



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14, Psalm 65:1-7, 16-20, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12,17-20



In the first Reading from Isaiah, the Lord tells his people to rejoice because they have been comforted, nourished and have peace in their lives. This rejoicing continues into the Psalm. "Cry out with joy all the earth, sing to the glory of his name" because the Lord has saved his people from the hands of their foes.

"Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me."

In the Gospel, we read about the Lord appointing seventy-two disciples to tell people of his Mercy and Love by their good deeds in curing the sick, and healing the poor. Even though the Harvest is great, the labourers are few, the success of their Mission is due to the power of God. For those who listen their names will be written in Heaven.

Therefore we should lead good lives with grace and humility, giving help and comfort where we can with thanks and praise to God.

**Church Readers**

### MASS INTENTIONS

- ✦ **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am:** Tom Dowling
- ✦ **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm:** Bernie Murphy MM, Declan Lacey, Des Ryan RD
- ✦ **Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am:** Cathy Smith, Ken Whitaker, Jimmy & Rita Grogan, Terry Kiernan née Grogan, Christopher Caffrey
- ✦ **Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am:** Vincent Sharpe MM, Kitty Sheridan MM, Kathleen Brady, Anne Bennett RD, Mary Radley
- ✦ **Mon 4<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tues 5<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Sr Triona McGinty MM
- ✦ **Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Doreen Leonard
- ✦ **Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm:** Mary Ann Cooper, Frank & Kathleen Boylan
- ✦ **Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Jack Grimes, Molly & Paddy Griffin
- ✦ **Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Elizabeth Flanagan, Bridget & Richard Lambe, Iris Flanagan

### PETER'S PENCE

The annual **Peter's Pence** collection to assist the Holy Father's charities will take place this weekend – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> July. This collection will replace the usual second Share collection.

### FEASTDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> July – St Oliver Plunkett; 6<sup>th</sup> July – St Monnina  
7<sup>th</sup> July – St Maelruain, 8<sup>th</sup> July St Killian

### OUR SYMPATHY

to the Byrne family on the recent unexpected and tragic death of Eoghan Byrne in Vancouver, Canada.

### WE WELCOME

Kaia Cullen Maher, Ben Thompson, Francesca Marie Lewis, Annabelle Meade, Iarfhlaith Tobin, Iris Mae Wilde Taylor, Francis James Mullen, Jack Anthony Brennan, all of whom were recently baptised into our parish family.

### BOYNE VALLEY CAMINO

The Boyne Valley Camino in aid of Peter McVerry Trust will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. This is a looped route which will begin at St Peter's Church in Drogheda on Saturday morning. The walk will last approximately 5 hours and will stop for lunch along the way. All funds raised will go towards the charity's work with people impacted by homelessness across Ireland. For more information, visit [pmvtrust.ie](http://pmvtrust.ie) or call 01 823 0776.

### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

To facilitate Summer Holidays the parish office opening hours will change. For the next **two** weeks - the 4<sup>th</sup> July & 11<sup>th</sup> July – the office will be open on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm each of those three days.

### PRIORY INSTITUTE SUMMER SCHOOL

The Priory Institute two-week online summer school will run from July 18 to 29 and again from August 15 to 26. The subject is *Mysticism in an Age of Calamity: Meister Eckhart, John Tauler and Henry Suso*. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two online zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register at [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com).

### SKERRIES TIDY TOWNS

ask 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. You can follow this link to donate - <http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/SkerriesTidyTowns>, or go directly to IDonate and put in Skerries Tidy Towns. The link is also on our Facebook page. If you prefer you can give your donation to any committee member or pop it in an envelope and drop it into the Community Centre on the Dublin Road. All donations are very much appreciated and help with our ongoing work in the town.

### SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS

Having had a free week Skerries Ladies Div 2 and Div 3 teams are now back in action during the coming week. Div 2 ladies are at home against Shankhill and Div 3 ladies are away to Kenilworth. At present these Div. 3 ladies are joint leaders of their league, so hopefully this run of success will continue. Internal club competitions continue and the usual Monday morning roll-up continues.

### 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](mailto:skerriestwinning@gmail.com). Many thanks to all who have made a contribution to our funds.

### SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Well done to our U15 Camogie team who qualified for the National Feile final by winning all 3 group games and semi-final only to be narrowly defeated by Boardsmill in the final. Adult hurling teams both won this week – A team defeated St Vincents and B team defeated O'Dwyers, Balbriggan. Both teams now lead their league table with one game to play. Sat. 2 July: Senior footballers play N. Mearnog, in Skerries at 6.30 pm Div.1. Support welcome. Bar open at weekends for all TV sports and Zingo draw. Join us for All Ireland Hurling semi-finals on Saturday and Sunday. Room Hire available - contact Pat on 087 250 5479, or email [bookings.harps@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.harps@gmail.com). Zingo for 26 June: 6,7,5,4,3,2,1. No winners. Jackpot next week is €5,100. 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 Sat 16 July. Strictly Ticket Only Event. Details from Pat 087 2505479. Social Golf: Next outing on Fri 15 July to Swords Open. Our Annual Golf Classic will be held on Friday 29 July at Skerries Golf Club – always a great day. For all club news follow our Facebook page or see [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie).