



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer. 17:5-8, Ps. 1:1-4,6, Ps. 39:5, 1Cor15:12, 16-20. Lk. 6:17, 20-26.

Peter invites Jesus into the very means of his livelihood and his most important possession – his boat. In prayer we invite Jesus into the most personal and important places of our lives. We too give all that we can to him. Just as in the gospel Jesus spoke to the crowd from his boat – he speaks from our lives to people today.



We are blessed in so many ways in our lives. Jesus invites us to reflect on them. They can be a challenge to us as much as they are a comfort. The Beatitudes are a formula for service to God and our neighbour. They point out to us the cost of discipleship and call us to give generously of ourselves in this service. Our generosity in small things can offer God a way to transform them into great blessings in our lives.

Fr. Melvyn

### MASS INTENTIONS

- ✦ **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Jim Slattery BR
- ✦ **6pm:** James Ryan, Finley Gannon, Joe McNally, Susan Woods & deceased members of Woods family, John Mullen BR, Anne (Nano) Lennox
- ✦ **Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Maryann & Charles McMorrow, Greta Devine, Matt Grimes, James Everard, Dr John Keane, Andrew & Elizabeth Kettle
- ✦ **11am:** Bernadette Roche MM, Lily McMahon, Maura & Pat Ellis, Joe & Carmel Boylan, Deceased members of McLoughlin family, Liam Canavan, Elizabeth Murphy Donnelly
- ✦ **Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Catherine Maypothor BR, Josie & Bernard Wilcox, Gretta McConnell, Theresa Long
- ✦ **Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Tommy Quinn, Eugene Baldwin, Elizabeth Mullen
- ✦ **Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Kathleen Larkin, John O'Dwyer
- ✦ **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm:** Eva McGinty, Colin Mooney, Paul Wilde
- ✦ **Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Vincent Woodlock 1<sup>st</sup> A, James & Margaret Clerkin, Gerry Mansfield, Anne O'Sullivan and deceased members of O'Sullivan family
- ✦ **11am:** Mary Leonard MM, Carol Russell, Denis Keogh, Richard Lambe & deceased members of Lambe family, Cora & Mick Cannon

### OUR SYMPATHY

To the families of Kay Whelan, Kelly's Bay Cliffs and Aidan Francis, St Patrick's Close who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.



### FEASTDAYS

14<sup>th</sup> February – St Cyril & Methodius  
17<sup>th</sup> Feb – St Fintan

### SYNODAL PARISH GATHERING

You are warmly invited to attend St Patrick's Parish Skerries Synodal gathering on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 at 7.30pm. Our gathering will be an opportunity to share and listen to each other's experience of Church and thus contribute to the 2023 Rome Synod, convened by Pope Francis. Our reflections on our experience of Church: our joys, 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](mailto:info@stpatricksskerries.ie), (in subject line: Synod) by telephone: (01) 810 6771 or by calling in to the Parish Office.



### ACCORD DUBLIN ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Annual Collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will replace the second (Share) collection at all Masses this weekend 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February. ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously.

### DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR – LIAM LAWTON CONCERT

We are happy to announce that the concert with Liam Lawton will now go ahead. The date is **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. The concert is part of our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. The concert will also feature our local *Skerries Sea Sharps* choir. Tickets will be available soon.

### 30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Newly baptised were Patrick Ronayne, Sinead Kennedy-Reilly, Niamh O'Shea, Adam Maypotter, Lisa Finnegan and Sophie Petson
- A meeting to outline plans for the proposed Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes next August was organised
- There was a large number of items found/mislaid in the church available for collection by their owners
- Pupils from Holy Faith/de la Salle College thanked all who had attended their production of Annie Get your Gun, which was a great success
- Students from the College were collecting empty cans as part of their Environmental Awareness programme - to be collected each Friday morning
- A beginners Badminton course for adults was being organised in the Community Centre

### SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS

All lady members are asked to sign up for the various divisions in the LBLI for the coming season - Division 1, Division 3, Division 4 and Saturday League. Unfortunately there is no vacancy in

Division 2 for us this season. Meantime, the Monday morning competition continues and the Wednesday afternoon roll-up takes place at 2.30.

### SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Sun. 13 Feb: Inters v Clontarf, away 10.30am; Juniors v Rd Towers, Clondalkin, away at 3pm. Sun 20<sup>th</sup>: Seniors v St Brigids, away 10.30am. Support welcome. Juvenile games start on Sat 19 Feb. Juvenile Academy every Saturday 10am – registration system on Clubzap App. Details from [skerriesharpsacademy@gmail.com](mailto:skerriesharpsacademy@gmail.com). Club Shop open during Academy for refreshments/club gear. Bar open at weekends for all the TV Sports fixtures and we have live music from the Red Biddys on Sun 13 Feb at 5pm with our Zingo draw at 6.30. See [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie) Zingo result for 6 Feb. 5,1,6,3,4,2,7. Dividend of €300 won by Liam Redden. Next week's Jackpot is €3,100. Draw in club Bar on Sundays at 6.30pm with in-house draw for Spot-Prizes. Hard Luck to the SCC Senior Hurlers on losing the final to Oatlands CC by a narrow margin. We said goodbye this week to a great friend of our club. Ronnie Fay RIP, who mentored many of our camogie teams over the years, will be greatly missed. We offer our sympathy to Ronnie's family.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Marina Grimes would like to acknowledge and thank all those who sympathised with us on the death of our Mother. Mass has been offered for your intentions. Marina's 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass will be offered in the Church of the Assumption, Balcadden, Balbriggan on 19/02/22 at 12noon.

### HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



Let us not forget those special people in our lives on Valentine's Day on Monday!