



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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Second Sunday of Lent

GN5-12, 17-18: Ps 26; Phil3: 17-4:1 : Lk 9: 28-36



On Mount Tabor the Apostles Peter, James and John witnessed the transfigured Lord with their own eyes. This glimpse of Jesus in His glorious body was to prepare them for His suffering and death.

Jesus, we are told, prayed while his Apostles slept. When they woke they saw Jesus' glory and a cloud covered them. A voice said to them "This is My Son, whom I have chosen, listen to Him". Listening is creating a space in which we can hear the Father's voice. During Lent it would be hard to think of a better resolution than to give time every day to the prayer of listening to God speaking to us through

the daily Scriptures.

Give yourself the time and the chance to experience the presence of God. He is with us since our Baptism. Are you with Him in your daily life?

We have the example of Mary who pondered and treasured God's Word in her heart whether through Scripture or through the events of Jesus' life.

Listening in prayer can transform our lives so let us embrace this opportunity in Lent and set aside time each day for prayer and listening to God's Spirit in the depths of our heart.

Holy Faith Sisters

We Welcome



Lucas Meehan, Oscar Wilkinson, Molly Belle McBride and Harry Sean McBride who were recently baptised into our parish family.

Service of Light

Congratulations to all the boys/girls in the 6th classes in our primary schools who celebrated their Service of Light via webcam on Wednesday night last. This marks another important step in their preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with their classes next month. Many thanks to the teachers and staff of our schools and to the parents/guardians who have helped in this journey of faith with our young people.

Our Sympathy

To the family of Gerard (Gerry) Foran, The Tides, who died recently. May he Rest in Peace.

Feastdays

17th March: St. Patrick's Day

18th March: St. Cyril of Jerusalem.

Dates to Note: St Patrick's Day Masses are at 9.30am & 11.00am.

18th March – Bank holiday Mass is at 11am.

Synodal Parish Gathering:



St Patrick's Parish Skerries Synodal gathering took place on Thursday 3 March 2022. Thank you to those who attended on the night and

participated with enthusiasm and sincerity. A special word of thanks to the Group Leaders who led and facilitated the discussion. Your reflections on our experience of Church: our joys, sorrows, hopes and anxieties will now be compiled into a report and forwarded to the Dublin Diocese, in preparation for the 2023 Synod in Rome.

The Liam Lawton Concert will take place

here in the church this **Sunday, 13th March. Doors open at 7.30pm for 8.00pm start.** Please support

this event as it forms part of our parish 80th anniversary celebrations. Also please note the concert will **NOT** be available by webcam/radio.

Mass Intentions

- ✦ **Sat 12th March** 10.00am Maureen Walls.
- ✦ **6.00pm:** Mary Burke (1st A), Richard and Mary Maguire, Jimmy Dillon, Leo and Kathleen Tolan, Francis Ryan, Peggy (Margaret) Wilde, John Lannon and May Llewelyn.
- ✦ **Sun 13th 9.30am:** Margaret Noonan, Marion Beggs, Margaret Lynch and deceased members of the Lynch family, Dermot McKenna.
- ✦ **11am:** Noel (Christopher) McDermott (MM), Melia Halpin, Don McBrien, Graham McFarlan.
- ✦ **Monday 14th 10.00am:** Mass Card Intentions.
- ✦ **Tuesday 15th 10.00am:** Peter Doyle.
- ✦ **Wednesday 16th 10.00am:** Joey and May Sherwin.
- ✦ **Thursday 17th 11.00am:** Leo Heffernan.
- ✦ **Saturday 19th 10.00am:** Sarah McGuinness, Oliver Moore.
- ✦ **6.00pm:** Richard and Mary Maguire, Denis Fitzpatrick and the Fitzpatrick Family, The Brady Family (rem).
- ✦ **Sunday 20th 9.30am:** Shelagh Douglas (1st A) Brian Taylor, The McKenna and McElligott Families
- ✦ **11.00am:** Terry O'Reilly (1st A), Josephine Flanagan, Mona Wall, Rosemary Malone, Mary Aherne (birthday remembrance), Martha and Bobby Aherne, Christina Donnelly.

30 Years Ago in the Parish

- Newly baptised into our Parish family were Thomas Dennis, Heather and Aisling Derham, Erica Graham, Rebecca Hunt, Rebecca Kingsland, Barry Murphy, Stephen McDonagh, and Emer O'Connell
- Over £800 had been collected in the annual collection for the Parish Bulletin which had enabled the purchase of a new printer
- Famine lunch was being served on Sun in Holmpatrick Parish Hall, proceeds to famine relief
- St. Patrick's Junior school was holding a meeting to set up a Parents' Association.
- Auditions for The Witching Hour, an all female one act play, were being held by the Marian Musical & Dramatic Society.

Skerries Water Safety Week 2022

Water Safety Week is scheduled to run from 1st-6th August 2022.

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Skerries Ladies Bowls



Despite the bitterly cold and windy conditions 24 ladies played last Monday morning. A reminder of the Club Unfurling on Sunday 3rd

April at 12.30. Also, of the charity event in Leinster Bowling Club in aid of LauraLynn foundation on 1st April - entry form on the noticeboard.

Skerries Daffodil Day Committee



is looking for volunteers to give an hour of their time to help at collection points in Skerries on Friday 25th of March. If you are available please contact Jackie on 0879728286 or Teresa 0874185121. Thank you.

Skerries Harps GAA Club



Senior team had a convincing win over St Maurs, in Division 1 Football league and Inters defeated Man O'War in Div.4. This weekend we have 29

fixtures over Saturday/Sunday with 25 Juvenile games and 4 Adult. See list of fixtures on www.skerriesharps.ie

We welcome our new Games Promotion Officer, Gordon, who takes over the Academy on Saturday morning and who will also be working with the local National Schools.

Club Shop open during Academy and also open on Thursday nights from 7.30 to 8.30 pm Bar open at weekends for all TV sports fixtures and we have music from The Red Biddys at 5.30 on Sunday 13 March and of course Ceol agus Craic on St Patrick's Day after the parade.

For bookings for events, parties, celebrations etc., contact Pat on 087 250 5479 or email

bookings.harps@gmail.com

Zingo for 6 March 7,1,2,4,6,3,5. Next week's Jackpot is €3,500. Draw on Sundays at 6.30 pm with in-house draw for spot-prizes. Play online via link on club website, or buy entry envelope for €2 per line or 3 for a fiver!

Please continue to support us in the LIDL LGFA club rewards scheme – running till 27 March. Look out for our Juveniles and our special All Stars kids in the St Patrick's Day Parade.



In these turbulent times, as we celebrate the feast of St. Patrick, our parish and national patron, let us remember those who, like St. Patrick, are forced from their

homes and separated from their loved ones.