



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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27th June - 4th July 2021

Sunday, June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15,23- 24.

This reading tells that we are made in the image of God, that God created us for incorruption. God has created humans to act in a God-like way. We are created to act towards the world as God acts, concerned for its welfare.

Responsorial: from Psalm 30.

'I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me'

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-5.

What St Paul wrote to the church at Corinth is valid today too; we have no right to what we do not need. This reading could be used as an appeal to help the disaster areas of the world. Can we adjust our wants so that those who are ill may be nursed, those who are hungry fed.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-24,35-43.

Today's gospel gives a beautiful example of faith. When Jairus was helpless and hopeless he begged Jesus for help. Jairus put his trust in Jesus and Jesus brought life where once there was death. Do you have faith as Jairus had? Can you walk with Jesus? Do you trust that Jesus' way is the right way? Faith is a free gift from our loving God. He will gladly give you the gift of faith.

'Do Not Fear Only Believe' Mark 5:36

Bible Study Group

MASS INTENTIONS

- ✠ **Sat 26th 10am:** Michael & Bridget O'Reilly & family. Edward & Annie Walsh, Maurice Walsh
- ✠ **Sat 26th 6pm:** Francis & Bridget Farrell, Sean Murtagh, Peadar O'Connor, Billy & Bridie Cummins
- ✠ **Sun 27th 9.30am:** Leo & Rosaleen Doolin, Gerard Thornton, Molly Costello
- ✠ **Sun 27th 11am:** Maria Derham 1st Anniversary, Patrick & Lily Grimes, Mary & Dermot Grimes, Martha & Bobby Aherne, Johnny Shankey, Pauline Hanlon Birthday Rem. Deceased, Brigid Whitty & Richard James Whitty
- ✠ **Mon 28th 10am:** Mass Card intentions
- ✠ **Tue 29th 10am:** George Peters, Denis & Mary Cahalane, Jerry, John & Denis Cahalane, Geraldine Cullinane 60th Birthday Rem.
- ✠ **Sat 3rd July 10am:** Sheila McGuinness Month's Mind, Mary Radley, Christopher & Joseph Radley, Special Intention
- ✠ **Sat 3rd July 6pm:** Declan Lacey
- ✠ **Sun 4th July 9.30am:** Aine O'Leary, Jermiah O'Keefe, Jimmy & Rita Grogan, Terry Kiernan née Grogan, Christopher Caffrey.

OUR SYMPATHY



Is extended to the families of Carmel Tucker and Ken Whitaker who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN 2020 GROUP

Good news for the children from last year's 2nd and 6th classes who will celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion on the following dates/times:

Confirmation [2020]

Monday 5th July - Milverton NS at 1pm;
Educate Together NS at 3pm.

Holy Communion [2020]

Tuesday 6th July & Wednesday 7th July - St. Patrick's SNS (3rd Class)

Three ceremonies each day at 1pm, 3pm & 5pm.

Thursday 8th July - Scoil Réalt na Mara (3rd Class)
Four Ceremonies at 10 am; 12 noon; 2 pm; & 4 pm.

PLEASE NOTE NO 10 AM MASS ON THURSDAY 8th JULY.

Saturday 10th July at 12 noon - Milverton NS (3rd Class)

Saturday 10th July at 2 pm - Educate Together/Holmpatrick NS (3rd Class)

The church will be closed after 10 am morning Mass each of these days as these ceremonies are taking place for most of the day.

There will be No 10 am Mass on Thursday 8th July.

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FEASTDAYS

28th June – St. Irenaeus,

29th June – St Peter & Paul

30th June – The first Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

1st July – St Oliver Plunkett

3rd July – St Thomas the Apostle

CONGRATULATIONS

To Gavin Wilde & Elaine Richardson who were married recently. We wish them every happiness.



SCHOOL'S OUT!

We wish all our Primary School children and their teachers a safe and happy Summer holiday.

CONGRATULATIONS – ANOTHER OLYMPIC HOPE FOR SKERRIES

Congratulations to Hugo Lennox, past pupil of Skerries Community College and member of Skerries Rugby Club who has booked his place to Tokyo next month with the Ireland Rugby 7's.

THE BURNING OF FINGAL COAST GUARD STATIONS

An exhibition on 'The Burning of Fingal Coast Guard Stations' in June 1921 may be viewed in the Glass Area at the back of the church. This is part of the 1921 celebrations organised by Fingal Libraries. Pamphlets are available for you to take – a version in Irish and in English. The new Lord Mayor of Fingal launched the exhibition at Red Island on Monday morning last at 10am. Part of the launch included the 'Skerries Rocket Cart' – a lifesaving apparatus used to save vessels in difficulty at sea. (Photo in the pamphlet)



SKERRIES BOWLING CLUB

The final Open session to introduce lawn bowling to everybody in the community will be on **Sunday 27th 12 noon to 5pm.**

In this fine weather, there is nothing like a game of bowls - you are in the open air and getting exercise, while meeting at a social distance with other people. The club is situated just behind Supervalu supermarket. Why not come along and give it a try? All you need is a pair of flat trainers/sports shoes - we will provide everything else.

SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS

Many thanks to all the lady members who helped out at the Unfurling Ceremony last Friday in the Club and to those who came along to help at the Open sessions over the weekend. The LBLI and club competitions continue each week.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Fr. David Boylan thanked all parishioners for making his ordination and First Mass so special
- Parish Schools were closing for the summer holidays and good wishes for a happy and safe summer were sent to all
- St. Joseph's Young Priests Society was organising a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island, Wexford in July
- Holmpatrick School thanked all those who had helped raise £1000 for a computer
- Skerries Youth Theatre had picked up 5 awards at Dun Laoghaire Youth Drama Festival - congratulations to Jill O'Reilly, Ciara McDonagh, Helen Martin, and their producer Anne O'Sullivan
- The Blood Transfusion Service was paying its visit to Skerries Community Centre.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Juvenile Academy finished up on Saturday 26th June. Thanks to all our young club coaches for their time and expertise every Saturday morning.

Next up is our series of Summer Camps. Skerries All-Stars line out every Friday at 4.30 pm

Well done to our 2 Adult Hurling teams – both got off to a winning start in away games last Sunday. Fixtures on **Sat 26th** include Senior football v Na Fianna, home 6.30 pm and Inters v Vincents away. **Sun 27th** Juniors v Trinity Gaels, home at 3 pm and Camogie v Castleknock, home at 10.30 am. Full list of Fixtures up on our website. See www.skerriesharps.ie

Zingo for Sunday 20 June 1-5-6-2-4-3-7 No winners. Jackpot is now €7,000 and Dividend is €350. Online entry €5 for 3 lines – see link on website. Entry Envelopes are available again in the club on Fri, Sat and Sun. Next draw in the Marquee is on Sunday at 6.30pm

Our Social Golf Society had their first outing last week and have planned the next for **Fri 20th August**. We are still accepting Membership renewals – details on website or contact the Secretary.

Congratulations to our club member, Councillor Seana O'Rodaigh, elected new Mayor of Fingal.

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