



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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29th Jan – 6th Feb. 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 Psalm 70 2nd Reading Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Gospel.St. Luke 4:21-30.

Known and Loved



To be known and loved is something that we all cherish. What a difference it makes in our daily lives when we experience it. So how do we feel when we hear these words in the 1st Reading “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you came to birth, I consecrated you” Do we feel gratitude, awe.....? God loving us from all eternity to all eternity.

He is guiding us in that love in the 2nd Reading when we read that Love is patient, kind etc.. We are asked to be prophets “I have appointed you”. That is people, who after the example of Jesus, speak the truth in love in all aspects of their lives and on wider world issues.

This week let us rejoice that we are in the heart of God from all eternity and God is in our hearts as we live out our Christian calling.

Holy Faith Sisters

OUR SYMPATHY



is sent to the families of Mary Leonard, late of Sherlock Park and Gloria McCormack, late of Balbriggan and Skerries, whose deaths occurred during the past week. May they rest in peace

Lá Fhéile Bríde sona !



On Tuesday Feb 1st, we remember Saint Brigid. We send our best wishes to the Sisters in the Holy Faith community on the feast of their Patron and thank them for the work they do in our Parish.

Wednesday, 2ND – Presentation of the Lord,



Candlemas Day - Candles will be blessed at Mass and will be available for purchase in the Parish Office afterwards.

Thursday 3rd – Feast of St. Blaise

As there is no 10 o'clock Mass on Thursday, all those attending Mass on Wed. morning are welcome to avail of a general blessing of throats with the blessed candles after Mass. **Please remember** there will be no individual blessing of throats on Wednesday. Those attending via webcam/radio on Wednesday may also have their throats blessed at the end of Mass.

Friday 4th: First Friday of the month. Padre Pio Mass at 7.30 p.m..

A DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR – LIAM LAWTON



CONCERT Once again we are happy to announce that this concert will take place on Sunday **13th March** in the church. It is part of our 80th

anniversary celebrations and promises to be a great evening. Liam will be joined during the evening by our own local *Skerries Sea Sharps Choir*. So set the date aside - more information regarding tickets will be available soon.

PROPOSED DATES FOR CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS 2022



All parents of 2nd and 6th classes will have received details of the plans and how to enrol their children for these two sacraments.

I hope to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation during the month of April. In preparation for this *The Service of Light* will be celebrated via webcam on **Wednesday 9th March @ 7.30 pm** so all boys/girls from 6th classes and their families can join together virtually for this service.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on the Saturdays of the month of May. The sacrament of *1st Reconciliation/Penance* will be celebrated like last year with the individual classes during school time in the schools during the month of March. Full details and dates are on the Parish website.

Anniversary Masses Intentions:

Sat. 29th 10 a.m.: Pauline Hanlon(1st A.)
Elizabeth, William, Cora & Christy Grimes, Eamon
Walsh, Liam McKenna, Nino Greco, Joseph Doherty
(rec. decd.),
6 p.m.: Alan Wilde (month's mind), Chrissie & Mary
Branagan, Patrick, Betty & Helen Clarke, Jim Lennox,
Tom & Rose Sheridan, Stephen, Jane Comey &
family

Sun 30th 9.30 a.m.: Winifred & Patrick Russell,
Lorcan Hassett (rec. decd.),Special Intention

11 a.m. Mary Aherne (rec. decd.),
Bobby & Martha Aherne, Anne & Frank Rogan,
Vincent & Eileen Boyle, Matt McBride

Mon. 31st 10 a.m.: Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 1st Feb 10 a.m.: All who supported the
family of Una Rice

Wed. 2nd Feb 10 a.m.: Shelia McGillick (1st A),
Brendan McGuire, Michael Halpin, Louie Toal

Fri. 4th: 10 a.m.: First Friday

7.30 p.m.: Padre Pio Mass

Sat. 5th 10 a.m.: James Coleman, Esther Casey
6 p.m.: John & Bridie Kelly, Richard Gaffney, Gerry
Maguire(Birthday rem.)

Sun 6th: 9.30 a.m. Denis Concannon (1st A), Brendan
and Loretta Buckley

11 a.m.: Mary Lambe & deceased members
of the Lambe Family, Benny Donnelly

30 Years Ago in the Parish

Enrolment in our local parish schools was taking
place for Sept. 1992

Our Active Retirement group was heading to Sutton
for an evening of music

Rehearsals for "Annie Get your Gun" were well
underway in Holy Faith/de la Salle College
Extra performances of the Marian Society's
pantomime "The Snow Queen" had been added
Congratulations to members of Skerries Athletic
Club who had done so well at recent events

Skerries Ladies Bowls Club



Meeting of all ladies on Monday 31st in
the Club at 12.15. Important decisions
in regard to our coming season will be
made, so all welcome to come long and
give your opinion.

Many thanks



Special thanks to Fr Melvyn Mullins
and parishioners for all the used
postage stamps which were collected
in St Patrick's Church Skerries. Over
the past 2 years, stamps weighing
41 kgs were given to the local
branch of Guide Dogs. €610 was
received for them which was lodged to the Irish
Guide Dogs account in Cork.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Note re AED. Our Defibrillator (AED) has now been
re-located outside the main gate, on the left hand
side, entering the car-park.

Juvenile Academy every Saturday at 10 a.m. Details
from skerriesharpsacademy@gmail.com.

Club Shop open during Academy for refreshments
and club gear.

Membership Fees are now due and can be paid via
our new ClubZap App. All players should have
Membership and Injury scheme fees paid before
training/playing.

Zingo 23 Jan. 4,7,3,2,5,6,1. No winners. Next week's
Jackpot is €2,900. Play online via link on club
website, join via Bank Standing Order or buy entry
envelope for €2 per line or 3 for a Fiver! See
www.skerriesharps.ie

Skerries Harps invite you to join the Every Step
Counts Challenge. Download the Mylife app..
Register yourself and select Skerries Harps as your
club. Log your steps to help us win some O'Neills
vouchers for the club! See our Facebook page.
Congrats to the SCC Senior Hurling team and Senior
Football team who have both qualified for the
Dublin Colleges finals.

Recycle...recycle...recycle



While we are all doing our bit to use
our green and brown bins as often as
possible, do remember to check that
what you are placing in them is
suitable. Wrong items in a bin may result in the
whole lorry load being contaminated and the load
being sent to landfill, which defeats the
purpose. So, remember only **clean dry items** go in
your green bin - rinse out those yogurt pots, milk
cartons, cans and plastic containers, wipe off the
plastic wrapping and scrunch up paper as small as
possible ! Never put glass or food into your green
bin and no plastic netting from fruit and veg.