



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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20 to 27 March 2022

3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 Psalm 102:1-4,6-8. Corinthians.10:1-6,10-12. Luke 13:1-9.

The Lord is compassion and love.

In the first Reading the Lord our God told Moses that he saw the misery of the people, he also heard their cries for help and promised to deliver them to a rich land.

My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings

In the second Reading St. Paul reminds us how our ancestors were all saved by the Lord as they passed in safety through the sea. However they fell by the wayside and did not live good lives so they were punished by God. The lesson we take from this is that God wants us to live good holy lives and not put our trust in earthly riches but lead a life that is pleasing to our Father in Heaven.

**The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons.**

In the Gospel, the parable of the fig tree which bore no fruit for some years in the vineyard but the Master listened to his helper who promised to nourish the tree instead of cutting it down.

**The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him**

Church Readers



Congratulations to Craig Carter & Sharon Maguire who were married in our parish recently.

Mass Intentions

- ✦ **Saturday 19th 10.00am:** Sarah McGuinness, Oliver Moore.
- ✦ **6.00pm:** Anthony Morley (MM), Joseph Farley (RD) 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, Stella McAlister, Paddy and Kitty Foley, Rory Ward, Eamonn Ellis and deceased members of the Ellis family.
- ✦ **11am:** Terry O'Reilly (1st A), Josephine Flanagan, Mona Wall, Rosemary Malone, Mary Aherne (BR), Christina Donnelly, Martha and Bobby Aherne.
- ✦ **Monday 21st 10.00am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tuesday 22nd 10.00am:** Joe Murray (1st A), Michael McKenna, Teresa (Terry) Lalor, Christina Donnelly (rem).

- ✦ **Saturday 26th 6.00pm:** Bernadette Ullrich (nee Cullen) (MM), Jenny Hyland, Michael Harford, Tom and Peter O'Rourke, Sean Farrell, Breda Fitzpatrick.
- ✦ **Sunday 27th 9.30am:** Esther Kelly (rem).
- ✦ **11.00am:** Ben Gaughran (MM), Colm Flanagan (1st A), Philomena Flanagan, Marie Davis, Michael O'Reilly, Eileen McCormack (BR) and deceased members of the McCormack family

St Vincent de Paul



Monthly Collection is this weekend, 19th and 20th March, for the St Vincent de Paul. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be truly appreciated.

Donations can be made in the following way -
Online Donation to AIB Bank
- IBAN IE 19 AIBK 93224809851094
- BIC Code AIB KIE 2 D.
Printed Blue Envelopes (which are available in St Patrick's Church and the Parish Office) and also to our individual members who might be known to you personally.

Feastdays

21st March – St Enda,

24th March - St Macartan,

25th March – the Annunciation of the Lord

Our Sympathy is extended to the families and



friends of Cyril Delaney, Sherlock Terrace and Edward (Eddie) Coleman, Sherlock Terrace, who died recently.

May they Rest in Peace.

Holmpatrick Parish

The Prayer of Stillness is a form of mindful meditation in which we open ourselves to awareness of God's presence.

For about twenty minutes each week in the company of others, we can lay aside our fears and anxieties and rest in the presence of our loving creator, source of our fundamental stability. God is our anchor in these troubled times.

This Prayer of Stillness will be prayed here in Holmpatrick Church every Wednesday at noon, until further notice. Everyone in the church and community is welcome so please tell your friends.

If the group is small the prayer will take place in the chancel, otherwise in the front pews.

Liam Lawton Concert

A lovely musical treat for all those who attended. Many thanks to all who organised the evening which was part of the celebrations to mark the 80th anniversary of the Church.

Skerries Town Twinning Association

We have almost concluded our contribution to the photographic display which will be held in our twin, Canton of Guichen, during the summer. Many thanks to all those local photographers who submitted some of their work for this project. Under 17 different categories, we have endeavoured to portray a true picture of life in our town.



Skerries Ladies Bowls



No competition last Monday due to the inclement weather. However, back to normal this week. The Club will be entering teams in Div. 2 and Div. 3 of the LBLI leagues this coming season.

Skerries Active Retirement

Club Mon 21st 2.00pm: bingo.

3-day trip to Tullamore 11th April.

Hills Cricket Club tea dance this Sunday 20th at 3.00pm with Martin Byrne.

30 Years Ago in the Parish

- The Parish was celebrating the feast of its patron, St. Patrick.
- Lenten lunches were being organised in the Methodist Church each Friday in Lent
- Helpers were needed to sell daffodils on Friday 20th March in aid of Irish Cancer Society
- Skerries Rehab announced that £1100 had been raised at the Christmas Swim for their work
- RNLI was organising a sponsored cycle in aid of their funds
- Tidy Towns Committee was looking for willing hands for their coming season
- Marian Musical & Dramatic Society was hosting an Irish premiere of "Valued Friends" presented by the Raven Theatre Co..
- Most clubs were organising events to mark St. Patrick's Day.

Skerries Harps GAA Club



Senior Camogie played a draw in the Leinster league with Kilkenny side The Rower-Inistioge.

Fixtures for Sun 20 March - Senior Camogie Cup v Good Counsel, home at 10.00am. Senior Football League v Thos Davis, away at 10.30am and Inters v Garda, home at 11.30am. Juniors v Templeogue, home at 3.00pm. Check fixtures on www.skerriesharps.ie Juvenile Academy under our new Games Promotion Officer, Gordon, on Saturday morning at 10.00am.

Club shop open during academy and also open on Thursday nights from 7.30 to 8.30pm Planning a party? Contact Pat on 087 250 5479 or email bookings.harps@gmail.com Membership fees should be paid before 31 March in line with GAA rules and per Club Constitution in order to vote at AGM.

Zingo for 13 March 1,7,3,2,6,5,4. no winner. Jackpot for Sun 20 Mar is €3,600. Draw in club bar on Sundays at 6.30 pm with in-house draw for spot-prizes. €2 per line or 3 for a fiver! Thanks to all who regularly support Zingo. See www.skerriesharps.ie