



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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Corpus Christi Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Readings: Genesis 14:18-20 Psalms 110:1,2,3,4 Corinthians 11:23-26; Gospel Luke 9: 11-17



The readings for Corpus Christi focus on Jesus Christ, our high priest who sustains us with his very being. In the first reading we hear about Melchizedek, a mysterious figure who according to Jewish legend, had no beginning or end- much like God Himself. Melchizedek blesses Abram through his offering of bread and wine. Later God presents Abram with a lasting covenant, promising many descendents and a land to call their own. This foreshadows the blessings which our high priest, Jesus Christ gives to us in the Eucharist. Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus feeding the multitude with a few loaves of bread and a few fish with enough for everyone and much left over. The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. It is a prelude to His institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. All of us who share in the holy meal are brought into the Kingdom of God, bringing new life and abundance. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord, until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26)

Bible Study Group

WE WELCOME



Frankie Hagan, Conall Kirwan, Matilda Rose Rea, Kaia Hughes, Jack Mooney, Cian Killeen, and Frankie Dolan all of whom were baptised into our Parish family

recently

Feast Days during the coming week:

19th June – Corpus Christi, 20th June – The Irish Martyrs, 24th June – World Day of Prayer for Priests

A great loss

Last week, Skerries lost one of the driving forces for good in our town. We are sure you would all like to join us in sending our sincere condolences to the family and colleagues of Anne Doyle, who for so many years worked tirelessly for the improvement of our town and our environment. Her untimely death is a huge loss to her family and everybody associated with Skerries Tidy Towns.

Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the recent blessing of our four Parish Graveyards. This is an occasion of great importance for many parishioners, particularly those who lost loved ones during the past year.

Anniversary and special Mass Intentions

Sat. 18th 10 am: Ann & Chris Smith
 6 pm: Terry Ward, John Fitzsimons & decd mbrs of the Fitzsimons family, Kathleen Farrell, James Reid
Sun. 19th 9.30 am Ann Moore (MM), Paddy Richardson, Sean Lynch (50th anniv.), Angela Lynch, Donie Beggs, Martha, Bobby & Mary Aherne
 11 am Mai & Joe Crowe, John Crowe, Pauline & Denis O'Brien, John Lally, Carmel O'Reilly, baby Sean McDonagh Gaffney
Mon. 20th 10 am Mass Card intentions
Tues. 21st 10 am Marianne Gibney, Lily Coleman & decd mbrs of the Coleman Family
Wed. 22nd 10 am Robert Kelly
Fri. 24th 10 am Norah McGuire, John Sheridan
Sat. 25th 10 am Ken Whitaker
 6 pm Joe McGarry, Eamonn Macken, Bridget & Francis Farrell, Sean Murtagh
Sun. 26th 11 am Margaret (Peig) Grimes, Joseph (Joe) Grimes, Jimmy (James) Grimes, decd mbrs of the McDonough Family, Kitty Ryan (BR) & Martin Ryan (rem)Patrick & Elizabeth Grimes, Mary & Dermot Grimes

Skerries Tidy Towns asks for financial support once a year from businesses and residents in the town. Any donation made goes back into the town to keep it looking well, enhance the environment and support biodiversity. To donate, follow this link - <http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/SkerriesTidyTowns> or go directly to IDonate and put in Skerries TidyTowns. The link is also on our Facebook page.

A little bit of local history

30 years ago, in the Parish Bulletin, we mentioned the 350th anniversary of the siege of Baldungan. Baldungan was a centre of Catholic worship during the early 17th century, when this was forbidden by law. As there was no church, Mass was said every Sunday and holy day in the castle where the local priest also ran a school. During the rising of 1641/42, Thomas Fitzwilliam held Baldungan castle for the Catholic confederates against the government forces. Following the rising, where many were massacred, the following were named as "outlaws" - Fr. Walter Enos, Hacketstown, John Malone, Skerries, Patrick Travers, Ballykea and Robert Passmore of Balrothery.

Congratulations to our U- 13 Community Games Chess team. In the Dublin Finals, they won silver medals. Well done Áine Loughran, Róisín Burke, Mary Loughran, Louis d'Souza, Tom Jackson, and Eibhlin Sullivan.

Also in the limelight !

We wish every success to local rugby player, Ciaran Frawley on his selection to the Irish team to tour New Zealand. Now an established member of the Leinster squad, his early career was with Skerries Community College and Skerries RFC

Skerries Ladies Bowls

Meeting of all ladies on Mon. 20th at 12.15 p.m.. – details of document for discussion have been circulated to all members. Well done to our ladies who are making such good progress in the LBLI championships. Good luck to Div2 and 3 in the coming week.



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SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Sat 18 June Senior football v Kilmacud in Skerries at 6.30 pm. Mon 20th. Junior football v Portobello in Skerries at 7.30 pm
Our special All Star team celebrated their

first birthday last week – they meet up every Friday pm.

Juvenile Academy continues each Saturday at 10 am. Club Shop for teas/coffee and for sports and leisure wear. Call in to Emer and see the great range on offer. Bar open at weekends for all TV sports and Zingo draw. Room Hire available or if planning a function contact Pat on 087 250 5479, email bookings.harps@gmail.com

Summer Camps - Multi Sport Camp: 25 to 29 July.

Nursery Camp: 15 to 19 August. Book via the Clubzap App. Please note our Cul Camps in July and August are now fully booked. Disappointed parents should note that the registration for the Cul Camps is not controlled by Skerries Harps.

Zingo for 12 June: 3,7,2,6,4,5,1. Jackpot next week is €4,900. Draw on Sunday at 6.30 pm with free draw for Spot Prizes. Zingo entry €2 or 3 for €5.

The Elvis Spectacular Show returns to Skerries Harps on 16 July. **Strictly Ticket Only Event.** Details from Pat 087 2505479. Annual Golf Classic on Fri 29 July at Skerries GC

For all club news follow our Facebook page or see www.skerriesharps.ie

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. During

the visit it is planned to light a special "Candle of Friendship" which will be brought back to Brittany and hopefully onwards to Srem in Poland and with luck to Ukraine. Srem is twinned with the Canton of Guichen and is one of many Polish towns, who are providing support to Ukraine. We hope that the Candle of

Friendship will strengthen the links between our communities. Wherever the candle lands along the route, the local community will be asked to light its own Candle of Friendship from the Skerries candle and then pass on the Skerries candle to the next community. All the

communities will be asked to light their Candle of Friendship on Christmas Eve night to shine a Light of Friendship across Europe. For more info please email skerriestwinning@gmail.com. Many thanks to all who have recently made a contribution to our funds.

