



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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24<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16, Psalm 117:2-4, 22-27, Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19,  
Gospel John 20:19-31.**

In the first Reading, "So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the Apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past" and so the work of the Lord continued and the people came to believe in Him.

In the Gospel we read of the account of the Lord's appearance to the Apostles. Thomas, one of the Apostles, was not with them at that time, and had great doubts about the appearance of the Lord. He needed to see the hard evidence that the Lord had appeared to the Apostles.

How many times do we express doubt when we hear or see things that are incredible. When we ask the Lord to help us in times of distress, we trust in His Love for us. It is important for us to remember to "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end".

### Church Readers



**Deepest Sympathy** is extended to the families of Mary (Monie) Manson, Shenick Road, Fergus Finch, Shenick Avenue and Paddy Cappock, Strand Street, who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

#### Feast Days

27<sup>th</sup> April – St Asicus,

29<sup>th</sup> April – St Catherine of Siena



**We welcome** Fiadh Grace Buckley, Holly Marion Fanning, Eloise Maisie O'Sullivan, Alex Denis McKenna Bailey, Seoidin Rose Gregory, Heath Colin Templeton and Jack Alexander Matthew Davis, all of whom were baptised into our Parish family recently.

#### **N.B. Morning Mass on Wednesday 27th April**

**2022** As we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with some of the 6th class children in St. Patrick's SNS on Wednesday 27th April the usual 10 o'clock morning Mass will **NOT** take place on that day. Please remember all the children and their families who will celebrate sacraments soon in our parish in your prayers.

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

### **Archbishop Dermot Farrell's Easter Pastoral Letter 'Living the Hope of Easter'**

The Archbishop has written a Pastoral Letter 'Living the Hope of Easter' that was read at all Masses over the weekend. Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available on the tables throughout the church. If more are required, please let us know and we will look after it.

### **Welcoming our brothers and sisters from Ukraine.**

Many thanks to you for your generous contributions to the recent appeals to assist those working in a humanitarian capacity in Ukraine. The special collection amounted to €2,790 and the sale of the 80th Anniversary candles at the Liam Lawton concert came to €1,530. These amounts have been sent to the Irish Red Cross and Caritas Internationalis to assist those in such great need in Ukraine.

### **CONFERENCE**

Young Adult Catholic Conference (18 - 40) - St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Saturday April 30th, 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!

## Anniversaries/Intentions

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 10am: Harry Boylan,  
Tommy & Eileen Dixon  
6pm: James McMahon (MM)  
Monica & Patrick Morgan (1<sup>st</sup> A),  
Terence, Michael, Willie & Tom Ferguson,  
George & May Tolan, Kathleen & Bernard  
Leonard, Rosemary Leonard,  
Paurick (Jack) Guildea

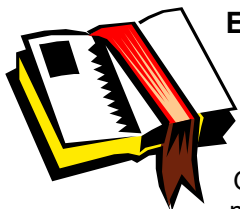
**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>:** 9.30am: Eric O'Toole,  
Gerry & Rosie Hoare  
11am: Noel Russell (MM), Kieran Birchall,  
Brendan O'Brien, Helen Beggs Dunne,  
Willie & Kitty Beggs, Michael O'Reilly,  
James McGirl

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>:** 10am: Mass Card Intentions  
**Weds 27<sup>th</sup>- Confirmation – St Patrick's N.S.**

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>:** 10am: Cyril Delaney (MM),  
Bertie & Elizabeth Martin, Matt Gaffney

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup>:** 10am: Bridgid Lee,  
Briget & William McKenna  
6pm: Patricia (Patsy) Horrigan (MM),  
Louise Casey (1<sup>st</sup> A), Gerry Fitzgerald,  
Thomas Ferguson (rem) and Kay McGee,  
Larry Carr, Bridget Ferguson (BR)

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> May:** 9.30am: Cecily Murray,  
Walter Ruigrok, Charlie Martin, Rory Sheils,  
Colum Boyle, Frank McGovern  
11am: James & Kathleen Murtagh,  
Owen Smullen, Brigid & Dessie Derwin,  
Helen Gordon



## ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK

Now in its ninth year, Ecumenical Bible Week, led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions, will run this year from Pentecost to Trinity Sunday, 5-12 June. The overall theme for this year is 'A New Pentecost: Moving to the Edges'.

A new event being introduced this year will focus on the experiences of the 'new' Irish. Check out the Ecumenical Bible Week's Website at [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie) for further information and to register for the events which will be online. You can also follow and share Ecumenical Bible Week's online posts on Facebook and Instagram.

## Confirmation & First Holy Communion Cards

A number of Confirmation and Holy Communion cards are now available in the Parish Office. Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 1pm.

## Skerries Harps GAA Club Notes

Sun 24 Apr. Senior football v Ballymun, away, and Inters v Cuala, home, both 10.30 am. Check all fixtures/results on [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie)  
Juvenile Academy Term 3 started Saturday 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)

Bar open at weekends for all TV sports etc. Are you planning a party or function? Contact Pat on 087 250 5479 or email [bookings.harps@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.harps@gmail.com)

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 17 April 5,7,1,4,2,6,3. Dividend of €550 won by Geraldine Healy - congrats. Next week's Jackpot is €4,100. Draw in club Bar on Sundays at 6.30 pm with in-house draw for Spot-Prizes. Play online - see link on club website via ClubZap App.

## Skerries Ladies Bowls

The Skerries Ladies opened their League season with matches in Div. 2 against CYM and in Div.3 against Aer Lingus. Ladies in Div. 2 had a great win in their match on Wednesday last and Div. 3 Ladies had a good win in their match on Thursday last. A terrific start to the Season and congratulations to all involved!

## Skerries Chess Team finish second in Hibernian League Division 1

On 22nd March 2022 the Skerries first team, playing in Division 1 (of 3 divisions) in the Hibernian Online Chess League, drew 2 - 2 with Drogheda, to secure second place. This was behind the winners, Dublin Chess Club, but ahead of 17 other teams that entered from Ireland. Congratulations to all on the Team! A really terrific result for all involved in the Skerries Chess club!

**Skerries Youth Support Services** will be running a 12-hr Static Cycle Fundraiser on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May** in Floraville. 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 12-24 years, who is experiencing challenges to their mental health. Your help would be much appreciated! Put the date in your diaries!