



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## When Praying the Words of Jesus

When you say **Father**, remember to behave in your daily life like his child.

When we say **Our**, remember we live in a community

When we say **Who art in Heaven**, remember to act in such a way as to improve the lot of everyone on earth.

When we say **Thy kingdom come**, It is the responsibility of each of us to do our bit to make this happen.

When we say **Thy will be done**, We are accepting the good and the not so good.

When we say **Give us this day our daily bread**, If we have more than enough, it is our responsibility to share what we have,

and to ensure that those who lead us make laws that are just for everybody.

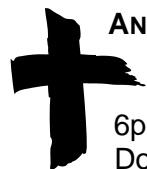
When we say **Forgive us our trespasses**, We ourselves must forgive others and never hold resentments

When we say **Deliver us from Evil**, We are reminded that in our own lives we must take a stand against evil of all kinds

**Amen** means that we agree to take the words of Jesus seriously.

How wonderful it is that the apostles actually asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, and this prayer that we call the Our Father has short, easy to understand sentences.

(Lydia Gillen Bible Study Group)



### ANNIVERSARIES/INTENTIONS:

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>: 10am: Sean & Bella Alcock,  
James Doorty

6pm: Jim Hyland, Fiona & Andrew  
Downey,

Frank & Sheila Downey, Johan & Catherine  
Saunders, Sheila McCullagh, Pennie Carren,  
Paula Crosbie, Peggy McGirl

Sun 24<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am: Breda Kennedy,  
Sarah Ruigrok, Christy (Christopher) Casey

11am: Breda Kennedy, Mary Murphy,  
Tommy O'Brien, Christy Casey

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>: 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Weds 27<sup>th</sup>: 10am: Lar Croke, Owen Lamont

Fri 29<sup>th</sup>: 10am: Patrick & Margaret Lynch &  
deceased members of the Lynch family

Sat 30<sup>th</sup>: 10am: Patricia Jenkinson

6pm: Bernie Kinsella (1<sup>st</sup> A), Pat McNally,  
Jim, Brian & Alan Tierney and the Tierney  
Family, Ellen & Christopher Fanning,  
Bill & Kathleen Kinsella,

Peggy & Paddy Coleman

Sun 31<sup>st</sup>: 9.30am: Esther Kelly (BR),  
Bob Laughlin

11am: Marcella Dunne (1<sup>st</sup> A), Tom McManus,  
Kathleen Everard, Joe Dowling, Brenda & Tony  
O'Reilly

### OUR SYMPATHY

Is extended to the families of Eileen Marry,  
Sherlock Park and Noelle Lacey, Strand Street,  
who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

### Feastdays

23<sup>rd</sup> July – St Bridget of Sweden,

24<sup>th</sup> July – St Declan, 25<sup>th</sup> – St James, Apostle

29<sup>th</sup> July – St Martha, Mary of Lazarus

### 30 Years ago in our Parish

- Holmpatrick Church was holding a Musical Evening on Sat. 25th - Songs of Praise, an ecumenical event
- Marian Musical & Dramatic Society was looking for 10-15 teenagers to take part in the next production, Willy Russel's "Our Day Out"
- The Active Retirement Association was planning an Autumn trip to the Gleneagles Hotel in Killarney - deposits now being taken

## **PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY**

Application is now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year on Thursday, September 29, in DCU St Patrick's Campus. Places are limited so early application is advisable. Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course, for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. The cost is €400 per year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year. Further info visit [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact Pathways director Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, at 018087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).

### **Bienvenus !**

Skerries Twinning welcomes 16 visitors from the Canton of Guichen this weekend. Nice to be back in touch with our French friends. All events, where possible, are being held out of doors. Many thanks to all who are helping us in any way to make this an enjoyable and safe visit.

### **Skerries Ladies Bowls**

Our member Liz Kenny did us proud last weekend contesting the semi-finals of the Champion of Champions, being defeated by a hair's breadth measure, to go down by one shot. Well done to our colleague Pat Taaffe who reached the final to become runner-up in the Men's competition. League matches continue each Wednesday and Thursday - our Div 3 team doing very well in their league. Our own club championships competition continues and of course, Monday morning session for ladies continues to be well supported.

## **Skerries Harps GAA Club**

Senior footballers finished up Div.1 by defeating Lucan, away, while Inters also won against Lucan in Div.4 and Juniors won v St Vincents in Div.9

Sun 24 July: Junior Hurling Championship v Commercials, away at 11 am.

Bar open at weekends for all TV sports and Zingo draw. Join us for All Ireland Football final this Sunday afternoon. Room Hire also available for functions - contact Pat on 087 250 5479, or email [bookings.harps@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.harps@gmail.com)

Summer Camps – Multi Sport Camp starts next week, runs from 25 to 29 July – 10 a.m till 2 p.m, and the Nursery Camp: runs from 15 to 19 August. Cul Camp 2 on 22 Aug is sold out.

Zingo for 17 July: 2,4,7,5,6,1,3. No winners. Jackpot next week is €5,400. Draw on Sunday at 6.30 pm with Free draw for Spot Prizes. Zingo entry Envelope €2 or 3 for €5 or play online.

Our Annual Golf Classic will be held on Friday 29 July at Skerries Golf Club – always a great day.

Golf Society outing to Swords Open won by Paddy Ellis. Next outing is Joan O'Brien s Captains Day at Skerries GC on Friday 23rd September. Contact Paul Murray for tee times.

For those who missed out last Saturday – Elvis HAS left the building!!

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

*Hope you are all enjoying the lovely sunshine and good weather and do take care!!!*