



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## ***Jesus Christ is Present Today Alleluia***

Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 144 Apocalypse 21-5 John 13:34-35

We are still in Easter time, still celebrating that Jesus is raised from the dead, still celebrating that the Risen Lord Jesus Christ is present to each of us at all times and in all places.

In the first reading we hear how Paul and Barnabas having just left Derbe retraced their steps to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch (this happened in the high mountainous region (over 3000 feet) of modern day Turkey). They travelled several hundred miles back through Pisidia, Pampylia Perga and back down to sea level at Attalia and then the sea journey back to Antioch in Syria. They travelled hundreds of miles on foot to tell the good news and retraced their steps on the homeward journey to put fresh heart into the disciples. That was then.

This is now. Archbishop Dermot Farrell sent us an Easter letter encouraging us in our time and place to address the challenges facing us. I quote from his letter “our primary purpose is to accompany people today towards an encounter with the Lord Jesus. This undoubtedly requires new ways of looking and thinking; it requires a shift in mindset; and will need responsible stewardship.”

Further on he says “I ask parish teams, parish pastoral councils and parish finance committees to lead their parish in a discussion of the gifts and talents available to them, the education and formation they need and the parish partnerships that make most sense in their locality.”

We don't have Paul or Barnabas here. We have us, only us. “We need to be courageous in moving beyond ways that no longer work in Ireland today.” Archbishop Farrell is setting before us a challenge to live out our belief in the resurrection.

The website of the Dublin archdiocese under the heading ‘Building Hope’ has laid out a very exciting programme.

***Lydia Gillen (Bible study group)***

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

- ✦ **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 10am:** No 10am Mass; Holy Communion for St Patrick's Junior School
- ✦ **6pm:** Colm Sherlock MM, Mary Kinsella 1<sup>st</sup> A, Noleen Beggs Taaffe, Mick Garrett, Johnny & Lucy Burke
- ✦ **Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Charlie & Fran Grimes, May Redmond, Nancy Jordan, Malachy, Theresa & Eileen Murray, Bishop Nicholas Grimley, Elizabeth Grimley, Hannah, Pat & Noel McGuinness
- ✦ **11am:** May & Jack McDermott, Leonard McGloughlin 1<sup>st</sup> A, Joseph Bradley
- ✦ **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tues 17<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Annie & Bob Gelston (rem)
- ✦ **Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Josephine Egan, Terry Woods BR, Aidan Anglin, May & Jim Burke (rem)

- ✦ **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 10am:** James & Mary Slattery, John & Mary Dolan
- ✦ **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 10am:** No Mass, Holy Communion for St Patrick's Junior / Milverton Schools
- ✦ **6pm:** Patrick (Paddy) Cappock MM, Margaret Corry 1<sup>st</sup> A, Jim & Lily Scanlan
- ✦ **Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am:** Dick Fanning
- ✦ **11am:** Colm O'Connor 1<sup>st</sup> A, Marie Grimes, Oliver Grennon

### **FEASTDAYS**

14<sup>th</sup> May – St Matthias; 16<sup>th</sup> May – St Brendan & St Carthage; 20<sup>th</sup> May – St Bernardine

### **WE WELCOME**

Chloe Murray, Jane Gordon, Fiadh Moran, Tadhg Briody, Caoimhe Drumm and Eabha Drumm who were recently baptised into our parish family.



## BLESSING OF GRAVES

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** Holmpatrick 2.30pm  
Baldungan 4pm

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Ardlia 2.30pm  
Milverton: 4pm

## PLEASE NOTE

There will be no morning Mass on Saturdays 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May when First Holy Communion will be celebrated.

## LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY – 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

The second SHARE collection this weekend will be replaced by a special collection for Lay Ministry in the Diocese.

## 30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Parish children were preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation with a Service of Light
- Congratulations to children from St. Michael's House who received their First Holy Communion
- The Pioneer Association congratulated all jubilarians who received pins and certificates recently
- Holmpatrick Parish was celebrating the centenary of the parish school with an American Supper
- The Marian Society thanked all those who had contributed to their collection for People in Need, a sum of £403.36 had been collected
- Tidy Towns work parties were meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings and were always on the look-out for new volunteers
- Community Games Sports Day was taking place in the Community Centre

## SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS

Congratulations to the Division 3 team who had a great win and also to Division 2 who had a very good win on Wednesday against Herbert Park. Last Thursday, Division 3 were away to Crumlin - result to follow. Best of luck to those taking part in the LBLI championships over the coming weeks. Don't forget our monthly Ladies meeting takes place tomorrow Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at 12.15 in the clubhouse.

## SKERRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

**It's back!** Skerries Community Games track and field event, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the Community Centre Pitch. Field events are from 12.30pm and track from 2.30pm. Come and support the children of the town.

## SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Senior footballers defeated Cuala but lost narrowly to Castleknock. Wed. 18 May: Senior football v St Brigids, away 7.30 pm and v Na Fianna, away on Sat 21 May at 6.30 pm.

Inter football and Senior ladies both home on 18 May at 7.30. Primary Schools Tournament continues each Monday evening with finals on 6 June. Juvenile Academy every Sat at 10 am with Club Shop open. Our new Skills Wall is now open for Club members – to help to develop players skills in Hurling, Camogie and Football. We hope to open our new Club Gym shortly. Bar open at weekends with music from the Red Biddys on Sunday 15 May plus the Leinster semi-finals. Contact Pat on 087 250 5479 or email [bookings.harps@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.harps@gmail.com) Skerries Harps Golf Outings. Fri May 20<sup>th</sup> Balbriggan GC; Fri June 24<sup>th</sup> at Royal Tara GC and Fri July 15<sup>th</sup> at Swords Open GC. Summer Camp Dates Cúl Camp 1: 11 to 15 July, Multi Sport Camp: 25 to 29 July. Nursery Camp: 15 to 19 Aug, 4-7yrs. Cúl Camp 2: 22 to 26 Aug. Zingo for 8 May: 4,2,3,6,5,1,7. No winners. Jackpot for 15 May is €4,400. Draw in club every Sunday at 6.30 pm. See [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie)

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### Leonard McGloughlin, First Anniversary

On this Leonard's First Anniversary, Breda, Ann, Gillian, Dave and Ian would like to thank those who supported them in their sad loss. To those who visited the Funeral Home, gathered outside the Church and attended the Mass your support was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Bernie and the staff of Rush Nursing Home for their excellent care during very difficult Covid times. Thanks also to Fr. Melvyn for a beautiful Mass and Karl Duff for his excellent service and support.

### Patrick (Paddy) Cappock

The family of the late Patrick (Paddy) Cappock would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone for their expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement. Thank you to Paddy's neighbours, many friends and to all those who sent mass cards, floral tributes and online condolences. We would like to express our gratitude to the teams at Seaholm Surgery, Fingal Homecare, Beaumont hospital and St. Francis Hospice, who cared for Paddy so well over the past number of years. We would especially like to thank Fr. Melvyn for his kindness and support and Karl Duff, of Duff Funeral Directors, for his professionalism. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for all your intentions.