

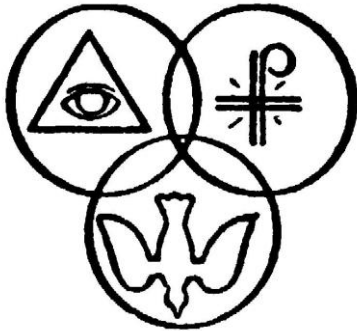


Skerries Parish Bulletin

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The Feast of the Holy Trinity



We all experience human love, though at times we are over-whelmed by the extent of it. Forgiveness, acceptance, tenderness, understanding, kindness, faithfulness, and compassion are hall marks of amazing human love and are manifested, oftentimes, in the most unexpected circumstances. These experiences touch our hearts, bring the best out of us, and expose us to the best in others. Attitudes and relationships are often changed by the experience of real love. We are deeply moved, and emotion wells up in us. The NATURE OF GOD IS LOVE, unconditional love. The union of the three persons in the Trinity expresses this nature of God. All three are interrelated and together give full expression to God's love. This unity and harmony of the life of the Trinity is the aim of each community, both human and Christian. Where love is, there is God. What a different world we would live in if love was the determining factor and underlying motive for our living, sharing, and caring for one another and for planet earth.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all".

Holy Faith Sisters

Anniversary/Special Intentions:

Sat 3rd 6pm: Catherine (Kit) Allen (MM), Mary Ryan, Tommy & Una Doyle, Sheila (Cecilia) McGuinness.

Mass of acknowledgement – Michael Coleman

Sun 4th 9.30am: Kitty Sheridan (1st A), Dolores Burke, Michael & Margaret Lynch & deceased members of the Lynch family, Nancy & Joe Harford

11am: Jean Treleaven & decd.members of the Treleaven family, Joe & Kathleen Tyndall, Oonagh White, JJ & Nellie Gilsenan, Seamus Murphy.

Tues. 6th, 10 a.m.. John Greene, May & Jim Burke

Wed. 7th: 10 a.m., Margaret "Granny" Clarke, Richard Berwick (rec. decd)

Fri. 9th: 10 a.m., Ken Ring (1st anniversary)

Sat. 10th: 10 a.m., Sr. Triona(Caitriona) McGinty (1st anniversary), Bernadette Murphy

6 p.m., Nicholas and Mary Shields

Sun. 11th: 9.30, Joan Woodlock, Ken Ring (1st anniv.)

11 a.m.: David Kelly, Denis Heraghty, Mary Lunny(MM)

Our sympathy is sent to the



families and friends of Richard (Dick) Berwick (late Holmpatrick Tce) and John Wiley (late Balbriggan) whose funerals took place in our Parish this past week. May they rest in peace.

We welcome



Jack Patrick Monks, Rosemary Christine O'Rourke, Aidan Liam Staunton, Ellie Julia Hogan, Milo James Bracken, Tom James Dowling and Caoimhe Meabh Graham-Gaffney, all of whom were baptised into our Parish family recently.

We wish



All our Parish students who will begin their examinations next week every success. Stay calm, stay focussed and just do your best ! We would ask all parishioners to remember our students in their prayers over the coming weeks.

Happy holidays



To our secondary school students who have come to the end of another academic year. We hope you have a good and safe summer.

Blessing of the Graves



The graves will be blessed as follows:
 Sunday 4th: Holmpatrick, 2.30 p.m.
 Baldungan , 4.00 p.m.
 Sunday 11th: Ardla, 2.30 p.m..
 Milverton, 4 p.m..

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FEASTDAYS

Mon. 5th: St. Boniface; Tues. 6th: St. Norbert, St. Jarlath; Wed. 7th: St. Colman; Fri. 9th: St. Columba (Colmcille), Patron of Ireland; Sat. 10th: St. Ephrem

Don't forget !

As Monday 5th June is a Bank Holiday, morning mass will be at 11 a.m..

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

Canon Shanahan thanked all those who had made the celebration of his Golden Jubilee such a memorable event

Congratulations to Mr. Shorten's class in St. Patrick's Sen. School who had won 1st prize in the Dublin Section of Esso/IWC Wildlife project
Well done to the Girls Cricket team from the College who won the Dublin Jun. Girls cricket league
Judging had started in the Tidy Towns competition and all were asked to make a special effort to keep the town litter free

Well done to our Community Games Rugby team who won silver medals in the Dublin final

RNLI Fundraiser



Two teams of 12 swimmers, each supported by a local crew will attempt to swim in relay from Rockabill to Skerries at 9.30 a.m. on Sat. next, 10th June. The

distance is approx.. 7 km and should take about 3 hours. All participants are used to cold water swimming in Skerries for years.

The RNLI is a charitable organisation which has been saving lives for over 200 years. It relies solely on donations from the public to keep the lifeboat and crews fully equipped and ready to respond to emergencies. We would love to see you all at Skerries Lifeboat Station on Saturday 10th, where all donations will be gratefully received.

Skerries Traditional Music Weekend



After an absence of two years, Skerries Traditional Music Weekend is back to celebrate 20 years. The Weekend focuses on sessions catering for a variety of musicians, singers, listeners, adult learners, teenagers, families and indeed

all wishing to experience Irish traditional music at its best. There are any exciting events, all taking place in venues around the town. Everybody welcome to come along. See the website for all events.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Fixtures for June:

Div.1 football: Wed 14 v Castleknock, home; Sat 17 v Ballinteer, away; Wed 28 v St Vincents, home.

Div.4 hurlers: Sat 10 v Clan na Gael, home Sat 24 v St Vincents, home

Bank Holiday, Monday 5 June: Annual Juvenile SOLO Run around Skerries from 12.30. Please support the Sponsorship cards for our Under 8 to 11 boys and girls teams. This is followed by the Primary Schools Tournament finals at 2 pm with 4 finals to be decided.

Summer Camp dates – Cúl Camp 1 on 10 July, Multi Sports Camp on 24 July, Cúl Camp 2 on 14 August and Academy Camp on 21 August. Please note – registration for Cúl Camps is via the Kelloggs Cúl Camp website and is NOT controlled by Skerries Harps.

Zingo for 28 May. 1, 6, 7, 2, 5, 4, 3. Dividend €250 won by Pat Sheehy. Jackpot now €2,600. Draw in Club each Sunday evening with Free In-house Draw for Spot Prizes. Check www.skerriesharps.ie and our Social media posts for latest Club news and fixture changes.

Skerries Ladies Bowls



Many thanks to all those who came along to help with the visit of children from St. Patrick's primary school last Monday – a great time was had by all. Well done to all those who are still involved with the ILBA championships.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ALLEN, CATHERINE (KIT)

Paddy, Aileen, Joe and the extended family circle wish to thank sincerely all those who supported them at the time of Catherine's death. To family, friends and parishioners who sent condolences, Mass cards and flowers and who attended Kit's wake and funeral, a heartfelt thank-you. Also, a very special thanks to Fr. Melvyn and Fr. Seán who concelebrated Mass.

Kit's Month's Mind Mass will take place at 6pm on Saturday 3rd June. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all on Saturday 10th June at 6pm.

All items for inclusion should be emailed to skerriesbulletin@gmail.com before 5 p.m.. each Wednesday. Many thanks !



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