christi

### PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be open on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 12pm. Please adhere to the safety notice on the door. Thank you.

### BULLETIN E-MAIL ADDRESS

Thank you for using our new email address – [skerriesbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:skerriesbulletin@gmail.com).

### FRANCISCANS ONLINE RETREAT

As the traditional Novena cannot take place in any of our Friary Churches this year due to the Covid-19 restrictions we are hosting an online retreat in **Honour of St. Anthony of Padua**. Dublin's Adam & Eve Church welcomes everybody from across Ireland, Europe and Internationally to join us on line from **June 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>**. For more information contact Louise O'Sullivan 086 174 8649 /

[louise@yellowharbour.com](mailto:louise@yellowharbour.com)

We welcome all who want to pray to St. Anthony to intercede on their behalf with God. The online retreat can be accessed via a link on

[www.franciscansdublin.ie](http://www.franciscansdublin.ie) or on You Tube at

*Franciscans Dublin Adam and Eve*.

### IS YOUR HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE?

New Format Novena - Gardiner Street church is closed but the Sacred Heart Novena is going ahead! Is your heart in the right place? Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA explores the question "Is your heart in the right place?" **From 11<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> June every evening at 7.30pm** focussing on the Gospel of St Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Visit our website [www.gardinerstreetparish.ie](http://www.gardinerstreetparish.ie), join the Mass, send in an intention or thanksgiving and our team will light a candle in the shrine of the Sacred Heart.

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[www.facebook.com/GardinerStreetParish/](https://www.facebook.com/GardinerStreetParish/)

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## BLESSING OF GRAVES

During 'normal' times we would be 'Blessing the Graves' of our loved ones in our four parish cemeteries over the course of these two weekends. As it is not possible for us to do this in the usual way this year, we will include the intention for all our deceased loved ones buried in our cemeteries in all Masses this and next weekend. Following this Fr. James and Fr. Melvyn will bless the graves in the cemeteries privately during the week.

## HELPING YOUR CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT GOD AT HOME

**YOUCAT for KIDS** is a Catechism for children and their parents. It follows a question-and-answer format. **Q. Who is Jesus Christ?** Jesus Christ is the Son of God. More than 2,000 years ago he was born into this world as a baby in Bethlehem. God himself became man. This is the biggest miracle of the world. **Q. What does the word "Christ" mean?** A. The word "Christ" means the Anointed, in Hebrew: Messiah. **Q. Is Jesus Christ really God?** A. Yes. Almost everybody thought that Jesus was a normal person. But when Jesus started to teach, when he healed the paralysed, blind and deaf, and even brought the dead back to life, they sensed that he was more than human. But it was only after the resurrection that even Jesus's friends fully understood that he is the Son of God and truly God. **Q. What does it mean to say that Jesus is the Lord?** A. It means that everything is in his hands. Space and time, heaven and earth, all things, all people, all are his. **Q. Are the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit three different Gods?** A. No. There is only one God, one God in three persons. God is not lonely, he has communion in himself: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We call this mystery the Trinity. **YOUCAT for KIDS is available in all major book stores or can be ordered online. Visit [youcat.org](http://youcat.org) for more details.**

## SKERRIES TIDY TOWNS

A big thank you from Tidy Towns to all the volunteers who are back working to keep Skerries looking well. There may be no competition this year but we always want the town nice for ourselves. There may even be visitors in the near future! Our work parties are back on Monday afternoons. There is always room for more volunteers. If you would like to help, contact us through our facebook page or leave your name and contact details in the Community Centre. Thank you.

## 30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Children from Réalt na Mara school had received their First Holy Communion
- A preparation day was being organised for 6th class students who were about to be confirmed
- Congratulations to Réalt na Mara football team on winning their League final, the first football title for the school
- Congratulations to pupils from all our schools who did so well at the Feis Fingal
- More congratulations to Michelle Farrell and Sara Keogh who won scholarship prizes in a nationwide competition for students of French
- Tidy Towns committee were organising weekly work parties to plant tubs around the town
- Well done to winners of gold medals in the Dublin Community Games art competition: Maria Dunne, Claire Dungan, Eric Grundy, Martin Parsons, Chris Morrissey and Debbie Keogh

## SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Zingo numbers for 31 May were 5-6-7-3-1-4-2 and we had no winners. Jackpot for 7 June is €1,500. Remember we provide you with the winning numbers – you just have to put them in the correct sequence! We appreciate the support for Zingo – our only current fundraiser. As envelope sales remain suspended we would encourage regular weekly players to sign up online through the link on the club website [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie). Likewise, any of our members who have not yet renewed membership fees and who wish to support the club, can pay online via our website. Juvenile Allcare Academy - Louise Byrne, continues with our Virtual Academy sessions on Saturday mornings. Register by 7 pm on Friday - details are on our Facebook page. Dublin GAA Coaching Dept are running 6 Webinars in June/July. Presenters include our own Louise Byrne (24 June) and Bryan Cullen (8 July). See [www.dublingaa.ie/coaching](http://www.dublingaa.ie/coaching). Our annual Primary Schools Tourney fell foul of Covid 19 this year – normally the finals would be played on the June Bank Holiday. At present we are waiting on guidance re the running of the Kelloggs Cul Camps – we know lots of boys and girls look forward to the camps. Keep an eye on the club website. A number of local businesses are now open again as part of the phase 1 lifting of restrictions; we would ask our members to shop local where possible. These businesses have supported our club over the years by sponsoring teams, pitch advertising, event advertising or by simply providing a raffle prize. Now is our opportunity to support them over the coming weeks and months! Please note that all club facilities – including our main pitch - remain closed on direction from GAA Croke Park. Please respect this ruling in the interest of public safety.

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