



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## Ascension of the Lord

When I read the Prayer at the end of Today's Liturgy in the old Parish Missal, I felt it was more important than anything I could write.



**Ascension**

I adore you present in my soul.

You are the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

You are my God; you are my all.

You have fed me with your Body and Blood, the pledge of eternal life to come when I shall be with you where you are, to behold the glory the Father has given you before the foundation of the world.

This glory you have given to all Christians, that we might be one just as you and the Father are one.

Lord, give to your followers the unity for which you prayed, so that the world may believe that you were indeed sent by the Father.

Grant that the Father's love may be in us all days to the end of the world.

Acknowledgement is due to: Joseph Campbell P.P. and John McMahon, C.C. who compiled the Private Prayers after Communion in the old Parish Missal.

*Church Readers.*

### Mass Intentions

- ✦ **Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 10am:** No Mass, Holy Communion for Educate Together / Holmpatrick Schools.
- ✦ **Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 6pm:** Cecilia (Sheila) McGuinness (1<sup>st</sup> A), Kathleen Power, Eileen Leonard, Maurice and Louise Coogan.
- ✦ **Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Brian O'Loughlin, John Conlan, Eamonn O'Neill, Francie Ferguson.
- ✦ **Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Martin and Patrick Mongan, Tom, Pat and Mary Mongan and family, Barney and Fiona O'Reilly, Bridie Shankey, James and Catherine Hand and deceased members of the Hand Family.
- ✦ **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 10.00am:** Una Doyle, Cecily Murray, Mary McDonough, Michael & Margaret Lynch and deceased members of the Lynch family.
- ✦ **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am:** Altar List/1<sup>st</sup> Friday.
- ✦ **7.30pm:** Padre Pio Mass
- ✦ **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mary Ryan, John Costello (BR),
- ✦ **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Joan Woodlock (1<sup>st</sup> A), Nancy and Joe Harford,
- ✦ **11.00am:** Dolores Burke, Jimmy and Peter Lambe, Joe and Kathleen Tyndall, Donagh Whittle, Derek Brien, May Duggan.

### Please Note

Padre Pio Mass: **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** at 7.30pm.  
Bank Holiday **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Mass at 11.00am.

### Our Sympathy



and prayers are extended to the families and friends of Ann Moore, Balbriggan Road, and Noreen Styles, Shenick Grove, who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

### Our Sympathy

is also sent to our Holy Faith Sisters on their sad loss last week with the death of Sr. Una. In recent times, Sr. Una had been living in Marian House, Glasnevin and her funeral took place there. However, she was a familiar face around the parish and she will be sadly missed by her many friends.

### We Welcome



Holly Hammond, Zara Poyntz, Poppy Jones, Maximillian Mulholland, Myla Scuffil, Alex Chee Seng McGuinness who were recently baptised into our parish family.

## Feastdays

31<sup>st</sup> May – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

1<sup>st</sup> June – St Justin.

2<sup>nd</sup> June – St Marcellinus & St Peter.

3<sup>rd</sup> June – St Kevin.

## Congratulations



To all the girls and boys in our parish who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday. We remember them in our prayers during this special time in their young lives.

## Blessing of the Graves

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

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

## Count Down Time

It's count-down time for all our students who will be sitting Junior and Leaving Cert shortly. These students have gone through strange times in their school path with Covid hitting this group. We can support them all with our prayers.

**Skerries Community GoCar** is a volunteer run scheme that was established in 2019 but unfortunately, due to COVID-19, it ceased to operate. We are currently recruiting volunteers and looking for passengers who would like to use this community vehicle. The service will be restarted in June. These services include social or medical appointments. If you would like to volunteer or use the car, please contact Patricia on 1800 303 707 or email: [patricia@locallinklmf.ie](mailto:patricia@locallinklmf.ie)

## Skerries Ladies Bowls



A very busy week in the club - two home league matches, and various pairs championships matches taking place. Good luck to all!

Meantime, Monday morning is open to all lady members to have a roll up, while training for teams is on Tuesday afternoon at 2pm.

**Dates for your diary:** Skerries Community Association is holding its **AGM** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.00pm via Zoom. Further details available soon at [www.skerriesca.com](http://www.skerriesca.com).

The Community Centre is marking its **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a range of activities and events on the day for all the people of the town. More details nearer the date.

## Skerries Town Twinning



is hosting visitors from our twin (Canton of Guichen, Brittany) from 21 to 25 July. Twinning aims to foster friendship between different communities and is

encouraged by the EU. We are

looking for host families and people to help with activities – if interested please email [skerriestwinning@gmail.com](mailto:skerriestwinning@gmail.com)

## 30 Years Ago in the Parish

- Newly baptised were Kyle Fottrell-Reid and Naomi Jackson.
- Parish children were receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- St. Joseph's Young Priests Society was planning a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.
- Term was winding down in the Secondary school, with house exams taking place.
- Tidy Towns was launching a Plant around a Tree competition for children.
- Skerries Twinning Association was showing a video of the visit of our French visitors last Easter.
- The Annual Raft Race in aid of the local RNLi was taking place this coming weekend
- It was hoped to launch a book of local poetry to coincide with Skerries Festival.

## Skerries Harps GAA Club



Senior football team defeated St Brigids and lost to Na Fianna – both away. Senior ladies defeated Lucan and Hurlers defeated Faughs.

Congrats to Tim Deering and Joe Delaney on winning Leinster Championship medals with the Dublin Minor football side.

Wed 1 June: Senior football v Ballinteer, home at 7.30 pm. Thurs 2 June: Junior football v O'Tooles, home at 7.30pm

Good Luck to the St Patricks N.S boys team in their final v Rolestown – date TBC.

Our recent BBQ for Ukraine raised over €900 which has been sent to Irish Red Cross.

**Summer Camp Dates for July** Cúl Camp 1: 11 to 15 July, Multi Sport Camp: 25 to 29 July. Zingo for 22 May: 5,2,1,3,4,7,6. Dividend €200 won by Pat Dwyer. Jackpot for 29 May is €4,600. Draw in club on Sunday at 6.30 pm. Zingo entry €2 or 3 for €5. Play online.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Moore family on the death of Ann, R.I.P.

For all club news follow our Facebook page or see [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie)