



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## ***Corpus Christi 'I am the bread of life'***

Deuteronomy 8:2-16, Psalm 147, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51 -58.

*Lord, as we gather around your table, help us to recognise you in the breaking of the bread and in each other.  
May we live the communion we receive by practising both service and reconciliation.*



In the first reading from Deuteronomy we learn that welcome as the manna might be, we do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

In the second reading St Paul asks how can we live our Christian faith when values in society challenge our faith? He tells us to look beyond our individual needs and see ourselves as part of the one body.

*'We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.'* 1 Cor 17.

In today's Gospel, we are invited to look beyond the literal level of meaning. The literal meaning fails to understand the deeper meaning. In the Eucharist we celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection. Our faith is nourished by Jesus' loving death on the cross and by his resurrection. The Eucharist is an invitation to open our hearts in faith to God's astonishing love.

Fr Kieran J O'Mahony OSA  
Hearers of the Word

***Bible Study Group***

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

- ✦ Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 10am: May Andrews (Month's Mind), Noreen O'Neill, Fanning Family
- ✦ Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm: Ray McAnally, Special Intention for the Dungan Family, Maire & Denis Fox, Frances, Kevin & Anne McDonough
- ✦ Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11am: Shirley Piper Archer, Cahir Boyle, Special Intention
- ✦ Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 10am: Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 10am: Tommy Ruddy
- ✦ Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 10am: Margaret Grimes, John Fitzsimons (B'Day Rem), Val Fitzsimons
- ✦ Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 10am: Ann, Chris & Eamon Smith
- ✦ Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 10am: Baby Sean McDonagh Gaffney, Alice & Betty McCann, Sean Rooney (B'day Rem)
- ✦ Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm: James & Lily Coleman & deceased relatives of the family
- ✦ Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11am: Carmel O'Reilly, Sean Murtagh, John Lally

### **DATE TO NOTE**

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.

### **OUR SYMPATHY**

To the family of Anne Abell, Hillside & Barnageeragh who died recently. May she rest in peace.



### **FROM CHURCH CHOIR – GAY JONES RIP**

Last Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> dear Gay died. For almost 40 years he was a member of the Adult Church Choir here in Skerries. What made him unique among us – apart from being a Rush man! – was his commitment. It was almost unknown that he would miss a Tuesday practice or a Sunday Mass. His natural musical ability and lovely bass voice, his invariable good humour, his wit, combined with a wonderful courtesy made him a deeply respected and much loved member of the choir. He will be greatly missed by many people, not least by all of us. We remember him with deep gratitude. May he rest in peace.

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#### 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 Mary?** Mary is a young woman from Nazareth. She brought Jesus into the world. She became the most amazing thing a person can be: The Mother of God. **Q. What happened in Nazareth?** The Annunciation: Mary received a message that changed the whole world. **Q. What role does Joseph play?** Joseph was Mary's fiancé. He was a righteous man who listened to God. He trusted the voice of God from his dream and took care of Jesus and Mary. **Q. What happened in Bethlehem?** A. In Bethlehem Christmas took place for the first time. Because that's where Jesus was born. **YOUCAT for KIDS is available in all major bookstores or can be ordered online. Visit [youcat.org](http://youcat.org) for more details.**

**PAVING THE WAY HOME** is a new Catholic online apostolate based in Ireland to support the official teachings of the Catholic Church through contemporary forms of media. The idea came about to bring clarity and truth to what the Catholic Church teaches instead of the confusion and misinterpretation that people often associate with it. **Paving The Way Home** wishes to discuss and explain the beauty and richness of what the Catholic Church teaches and why it teaches it. The apostolate is loyal and faithful to the Magisterium of the Church and hopes to help people in their relationship with Jesus Christ. The website features podcasts and articles of interest. For more information visit [pavingthewayhome.com](http://pavingthewayhome.com)

#### RNLI SKERRIES

Skerries Lifeboat RNLI is a totally charity funded emergency service and have been unable to fundraise due to the pandemic and the cancellation of the mini marathon. Jan Doyle is doing a Maxi Marathon of 65km in 14 days to raise desperately needed funds to keep the Lifeboat in service! Please help this great cause by donating at this link: <https://give.everydayhero.com/ie/maxi-marathon-for-skerries-lifeboat-rnli-1/wizard/share>

#### RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Radio Maria Ireland is the only Catholic radio station in Ireland. There are over 80 stations around the world and we are very blessed to have one in Ireland. It can be accessed on the radio part of your television and also on a FREE app on your mobile phone or on any other media device. The station runs 24/7, it includes Holy Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy, tuition in our faith, music, interviews and lots of interesting and informative programmes. You can access this all for FREE from the comfort of your own home. Please spread the good news.

#### 30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Congratulations were sent to all young parishioners who had been confirmed by Bishop Eamon Walsh
- St. Joseph's Young Priests Society was organising a day excursion to Knock at the end of June
- Skerries Harps annual Barbecue was coming up - all tickets going fast
- The Community Centre was holding two summer camps - Colaiste Samhraidh, 2 weeks and activity camp in July

#### SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS CLUB

A reminder to ladies that the club is open again, Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the lady members. Play is in pairs only and strict instructions in regard to disinfecting are in operation. However, despite the restrictions, it's good to be back in the open again.

#### SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

The GAA has published a plan for a safe return to Gaelic games in the coming months. It offers a route back to activity, subject to the government timelines being achieved in the weeks and months ahead. Our Club Executive are currently reviewing this detailed plan so that when the green light to resume is given we are in a position to do so in a safe manner while adhering to both Government guidelines & meeting the requirements set out in this plan. Meanwhile, our facilities remain closed throughout Phase 2 and no organised training will take place during this time. Summer camps: We are aware that a number of parents have been in touch with our GPO & Club Coach in relation to securing a place on our camps for their child/children. The Club Executive have not made a final decision on whether we will be running any camps this year. We will continue to monitor the situation taking into account both Government & GAA policy/guidelines before making a final decision. Zingo result for 7 June: 7-3-1-4-6-5-2 - no winners. Next week's Jackpot is €1,600 for match 7 and Dividend is €400 for match 4. We appreciate your support for our Zingo fundraiser. Play Online via link on [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie). The "May Marathon" Fundraiser in memory of Jane Dardis raised €12,500 for Jane's House in Nyumbani Children's Orphan Aid in Kenya. Thanks to all who participated and/or donated. A number of local businesses are opening again as part of the phase 2 lifting of restrictions & we would ask our members to shop local where possible.

#### LOST

Silver chain with dragon pendant lost somewhere between Shenick Road, Downside and Sherlock Park. It is of great sentimental value. If found please contact 0892211219.

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