



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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30 May to 6 June 2021

Trinity Sunday

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40. Psalm 33, Romans 8: 14-17. Gospel Matthew: 28:16-20

Today's readings, Deuteronomy 4, Romans 8;14-17, Matthew 28;16-20 and Psalm 33 are connected by the feast of the Holy Trinity. It expresses the important truth about who God is. We are made in the image of God and the life of God is a rational life of prolonged love. Our calling as human beings is to form a loving relationship with others.



Trinity Sunday

In Deuteronomy 4;32-34,39-40 God has made himself known as he is. He draws us towards a communion of eternal love with him. That is why hope is defined by St Paul (Romans 8;24-25) as the very heart of our faith. At the very beginning of our Christian life we are baptised into the life of the Trinity. St Paul makes it clear that through baptism we receive the Holy Spirit.

'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey all the commandments I have given you. And remember, I am always with you to the end of time.'

Matthew 28: 18-20

As Christians we believe that although God is mysterious Jesus is the fullest revelation of God possible in human form. Jesus is the self revelation of God. God the Father loves Jesus and as Jesus he loves us. Our love for each other is the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

We Pray

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end

Amen.

Teach me Lord Jesus to observe your command. Give me strength to share in your suffering.

Lectio Divina

Anniversaries Remembered / Intentions

Saturday 29th May: 10.00am Maria Dolores Alario Misfud, Catherine and John Archer.
6.00pm Joe McGarry, Patricia, Frank and Evelyn Flood.

Sunday 30th: 9.30am Louise Casey (MM), Eamonn O'Neill, May and Jim Burke, Francie Ferguson.

11.00am Dolores Burke, Bertie & Elizabeth Martin, Michael Monks.

Monday 31st: 10.00am Mass Card Intentions.

Tuesday 1st June: 10.00am Cecily Murray, Michael, Patrick and Margaret Lynch, Mary McDonough.

Wednesday 2nd: 10.00am Marie Madden, Special Intention.

Thursday 3rd: 10.00am Una Doyle, Ned, May and Ritchie Coleman.

Saturday 5th: 6.00pm Emer O'Driscoll (MM), John Kelly (RD), Mary Ryan, May Duggan, Joe and Catherine Stapleton.

Friday 4th June: First Friday.

7.30pm Padre Pio Mass.

Monday 7th June: Bank holiday – Mass at 11.00am



Congratulations and best wishes to James O'Callaghan and Kate Drinan who were married recently in our parish.

Feast days

31st May: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

3rd June: St Kevin.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed each Friday at 3pm in the Church. You are welcome to join.

Parish Office hours are now Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm. (Closed Tuesday and Thursday)

While attendance at Mass is now back to 50 people, our Parish Radio 87.5 FM and Webcam link: www.stpatricksskerries.ie are still available.

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Parish Book Club: During the month of May,



we are reading HUMANS of the WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES edited by Brenda Drumm. The World Meeting of Families festival took place in Ireland for the first time and saw thousands of volunteers and visitors from across the globe unite to celebrate their shared faith in God and in family. Humans of the World Meeting of Families is a collection of first-person testimonies from some of those involved – including lay and religious, young and old – who reflect upon their own faith journey in a candid and engaging fashion. This uplifting book of words and photographs offers a revealing insight into the personal lives and motivation of volunteers, delegates, attendees, staff members and many others who took part in this event which included the historic visit of Pope Francis to Ireland.

Skerries Tidy Towns



wish to thank everyone who has donated to our fundraising appeal. Your help means we can continue our work to keep our town looking well. There is still time to contribute if you wish. Visit our Facebook page, contact any member of the committee or leave a donation to the Community Centre for our attention.

This week it was announced that the National Tidy Towns competition will go ahead this summer.

Although we worked socially distanced during lockdown we are now back in full force.

We always welcome new volunteers either to adopt an area and work in their own time, or to join us on our regular work parties on Monday afternoons.

We can be contacted through our Facebook page, through the Skerries Community Association web page or you can call Maeve 0879946638.

We thank the community of Skerries for their continued support.

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 reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven day week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, at 0818 222 024.

Skerries Community College



Congratulations to 6th year pupils who celebrated their graduation from the school last week - a Leaving Certificate class which has experienced a more unusual and difficult time. Best wishes in their exams. Congratulations also to the Transition Year students who also celebrated their graduation last week.

30 Years Ago In The Parish

- Newly baptised was John Patrick Rochford.
- The Parish had celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Fr. Littleton's ordination.
- Good wishes were sent to the Leaving Certificate students of Holy Faith/de la Salle College on their graduation evening.
- Tidy Towns were pleased with the installation of benches on Strand Street and thanked the Council for the new bins also provided.
- Congratulations to the ladies of Rockabill Badminton Club who had good victories this week in Leinster league.
- The Hills Cricket Club was holding their sponsored walk this weekend - a 10km scenic route.

Skerries Harps GAA Club



Congrats to our Inter County reps who played last weekend – Lyndsey Davey (Dublin Ladies), Emma Parker (Dublin Camogie) and Jack Smith (Westmeath football) and to Bryan Cullen who was part of the Dubs management team v Kerry.

Juvenile Academy on Saturdays at 10am. Club Shop open Sat from 10 to 11am and Thursdays from 8 to 9pm. We also have a Swop Shop for used playing gear – details on our Facebook page.

Adult football resumes on Saturday 12 June with Div.1 team away to Ballymun and Div. 4 team home to Ballymun. Div.9 side face Clan Na Gael on Sunday 13 June - all games behind closed doors. Leagues have been split into North and South regions. Players should have Membership Fees paid before playing. Fees can be paid online See www.skerriesharps.ie

Zingo for Sunday 23 May 3-1-6-2-7-5-4. Jackpot now €6,600. Online entry €5 for 3 lines.

Skerries Harps All-Stars programme started Friday 21 May at 4.30 pm and continues weekly. This activity is for children with additional needs who are unable to or do not wish to participate in mainstream sport. Thanks to all the volunteers who are helping out. More info on website.