



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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6th-13th February, 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 137:1-5, 7-8, Corinthians 15:1-11, Gospel Luke 5:1-11

In today's Liturgy, Isaiah speaks of being unworthy of the goodness of the Lord. We read in scripture that Christ died, was buried, and that he was raised to life so that we can be saved.



In the Psalm, "You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands."

In our world today with all the effects of Covid, so many people have worked so hard and done so much good work without thinking of the cost to themselves, a great example of goodness and love.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?" I answered, "Here I am, send me."

If the Lord spoke to us today what would our answer be? Would our answer be the same?

Church Readers

SYNODAL PARISH GATHERING



You are warmly invited to attend St. Patrick's Parish Synodal Gathering on Thurs. 3rd March, at 7.30 p.m.. Our gathering will be an opportunity to share and listen to each other's experiences and thus

contribute to the 2023 Rome Synod convened by Pope Francis. Our reflections on our experience of Church: our joys, our sorrows, hopes and anxieties will be joined to the Dublin Diocese response to the Synod invitation, issued to all the baptised. The context is one of an ever-changing Church in an ever-changing world. Please indicate your interest in attending by email to info@stpatricksskerries.ie (subject line Synod), by telephone, 01-8106771 or by calling into the Parish Office.

OUR SYMPATHY

is sent to the families of Veronica (Ronnie) Fay, Milverton, and Phyllis Carr, late of Quay Street, whose deaths took place in the Parish last week. May they Rest in Peace.

Feast Days: 5th Feb – St Agatha, 7th Feb – St Mel, 10th Feb – St Scholastica

Date to Note: 8th Feb – International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.



ACCORD DUBLIN ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Annual Collection for **ACCORD Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will take place over the weekend of 12th & 13th February 2022. **ACCORD Dublin** throughout the diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses - online, small groups.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone. Helpline 01 9059555.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give as generously as you can next weekend.

SKERRIES ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

The Active Retirement Club will be back on Mon 7th Feb, 2-4 p.m., usual place in Old National School. Bowls back on Tues 8th 1.30-3.30 usual place. Hope to see you all there !

Anniversaries remembered/Intentions:

Sat. 5th 10am James Coleman, Esther Casey,
Special Intention

6pm John & Bridie Kelly, Richard Gaffney,
Gerry Maguire (birthday rem), James Moorehouse
(90th birthday)

Sun. 6th 9.30am Francis Corr (1st A), Brendan &
Loretta Buckley, Patricia O'Sullivan & decd mbrs of
the O'Sullivan family

11am Denis Concannon (1st A), Mary
Lambe & decd mbrs of the Lambe family, Benny
Donnelly, Maria Heyenga,

Mon 7th 10 am Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 8th 10 am Luke Patrick Archiudean

Wed. 9th 10am Greta Devine

Fri. 11th 10am Peter & Christina

Creaner Tommy Doyle

Sat. 12th 10am Jim Slattery (BR)
6pm Mary Burke (1st A), James
Ryan, Finley Gannon, Joe McNally

Sun. 13th 9.30am Maryann & Charles

McMorrow, Greta Devine, Matt Grimes
11am Bernadette Roche (MM),
Lily McMahan, Maura & Pat Ellis, Joe & Carmel
Boylan, decd mbrs of the McLoughlin family, Liam
Canavan & Elizabeth Murphy Donnelly

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

-Those attending 7.30 Sat. evening Mass were urged
not to congregate and chat in the porch, as it was
proving a distraction during Mass

- a Raffle was being organised to raise funds to send
an invalid to Lourdes with the Parish group

-Skerries Sea Scouts were seeking female leaders

-Active Retirement group was heading to the
National Concert Hall for an evening of music

- A public meeting was being held to discuss the
possibility of Skerries linking with the French Canton
of Guichen

- Skerries Historical Society was holding a talk called
" A Storm in the Vestry" by Betty Balcombe

- "Annie Get your Gun" was being staged in the Holy
Faith/de la Salle College by the pupils

Skerries Historical Society

Skerries Historical Society will hold a talk by Zoom
on "The Man of War Military Barracks" by Hugh
Halpin on Tuesday, 8 February, at 8.15pm. See the
Society's website for Zoom connection details.

Skerries Bowls Ladies Club

Following our recent meeting , all ladies are asked
to indicate which division they wish to play for next
season – sign up on the ladies noticeboard. Our
sympathy is sent to our members Moya O'Leary and
Cathy Fay on the death of their sister, Veronica
(Ronnie) and to Stephen Attley on the death of his
sister.

Skerries Harps GFC

Adult season starts next week – on Friday 11 Feb.

Seniors play Clontarf in AFL1, away at 8 pm

Juvenile games start on Saturday 19 Feb.

Juvenile Academy every Saturday at 10 am –

registration system on Clubzap App. Details from

skerriesharpsacademy@gmail.com. Club Shop open
during Academy for refreshments/club gear.

Membership Fees can be paid on the ClubZap App.

With the onset of the playing season, all players

should have Membership and Injury scheme fees

paid before training/playing.

Zingo results 30 Jan. 5,1,4,2,6,7,3. No winners. Next

week's Jackpot is €3,000. Draw in club Bar on

Sundays at 6.30 pm. Play online via link on club

website, join via Bank Standing Order or buy entry

envelope. See www.skerriesharps.ie

Join the Every Step Counts Challenge. Download the

Mylife app, register yourself and select Skerries

Harps as your club. Log your steps - our target is

4,000 km. See our Facebook page.

The SCC Senior Hurlers played the Colleges final on

Fri 4th Feb in Abbottstown and the Senior Football

team have also qualified for the final – date/venue

to be confirmed.

Reduce, reuse, recycle !

*Shop wisely – we waste more than 1 million
tonnes of food annually in Ireland

* Choose non-toxic cleaning agents around the
house

* Choose a reusable water bottle, rather than
buying bottled water

* Don't charge your phone/gadgets overnight – you
use too much electricity

* Walk when you can, instead of driving ! Better for
your health, as well as the environment

* Use our charity shops to recycle clothes, books,
working household goods

Every little helps !

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