



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

On this Second Sunday of Lent we are invited to climb the mountain, to set aside time and space to listen to the voice of God in his Word and glimpse the presence of Christ that will nourish us inwardly. Lent is an invitation also to come down the mountain, having been inspired by our prayer-encounter with the presence of 'light-from-light' and return to where we can serve one another, especially those whose lives are darkened by trouble, hurt, fear, worry, loneliness or poverty.

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MASS INTENTIONS

- ✦ Sat. 27th 10am: Bernard & Jenny Connor & Family, Special Intention
- ✦ Sat. 27th 6pm: Pauline Hanlon (MM), Michael Buckley
- ✦ Sun. 28th 9.30am: Rita Beggs McAllister (1st A), Michael Rice, John Beggs, Kevin & Aisling O'Leary
- ✦ Sun. 28th 11am: Mary Higgins (MM), Pauline & Denis O'Brien, Nel & Paddy Reilly
- ✦ Claire O'Brien, Special Intention
- ✦ Tues. 2nd March 10am: John & Eileen Cappock, Sheila O'Loughlin, All who sympathised with the Family of Jim Slattery RIP.
- ✦ Weds. 3rd 10am: Eughan McCloud, Anthony Broderick
- ✦ Fri. 5th 10am: Altar List of the Dead, Phelim O'Reilly (1st A)
- ✦ Sat. 6th 6pm: Fr Tony Hannick, Jimmy Coleman, Margaret O'Grady
- ✦ Sun. 7th 9.30am: Mary Casey, Kathleen Browne, Eamon Branagan, Marion Beggs, James McNally
- ✦ Sun. 7th 11am: Finn O'Gorman (1st BR), Betty Murphy, Peter Keeley, John Joe Donaghy, John Cannon, May Llewellyn, Charles O'Reilly, Josephine O'Reilly, Peter Smith (Snr)

OUR SYMPATHY

To the families of Vincent Woodlock, Holmpatrick and Marina Grimes, Loughshinny NH who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

FEASTDAYS

March 1st: St David; March 5th: St Kieran

PRAYING TOGETHER IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS AT LENT: Join us each Wednesday evening of Lent for some prayer time together during the season of Lent. We continue this **Wednesday evening March 3rd at**

7.30pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament together with prayer, reflection and music.

DATES TO NOTE: 5TH MARCH

First Friday and Padre Pio Mass at 7.30pm

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2021

This year Trócaire's Lenten Campaign will focus on exploring the Impact of Conflict on Families in South Sudan. This Lent, we learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity. Parish resources are now available at **Parishes – Resources / Trócaire (trocaire.org)**.

33 Days for St Joseph: In response to Pope Francis declaring the **Year of St Joseph**, the Irish Dominicans are inviting you to join them online to make a collective consecration to St Joseph, while also asking his intercession for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The prayer sessions start at 8pm daily and will run to 19th March - the feast day of St Joseph. You can join them online

Zoom ID: 986 4005 1501 Passcode 122013

Faithfest Online: Faithfest is back!! Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faithfest will take place **5 March from 6:30 – 8:30 online**. You can register online using this

link: <https://forms.gle/DwKDsXCuTornHFYA8>

For more info email:

faithfest@dublindioscese.ie

TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL – LENT/EASTER PROGRAMME 2021

The Tarsus Scripture School are offering reflections on the readings for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. The program offers one webinar and one meditation. The meditation — after Easter — will be an opportunity to "take in" what we

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have celebrated over Holy Week and Easter. For Registration and further details visit: tarsusscriptureschool.ie

PARISH BOOK CLUB: During the month of March, we will be reading *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth* by Scott Hahn. With unique scholarship, style and exuberance Scott Hahn reveals a long-lost secret of the Church: the early Christians' key to understanding the mysteries of the Mass was the New Testament's Book of Revelation. *The Lamb's Supper* will enable readers to see the Mass with new eyes, pray the liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the celebration of the Eucharist more enthusiastically and intelligently than ever before. A great read for the season of Lent as we prepare for the great celebration of Easter.

National Vocations Office ask us to pray for vocations and seek ways to further vocations within our Parish. Further information may be obtained by contacting www.vocations.ie/2021/02/09/parish-resources-lent-2021/

Aware – Support & Self Care Groups

These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. Further information contact: aware.ie/support/support-groups and all services on aware.ie.

Covid-19 Support Line for Older people

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to Covid-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and can be contacted seven days a week, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

SKERRIES TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

We are looking for a volunteer to act as our Public Relations Officer, to help promote our Club activities and current events. Good publicity is always beneficial to circulate to our members, so all enquiries welcome. Could it be you!!!

Please contact: Owen O'Brien, Tel: 087 2584398: Email – owen.obrien1@gmail.com

30 Years ago in the Parish

- Parishioners were urged again to pray for peace in the Middle East
 - Women's World Day of Prayer was being celebrated between the three local churches on 1st March, in Holmpatrick Church
 - Fingal Association was looking for a small patch of land, near the town, suitable for use by their Trainees
 - Active Retirement group was planning an outing to 'Chess' in March. A gardening group has been formed.
 - Tidy Towns was holding a meeting to outline their plans for 1991
- Skerries Harps sent 89th Birthday congratulations to their Club President, Bobby Beggs and congratulations to Michael Fanning on being selected for the Dublin Minor panel.

Skerries Harps GAA Club

We have €5,300 to give away on Sunday 28 Feb. All you need do is join our Zingo by 6 pm and match 7 numbers. Last Sunday's numbers were: 6-2-7-4-3-5-1 and we had no winners of the Jackpot or Dividend. Entry is €5 for 3 lines. See link to Zingo on www.skerriesharps.com Our Juvenile Academy is Online on Saturday mornings. Contact Louise on 085 1465673 to join up.

Thanks to All Care Pharmacy for their ongoing support of the Juvenile Academy.

Skerries Harps Online Shop is open 24/7. Lots of great offers. Link on www.skerriesharps.com.

Membership for 2021 can be renewed online. We ask players in particular to sign up as there is a requirement to have all players registered before they even train! Fees can be paid by instalment. Full details are on club website or email club Registrar

skerriesharps.registrar@gmail.com

Congrats to Nicola Thorne who has been called up into the Dublin senior camogie squad for 2021. Good luck to her and the Dublin girls. Great to have a representative at senior inter-county level.

Remember – Shop Local and Stay Safe.

Lost Hearing Aid on 23rd February. For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

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