



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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Palm Sunday

'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit'



First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7 The crucifixion of Jesus was a real challenge to the first Christians. When trying to understand the 'what' and the 'why' they went back to their bible (our 'Old Testament')

Four poems in Isaiah, today called the Songs of the Suffering Servant, were very helpful to them. Today we read and hear the third of these poems.

Second Reading Philippians 2: 6-11 Like the first reading, this is poetry, really a kind of hymn. In it, we hear the sentiments of the very first generation of Christians as they reflected on the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Gospel Luke 22: 14-23:56 As we listen again this year, listen out for the compassion of Jesus towards all as he faces his death. Several small incidents illustrate this and serve as a key to the meaning of the whole Passion in Luke

Bible Study Group

ласкаво просимо до нашого !

We welcome any Ukrainian Visitors to our town and hope you will be safe and happy with us, until you can return to your own home. For anyone who would like to learn more about our local initiatives please contact www.skerriesca.com/ukraine/



Congratulations to

James McSwiney and

Claire Cullen

who were married in our Parish recently

Palm Crosses: This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday which marks the start of Holy Week. As we did last year, we will use Palm Crosses. For each of the Masses on Palm Sunday the Crosses will be placed on a table in front of the Altar for you to pick up **AFTER** Mass once they are blessed – **ONE PER FAMILY**. Please keep the Crosses safe, especially for those who will be at home for the veneration of the Cross on Good Friday – you can venerate the Cross at home using the blessed Palm Cross

Monday 11th: **Reconciliation Service** takes place at 7.30pm. You can attend in the church or join on Webcam/radio

Peter's Passion

It is with great pleasure we welcome back "Peter's Passion" to Skerries parish. It will be performed in the Church on Good Friday evening at 8 p.m.. This moving story in music (composed by Bernadette Egan, former chaplain to Skerries Community College) will lift our hearts as we prepare for Easter

The Holy Week & Easter Timetable and Card and Easter Dues envelopes for this year are available on the tables in the church.

Mass Time change: Morning Mass from Monday 18th April to Saturday 23rd April will be at 11am and NOT the usual time of 10am



Easter Mass Cards are now available in the Parish Office – all proceeds from the cards will go to TROCAIRE to assist

them in their work.

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Congratulations – Comhghairdeas !

To the 6th class pupils from Scoil Réalt na Mara who were confirmed in our church last Wednesday. It was great to see the sun shine on this important day in their Christian lives.

Our sympathy is expressed



to the families and friends of Colm Sherlock, Shenick Road, and Brigid Farren of Golf Links Road, whose deaths have occurred recently. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions:

Sat 9th 10am: Mary Gilbride (MM), James Fanning, Philip Egan, Rita & David O'Sullivan (BR)

6pm: Cyril Delaney (MM), Barbara McGarry, Dermot Mulholland, May Smith, Sr. Marie & Eamon O'Nolan, Colm & Elizabeth O'Nuallain, Brian Carpenter (RD)

Sun 10th 9.30am: Mairead Gormley, Joseph Beggs, May Groundry & dec. members of the Rooney family, Eddie Coleman (MM), Bridie Shields

11am: Martin, Patrick, Pat & Mary Mongan, Tom & Mary Mongan and Mongan family, Sean Darcy, Joe Clinton, Richard & Margaret Dunne, Meta Rice (1stA) and all who supported the family

Mon 11th 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Tues 12th 10am: Sheena & Michael Flavin

Wed 13th 10am: Ellen & William Nugent

Easter Sunday 17th: 9.30am: Bree Grimes, Eileen O'Neill, Stevie Ryan, Michael Hammond and dec. members of the Hammond family

11am: Anne Fagan, Joe Coleman, Mary McGirl, Tom McDonnell and dec. members of the McDonnell and Lynch families

Climb with Charlie

The organisers of last weekend's walk in Skerries wish to thank all for the wonderful support and generosity displayed by the people of Skerries. Over €6,500 has been donated to the two charities to date and the website idonate.ie/skerrieswalk will remain open until the end of April, if you would like to add to this magnificent total.

Active Retirement: Mon 11th Tullamore trip. Bus leaves church at 11 for Heuston station. 10 euro pp. Club will go ahead as usual at 2 pm on Mon for those not on trip.

Skerries Historical Society presents a talk on "Some Aspects of Life in Skerries in the 1940s and 1950s" from the Archives. The talk will take place in Skerries Bowling Club on Tuesday, 12th April at 8.15.

Skerries Ladies Bowls

Don't forget your Easter bonnets tomorrow Mon. 11th for the final round of the Spring tournament. Refreshments afterwards. Don't forget to sign up before Thurs. 14th if you wish to play the first round of League matches – teams will be posted on Fri. 15th.

Skerries Harps GFC

Senior footballers continued their good start to Division 1 league with a draw v St Judes. Ladies had a convincing win over Man O'War in their Cup game. Results/Fixtures on www.skerriesharps.ie

Juvenile Academy on Saturday morning at 10 am.

Tea/Coffee available. Club Shop open during Academy and also on Thursday nights from 7.30 to 8.30 pm

Bar open at weekends for all TV sports etc with the Zingo draw on Sundays at 6.30 pm. Music session with the Red Biddys on Sunday 10 April from 5 pm.

Easter Camp - Football and Hurling/Camogie on April 12th -14th from 10am-12pm

For 3rd-6th class boys and girls in all schools. FREE Camp.

Multi Sport camp on April 19th - 21st from 10am – 2pm: Age 5-13 boys and girls. Fee: €40.

Zingo for 3 April 1,5,6,4,3,2,7. No winners - next week's Jackpot is €3,900. Draw in club Bar on Sundays at 6.30 pm, with in-house draw for Spot-Prizes. 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

Acknowledgements - Meta Rice

The family of the late Meta (Marie) Rice on this her first anniversary (April 14th) wish to thank all who supported us in our bereavement.

We would particularly like to thank the staff of Hamilton Park for their warm and loving care of Meta especially during very difficult covid times, the staff of Beaumont Hospital, Fr Melvyn and Fr James for their kindness and support, Joey Lannon and Lannon Funeral Directors for their unwavering support and professionalism throughout, and all who sent Mass cards and offered condolences. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Cyril Delaney

The family of the late Cyril Delaney would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbours who visited our home, attended the funeral and who supported us at this difficult time. For those who telephoned, travelled, we are truly grateful. A special word of thanks to Karl Duff for his professionalism and help, and to Fr Melvyn who gave Cyril a beautiful funeral Mass. We are forever grateful.

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