

# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## HE IS NOT HERE, HE IS RISEN



Accompany Mary and her friends as she makes her way to the tomb. They had been there before and had seen the stone rolled over to close the tomb securely. Why did they come back?

Mary and the women from Galilee had experienced the love and teaching of Jesus. Now they wished to return that love by treating his dead body with respect. It was not unlike what many of us do for those we love. We visit and revisit, we tend the graves, we lay flowers, we erect headstones.

What great distress the women must have experienced on discovering that the stone had been rolled away and that the body of Jesus was not there! Imagine how you might feel if your loved one's resting place was in any way disturbed or disrespected. You too would be deeply distressed.

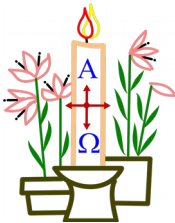
Enter the moment when the women hear the message spoken by the angels: "He is not here: he has risen". Would you believe it? When they were reminded about what Jesus himself had told them of his destiny their faith was enlivened and, immediately, they went to share the good news with the Eleven.

Will you share the good news of the resurrection today? Will you bring Jesus to life in your family, among your friends, in our world so badly in need of good news? Have you the courage to share your faith?

*Holy Faith Sisters*

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## Зі святом Великодня



As we celebrate this wonderful season, I wish all our parishioners and their extended families the blessings of hope and peace this Easter. May the risen Lord grant you the graces you seek and need at this time. **Fr. Melvyn**

### Change of Mass time

Just to remind you that daily Mass next week, from 18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> will be at **11 a.m.**

### Thank You

To all who have contributed in any way to the Liturgy for Easter week and especially to those who have decorated the church for our celebration

### We Welcome

Harper  
Leigh



O'Toole; Sadhbh Mary Therese Smith; Caoimhe Noeline O'Connor; Noah Eamon James McKenna Coleman; Séimí Stephen Brian Ó Duinn; Tadhg Hagan; Ryan Robert Weir; Quentin Francis O'Brien Wright, all of whom were baptised into our Parish family recently.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**April** – Divine Mercy Sunday, Mass will be celebrated at 3pm

### Anniversary and Mass Intentions

Sun 17<sup>th</sup>



9.30am  
Eileen

O'Neill (1<sup>st</sup> A), Bree Grimes, Stevie Ryan, Michael Hammond and decd members of the Hammond family, Alice & Owen Costello, Myra & Nattie Russell  
11am: Anne Fagan, Joe Coleman, Mary McGirl, Tom McDonnell and decd members of the McDonnell & Lynch families, Valerie Fitzsimons (BR)

**Mon. 18<sup>th</sup>** 11am :  
Mass Card Intentions

**Tues. 19<sup>th</sup>** 11am :  
Barry Morris,  
Padraic Hassett, Special Intention

**Wed. 20<sup>th</sup>** 11am:  
James & Margaret Keelan, Laurence & Julia Kennedy, Noel Duff

**Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup>** 11am :  
Peter & Maureen Kieran

**Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup>** 11am:  
Harry Boylan  
6pm: James McMahon (MM), Terence, Michael, Willie & Tom Ferguson, George & Fay Tolan

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
9.30am: Eric O'Toole, Gerry & Rosie Hoare  
11am.: Noel Russell (MM), Kieran Birchall, Brendan O'Brien, Helen Beggs Dunne, Willie & Kitty Beggs, Michael O'Reilly

### CONFERENCE

Young Adult Catholic Conference (18 - 40) - St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 5pm. Hear great speakers, meet new friends and discover more about your Catholic faith. Cost €25, includes lunch. Search: Young Adult Catholic Conference on [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) for more information and to book. See you there!

**Skerries Youth Support Services** will be running a 12hr Static Cycle

fundraiser on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> May (Bank Holiday weekend) in Floraville. Three years ago we held a 24hr Static Cycle, which was a fantastic success. As with many organizations, the pandemic put a stop to our ability to fundraise but finally now SYSS is able to run another Static Cycle. Funds raised will go towards the running of our counselling service -we offer a free and confidential counselling service for any young person from the ages of 12 - 24yrs, who is experiencing challenges to their mental health, no referral needed. Just call 089 6167222 to make an appointment. Put the date in your diaries!

### MISSION IMPOSSIBLE COURSE

Pope Francis is urging all

Catholics to understand that they are called to be missionary disciples. This calls for a different vision of what it means to be Church. In this course we wish to explore this new vision through reflecting on the signs of the times, the teaching of Pope Francis and a biblical understanding of faith. Our presenters have a wide range of experience in pastoral ministry as well as being theologians, missionaries, and teachers. The course is jointly organised by Spiritan Mission Ireland and the office of Mission and Ministry in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Early registration is advisable as places are limited. For more details, and to register contact Sean Goan [smi@spiritan.ie](mailto:smi@spiritan.ie)

#### **Skerries Ladies Bowls**

There was a great turn-out

for our Easter Bonnet day last Monday. Congratulations to all the prize-winners in the Spring tournament. We head now into the first LBLI league matches next week – Div. 2 at home to CYM and Div. 3 at home to Aer Lingus. Best of luck to our players in both matches.



#### **Calling all spring-cleaners!**

Pack up your car and join Sustainable Skerries on 8th May for a car boot sale in the Skerries Educate Together National School. Early bird cost is €10 for cars (€15 on the day), €5 for bikes and other non-motorised transport. Gates open 8.30am on the day for set-up before the public arrive at 10am. Family activities, face-painting, music and raffles. Tickets from <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/car-boot->

[sale-and-family-fun-tickets-311264930787\\_](#)

Bargain Hunters! Enjoy a morning browsing for great pre-loved bargains - free entry! Just show up to Skerries Educate Together at 10am and help combat the climate crisis.

#### **Skerries Harps GAA Club Notes**

Wed 20 Apr. Senior ladies v St Maurs, home at 7.15

Fri 22 Apr. Junior football v Ballyboughal, home at 7

Sun 24 Apr. Senior football v Ballymun, away at 10.30 am.

Juvenile Academy Term 3 starts April 23rd, for children born in 2014-2018.

For new or first-time participants download the Clubzap App and register through 'Membership'.

Current participants watch out for links in the parent's group on Clubzap. For more info email [skerriesharpsacademy@gmail.com](mailto:skerriesharpsacademy@gmail.com)

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

Bank Holiday Monday 2 May – Sponsored Solo Run around Skerries for our Under 8 to 11 teams at 1 pm followed by the return of the Primary Schools Tourney. Both these events have been postponed in the past 2 years due to the pandemic and we are delighted to see their return in 2022.

Zingo for 10 April 7,2,1,6,4,5,3. No winners - next weeks Jackpot is €4,000. Draw in club Bar 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! See [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie)

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**Eddie Coleman**

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The family of the late Eddie Coleman would like to sincerely thank all who sympathized with them on the sad loss of Eddie. To those who sent cards and travelled a distance to attend Eddie's funeral and to all those who shared their wonderful memories of him. Special thanks to Lannon's funeral home for their professional service and to Fr Melvin who celebrated the funeral mass.