



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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28<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Feast of Pentecost

Readings: Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 104, 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7,12-13, Gospel John 20: 19-23.



The Feast of Pentecost is the culmination of the Paschal event. Jesus who is risen from the dead sends as He promised the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is under the guidance of the Holy Spirit that the disciples go out on the first Pentecost Sunday and begin to preach the Good News to people from all parts of the known world. On the Feast of Pentecost we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, the spirit of unity, the bond of love.

In the first reading we learn that the apostles, enabled by the Holy Spirit, were able to speak a message, which was understood by all, each in their own language. The essence of Jesus' message is love. That message is applicable today just as it was 2000 years ago. It is the message that we as Christian believers are called to bring to the realities of the world in which we live. We can recognise the Spirit's presence in the common happenings of everyday life. The spiritual is not something otherworldly - it is humanity at its best.

### Jesus breathed on them and said 'Receive the Holy Spirit'

Scripture Group

#### MASS INTENTIONS

- ✦ **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm:** John Moriarty (MM), Joe McGarry, Ellen & Philip Fitzsimons, Christina Moreira (RD), Noreen Styles
- ✦ **Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Eamonn O'Neill, John Conlan, Special Intention, Tommy Duff, Dolores Alario Mifsud, John Thornton
- ✦ **Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Carmel Lawlor (MM), Vincent Sharpe (1<sup>st</sup> A), Kathleen Power, Bridget & Richard Lambe, Dick Fanning, Bridie & Michael Dennis, Bridie & Johnny Shankey
- ✦ **Mon 29<sup>th</sup> 10am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Wed 31<sup>st</sup> 10am:** Mary McDonough, Brian Peters (BR)
- ✦ **Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10am:** First Friday – Altar List
- ✦ **Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:** Padre Pio
- ✦ **Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am:** Raymond O'Farrell (MM), Kitty Sheridan (1<sup>st</sup> A), Philip Matthews, deceased members of the McGovern family, Cecily Murray, Organ Donor Intentions, Special Intentions
- ✦ **Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm:** Catherine (Kit) Allen (MM), Mary Ryan, Tommy & Una Doyle, Sheila (Cecelia) McGuinness, Mass of Acknowledgement - Michael Coleman
- ✦ **Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Kitty Sheridan (1<sup>st</sup> A), Dolores Burke, Michael & Margaret Lynch & deceased members of the Lynch family, Nancy & Joe Harford

- ✦ **Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Jean Treleaven & deceased members of the Treleaven family, Joe & Kathleen Tyndall, Oonagh White, JJ & Nellie Gilsenan, Seamus Murphy.

#### OUR SYMPATHY

- ✦ To the family of Stephanie Ryan, Mourne View who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.

#### FEASTDAYS

- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Solemnity of Pentecost
- 28<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost Sunday
- 29<sup>th</sup> May – Mary, Mother of the Church
- 31<sup>st</sup> May – The visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mary
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – St. Kevin

#### DATE TO NOTE

- First Friday & Padre Pio Mass
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10am Mass for Altar List of the Dead. Padre Pio Mass at 7.30pm.

#### A VERY SPECIAL CELEBRATION

This weekend, 30 years ago, the Parish was celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Canon Liam Shanahan, our Parish priest since 1974. Canon Shanahan had been ordained on **30<sup>th</sup> May 1943** in Holy Cross College. He had served in Swords, Cabra and University Church before coming to Skerries in 1974. A Golden Jubilee Mass was organised, followed by refreshments in the Community Centre. At this get-together, a special presentation was made to Canon Shanahan from his parishioners.

### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2023

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Holmpatrick 2.30pm,

Baldungan 4.00pm

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June: Ardlia 2.30pm, Milverton 4.00pm

### ♪ SKERRIES SEA SHARPS SUMMER CONCERT

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of May at 7.30pm** in St Patrick's Church, Skerries. **Tickets €10** and are available through choir members or to pay at the door on the night. Children are free. All welcome to hear some new repertoire and some old favourites.

### ♪ CHORAL CONCERT - ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

One of America's top college Choirs the Leigh University Choir & Maynooth University Chamber Choir present a very special evening of choral music on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm – 8.30pm** in St. Patrick's Church, Skerries. **Admission: €12.50**

### ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY IN KNOCK

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place in Knock on Saturday **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 1pm. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Dublin. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Loirín: 087 241 2611

### ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE DUBLIN

Eileen Dunne, Ambassador for the hospice, will walk the VHI Women's Mini Marathon on **4<sup>th</sup> June** to raise funds for the hospice. We are appealing to our supporters to join 'Team Eileen' to raise funds for St. Francis Hospice. Further details on poster in porch and from Fundraising Team 01-8327535.

### JIM QUIGLEY AWARD

This award, in memory of a most dedicated and inspirational man, is awarded by the Skerries Community Association to a voluntary group, or individual, who have gone the extra mile to improve the quality of life here in Skerries. To read more about Jim Quigley and to see previous winners of the award, go to: <https://www.skerriesca.com/jim-quigley-award/> Please send a concise description of the group you wish to nominate, and why they deserve this recognition to: [JQAward2023@gmail.com](mailto:JQAward2023@gmail.com) or It can be left at the Community Centre Reception. Closing date for nominations is 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Presentation will take place at the SCA AGM in the Community Centre on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### 30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Bishop Dermot O'Mahony had been to the Parish to confirm our 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils
- The annual pilgrimage to Padre Pio's shrine was fully booked out, but petitions could be left with Kay Thornton to be placed at the shrine
- The College Parents Support Group was organising a talk on common problems and dangers likely to occur during the long summer holidays
- Congratulations to the Marian Musical Society's recent nominations for best G & S musical and to Eimear McNally as best lead female vocalist at this year's AIMS Festival
- A monster Bake Sale was being held this weekend to raise funds for the forthcoming visit of children from Chernobyl
- Skerries Harps sent good wishes to club member Paul Guildea, selected for the u-14 Dublin panel.

### FOUND

A set of keys with a turtle keyring and a pair of blue glasses. Please contact the parish office during opening hours - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.00am -1.00pm. Telephone: 01 8106771.

### SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Congrats to Hannah McGinnis & The Dublin Minor Ladies on their Leinster Final win and to Cillian Emmett & The Dublin Minors who are through to Leinster Final on **Wed 31 May**

Snr 1, Inter & Junior Footballers all recorded wins last weekend - see

[www.skerriesharps.com/fixtures-results](http://www.skerriesharps.com/fixtures-results)

Summer Camp registrations now open - details on Club Social media/[www.skerriesharps.com](http://www.skerriesharps.com)

Zingo result for **Sun 21st May**: 6342517. No winner this week. Jackpot is €2500. Thanks to all who support the Zingo every week.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – MICHAEL COLEMAN

The family of the late Michael Coleman wish to thank sincerely all who supported them in their time of loss. To our extended family, great neighbours, and wonderful friends we are forever grateful. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 6pm.

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