



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## Palm Sunday

**Isaiah 50:4-7, Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. Romans 2:6-11, Matthew 26:14-27:66**

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the prophet Isaiah, the Lord has given me a tongue. He provides me with speech, each morning He wakes me to hear. In today's world what are we doing with these gifts that the Lord has given each of us?

Many years ago I attended an enactment of the Passion of the Lord. At the end of this production, I felt that I had betrayed the Lord. I have grumbled many times, resented others, and yet the Lord has died for me. Have I willingly served you, or have I abused the power you gave me.

“Lord Jesus, Son of the living God, you emptied yourself, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised you on high. May I follow closely as the Church celebrates the Paschal mysteries of your death and resurrection by which you redeemed us.” (Joseph Campbell, P.P. and John McMahon C.C.)

Church Readers

### MASS INTENTIONS

- ✠ **Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> April 6pm:** Ronan Browne, Ray McAnally (BR), Ronnie Masterson (BR), Eamonn Lee, Madeleine Skelly (1<sup>st</sup> A)
- ✠ **Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am:** Abby & Michael Conlon, Kitty & Jim Ryan, Bernice McDonnell, James & Katie McGirl, Deceased members of the O'Reilly & Smith families, Bernadette Marrey
- ✠ **Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am:** Terry McDonald (MM), Fergus Finch (1<sup>st</sup> A), Hugh Marry, Joe Clinton, Richard & Margaret Dunne, Gabrielle Pratt, Cormac O'Reilly
- ✠ **Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✠ **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Sonny Rooney, Hilda McMahon, Annie Gelston (A) & Bob Gelston (Rem)
- ✠ **Friday 7<sup>th</sup>:** Good Friday **NO MASS**
- ✠ **Sat 8<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Saturday **NO MORNING MASS**
- ✠ **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 8pm:** Easter Vigil Easter Mass Card Intentions
- ✠ **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Easter Mass Card Intentions, James Fanning, Joseph Beggs, Paddy Murray, Mary Ingram
- ✠ **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Easter Mass Card Intentions Kathleen & James Murtagh, James & Rita Boylan, Richard Lambe & deceased members of the Lambe family, Sean D'Arcy, Michael Ferguson, Bernard & Agnes Connor & family, Michael & Brigid O'Reilly & family.

### EASTER TIMETABLE 2023

**Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Blessing of Palms at all weekend Masses (Vigil 6pm; Sunday 9.30am & 11am)

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Daily Mass 10am

**Reconciliation Service for Easter**

**Skerries – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Lusk – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Rush – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Daily Mass 10am

**Spy Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Daily Mass 10am

**Holy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm

Adoration at the Altar of Repose concluding at 10pm

**Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Morning Prayer [Holmpatrick] 10am

Passion Liturgy 3pm

Stations of the Cross 8pm

**Holy Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Morning Prayer [St. Patrick's] 10am

Easter Vigil 8pm

**Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Masses 9.30 & 11am

**N.B. Weekday Masses during the week 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April (Sat Incl.) will be at 11am)**

## OUR SYMPATHY



To the families of Tony Walsh, Red Island & Frank Walsh, Rush Road who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

## WE WELCOME



Odhran Cullen, Luca Mark Campbell Walsh, Mae Grace Caren, Tiernan Cumisky and

Luca Wilde who were recently baptised into our parish family.

## DATES TO NOTE:

Holy Thursday Mass at 8pm, Good Friday – No Mass, Holy Saturday – no morning mass, mass at 8pm. All masses from **10th April to the 15th** are at 11am **not** 10am.

## FEASTDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> April – St. Ceallach, 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Palm Sunday  
6<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Saturday  
9<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Monday.

## WELL DONE

It was great to see all our primary school pupils who are preparing to receive their First Communion in May at last Sunday's Bridge Mass. Well done to all who read, sang or helped in any way with the liturgy.

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB

Easter Party for members on Monday 1.30 - 4pm. Music, food and Easter bonnet competition.

## HILLS CRICKET CLUB

Tea Dance today **Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> April** at 3.30 - 6pm.

## SKERRIES FORGET ME NOT CAFE

Skerries Forget Me Not Café is a new meeting place for people living with Dementia, their carers, friends and families.

The next café will take place on Wednesday, **April 5th from 11am to 1pm** in Skerries Harps Clubhouse on the Dublin Road.

Come to make new friends, exchange stories and ideas, to find out more about Dementia services in this area and have a little fun.

Email: [skerriesforgetmenotcafe@gmail.com](mailto:skerriesforgetmenotcafe@gmail.com)

Text: 083 119 2972

**Easter Mass Cards** are now available in the Parish Office – all proceeds from the cards will go to TROCAIRE to assist them in their work.

**First Communion and Confirmation Cards** are also available in the Parish Office.

**Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday during Lent from 2 to 5pm

## USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Stamps can be left in the Skerries temporary library all year round. Important to leave 1/4 inch /2cm border around stamps. The Guide Dogs Association are most grateful for stamps.

## SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> is Easter Bonnet morning. Presentation of prizes for Spring Monday morning competition will be announced at 12.15 approx. Bring a plate and we can celebrate afterwards. Details of league selections should be available next week, with the Leagues starting at the end of April. Don't forget to put your name down for this year's ILBA championships, which will be run under last year's rules (ladies only).

## SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



**Sat.** Senior Football v St. Olafs, home at 6 pm; **Sun.** Minor Hurling v Clontarf, home at 1 pm. Well done Hannah McGinnis on Dublin Minor ladies v Galway and Rebecca Beggs who captained the Dublin U16 Camogie v Kilkenny and to Eoghan, Greg and Ethan on Dublin U20 v Louth.

Juvenile Academy on **Saturdays** at 10am. Club Shop open – for all your gear and equipment needs. Club shop also serving refreshments during Saturday morning Academy.

It's all happening in the Clubhouse - Music, pool, darts and more and more people are enjoying the bar area. We love seeing new people enjoying the space. Come along and check it out. See club social media for opening hours each week. Watch Dubs v Derry final on **Sunday** afternoon. To book our clubhouse for any events or celebrations, contact Pat on 087 250 5479.

Easter Camps for boys and girls are on 4 to 6 April and on 11 to 13 April.

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