



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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The Risen Lord Shows Himself

The Gospel reading for this weekend invites us to reflect on the third time Jesus 'shows' himself to the disciples following his resurrection. It takes place by the Sea of Tiberias when Jesus sees his disciples struggling to catch any fish. He suggests to them to cast the net on the other side of the boat. When they listen and do as He says they are astonished with the catch of fish they make. The Risen Lord is showing Himself to us regularly. It can be through the kind words of encouragement we receive or give. It can be in the invitation to assist another in need or in the courage in speaking the truth in a difficult situation. Just like the disciples in the boat - the spirit of the Risen Lord is alive in each of us waiting to be listened to and acted upon.

The second part of the Gospel tells of Peter's reaffirming his love for the Lord three times. This follows his denial three times during the Passion. The Lord offers us all many times to reaffirm our love for Him and gives us the grace to do so.

Fr Melvyn

WEEKLY PINK PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2022/23

The weekly Pink Planned Giving Envelopes for 2022/23 are now available for collection. The Planned Giving collection provides a very important and necessary financial support for the parish. This year envelopes can be collected in the glass area of the church on:

Thursday 5th May between 2.30 – 4.30pm

Friday 6th May between 3.00 - 4.30pm

Please contact us if you are unable to collect your envelopes during the above times.

A very sincere THANK YOU to all who financially support the parish by the weekly Pink Planned Giving Envelope collection, standing orders, and other donations, including anonymous donations. The parish does not benefit from the 1st and 2nd collections, or the Christmas and Easter Dues collections. If you would like to join the weekly Pink Planned Giving collection, or know more about how you can support the parish, please contact us via the parish office leaving your name and phone number and we will contact you. **THANK YOU**

"At the heart of the Christian vocation is an invitation, the same invitation Jesus extended to the first disciples, to 'come, follow me... I will make you fish for people'." – Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 8. The Archdiocese's annual collection for vocations will be taken at Masses that weekend. Diocesan vocations resources can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations/>.

Feast Days

2nd May – St Athanasius,

3rd May – St Philip & St James, Apostles

4th May – St Conleth

5th May – St Edmund Rice

Dates to Note: 2nd May - Bank Holiday
Monday, Mass at 11am

Wednesday 4th May 2022, as we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with 6th class children from St. Patrick's SNS, Milverton NS and Educate Together NS on that day, the usual 10 am Mass will NOT take place. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place on Saturday and Sunday, May 14th & 15th. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future

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Anniversaries/Intentions/Remembrances:

Sat. 30th Apr: 10am: Bridgid Lee, Briget and William McKenna, Joe Fortune

6pm: Patricia (Patsy) Horrigan (MM), Louise Casey (1st A), Gerry Fitzgerald, Thomas Ferguson (Rem) and Kay McGee, Larry Carr, Bridget Ferguson (BR)

Sun. 1st 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, Aisling Lawless

Mon. 2nd: 11am: Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 3rd: 10am: Peter & Margaret Reilly, Lily Derham

Weds. 4th: No Mass – **Confirmations**

Fri. 6th: 10am: First Friday – Altar List

7.30pm: Padre Pio Mass

Sat. 7th: No Mass – **First Holy Communion** – Realt na Mara

6pm: Brigid Farren (MM), Emily Grimes, Bobby Beggs, Paddy & Peggy Coleman, Leo & Kathleen Tolan, Aisling Lawless

Sun. 8th: 9.30am: Peadar Clerkin, Sean McCann

11am: James (Jimmy) Hoey (MM), Phil Dowling (MM), Emer O'Driscoll (1st A)

Holmpatrick Parish Church

THE 'PRAYER OF STILLNESS' CONTINUES IN HOLMPATRICK CHURCH (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE) EVERY WEDNESDAY AT NOON FOR 20 MINUTES. EVERYONE MOST WELCOME.

Skerries Active Retirement

No club Monday Bank Holiday. Places left for play Axis Theatre Wed 4th. 10 am at church then Rush/Lusk. Ticket 8 euros.

Skerries Ladies Bowls

Both Div 2 and Div 3 teams had a week off this week, but will be back in action next week against Shankill and Kenilworth. Congratulations to Gisela Hoey and Stephen Attley who were winners of the Club Winter Pairs trophy, and hard luck to very worthy runners-up Helen and Les Swarbrigg.

Congratulations to the pupils of St. Patrick's Senior School who were confirmed this week. We trust you all had a great day!

Skerries Harps GAA Club

Senior footballers lost to Ballymun, away, by 2 points in AFL1 while Inters defeated Cuala in Div4. Junior side lost out to Ballyboughal, Hurlers won v Whitehall and Camogie girls won v Na Fianna.

Wed 4 May Senior football v Cuala, home at 7.15 pm and on Sat 7 May they are away to Castleknock at 6.30 pm. Check all fixtures/results on www.skerriesharps.ie

Juvenile Academy every Saturday morning 10 to 11.30 am for boys and girls born in 2014-2018. For more info email 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

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 which runs on Mondays for 6 weeks. This will involve pupils from our 6 local Primary Schools Zingo for 24: April 6,4,3,2,1,7,5. No winners - Jackpot now €4,200. Draw in club on Sundays at 6.30 pm with in-house draw for Spot-Prizes. Play online - see link on website via ClubZap App

30 years ago in the Parish

- A pilgrimage to Rome for the beatification of the 17 martyrs was being organised for next September
- A few places were still available on the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes accompanied by Fr. Hayden
- Tidy Towns Committee was asking everybody to make a special effort to keep the grass verges trimmed and the weeds cut back on the pavements
- Congratulations were sent by Skerries Round Table to Andrea Wilson who won a trip to France in their recent quiz

Friday 6th – First Friday – Padre Pio Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm

Our members send their sincere sympathy to Pauline Gaughran on the sad death of her husband, Ben, RIP. Condolences also to past member Carmel Morley, on the death of Tony (also a past member) and to Gladys Burtenshaw on the death of Eddie, stalwarts of the club for many years. Monday morning competition last week was cancelled due to the stormy conditions. It will resume next Monday. A reminder that our monthly meeting takes place on Monday 28th - a full attendance please as we will have to make decisions regarding our League entries for the coming season.

Active Retirement Club

Club on Mon 2pm with Fun Quiz. Day trip to Belfast on Mon 14th. A few places left. €55 on Monday please to secure. 3 day break planned for April.