



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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Second Sunday of EASTER 2024

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believed

The disciples, men and women including 10 of the apostles, were most probably in the same upper room as they had been on Thursday night. Although Mary of Magdala had already told them that Jesus was risen and had appeared to her they did not believe her and were still terrified that the detachment of guards sent by the chief priests and the Pharisees might come for them also.

**Jesus came and stood in the midst of them and said,
“Peace be with you. Even as the Father sent me, so I am sending you.”**

“Peace be with you.” How the peoples of the world today must long to hear these words. It seems the world is being torn apart by the lust for power. Maybe it was always thus! Babylonia, Assyria, Roman and Ottoman Empires and so it goes on and on and on and ordinary people die.

We may find it hard to believe, but by our baptism we too are called and sent to bring the good news to a broken world. This is so challenging. What can I do? I am only one! But I am one. Just as one candle can bring light into a dark room, I too am called to be a light wherever I am. Just as Christ Jesus, the Risen Lord gave his Spirit to those first Christians, so too He has given his Spirit to each one of us. A Spirit of love, of wisdom, of discernment and of courage.

Lord Jesus may your light shine through each one of us.


(Lydia Gillen, Bible Study Group)

ANNIVERSARY / SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASSES

- ✦ **Sat 6th 11am:** Bridie Sheils
- ✦ **Sat 6th 6pm:** Declan Walsh (1st A), Bridget Graham (1st A), Barbara McGarry, Brendan O'Connor, Gerry & Breeda Fitzgerald, May Smith, Sonny Rooney
- ✦ **Sun 7th 9.30am:** Richard & Margaret Dunne, Sean D'Arcy, James Byrne (RD), Gabrielle Pratt, Gerry & Beta McMahon
- ✦ **Sun 7th 11am:** Hugh Marry, Patrick (Packie) Markey (BR), Greta Sweeney, Colm Sherlock, Michael Ferguson, Tom, Willie & Terence Ferguson, Joe Clinton
- ✦ **Mon 8th 10am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tue 9th 10am:** Paddy Murray, James Fanning, Colm & Lil O'Nuallain, Sr. Maura O'Nolan
- ✦ **Wed 10th 10am:** Danny & Eileen Croake
- ✦ **Fri 12th 10am:** Sheena & Michael Flavin
- ✦ **Sat 13th 6pm:** Sol Martin Ballestero (MM), Dermot Mulholland, Ray McAnally & Ronnie Masterson, Eileen Nugent, Special Intention
- ✦ **Sun 14th 9.30am:** Joseph Beggs
- ✦ **Sun 14th 11am:** Joe & Bridie Conroy, Helen Gordon, Thomas & Myra Workman, Gerry &

Rose Hoare, Nancy, Joe & Margaret Nolan & the deceased members of the Nolan & Crowley families.

OUR SYMPATHY

 To the family of Patty Derham, Strand Street who died recently.
May she Rest in Peace.

FEASTDAY

11th April – St. Stanislaus.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

During our celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday night last we welcomed into the church with all the sacraments Nompilo Ndlovu. At this Mass we also welcomed Nompilo's daughter Charmaine through the sacrament of Baptism.

We wish them both every joy and happiness and God's blessings as they share the journey of faith with us in St. Patrick's.

SCRIPTURE STUDY, LUSK

Fr. Kieran O'Mahony who came to Skerries many years ago has been teaching us scripture in Lusk since then and also on Zoom during Covid. He will start again in Lusk on Tuesday **9th April** in the Parish Pastoral Centre (beside the church). All are welcome.

SKERRIES UKULELE STRUMMERS -

🎵🎵 **FUNDRAISING GIG FOR GAZA**

Sunday April 14th - Floraville **11.30 – 12.15pm**
& The Sailing Club **1 - 2pm**

Please support this very worthy cause with a donation at the event or by Revolut to: 0876354772.

SKERRIES FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ



WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 11AM – 1PM

Skerries Harps GAA, Dublin Road,
Skerries K34HC89.

The café is free of charge and is open to people living with dementia, their families, carers & friends. Come for tea & biscuits, a chat, to meet others on a similar journey and to learn more about dementia services in the area.

For more information, please contact us on skerriesforgetmenotcafe@gmail.com phone or text 0831192972 to let us know you are coming.

SUSTAINABLE SKERRIES TABLE QUIZ

Celebrating 15 years of making Skerries more Sustainable!

Please join Sustainable Skerries for a fun Table Quiz on **Friday 12th April**, 8.00pm at Skerries Sailing Club. Table of 4: €40. Pre-book on sustainableskerries.eventbrite.ie

CHARITY ART SALE

Berna Dennis and friends will hold a Charity Art Sale in Skerries Mills from **1st to 13th April**.

All proceeds will be shared by Coleman K Byrne (CKB), Haematology Research, Beaumont Hospital and the Irish Cancer Society.

Paintings and crafts by both professional and amateurs.

Please pop along and support our good causes.

SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS



Despite the cold morning, there was a great turn out for the Easter Bonnet morning. Monies raised from the Spring competition were being forwarded to the Irish Cancer Society

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

Bernie Dowling thanked all who had made the Daffodil Day such a success, £2,526.28 had been collected.

Holy Faith/de la Salle College welcomed students from Collège St. Joseph, Guignen for a two-week stay.

Well done to members of the Athletic Club who took part in the National Indoor Championships in Nenagh, in particular to Elaine Halpin who won a Bronze medal.

Congrats to the HFDLS boy's u-14 on winning the Minor B Leinster Schools Hockey final. Tidy Towns Door-to-Door collection was taking place.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Adult results this week - Win for Junior ladies v Sylvester's and loss for Junior camogie v Setanta. Hard luck to Killian and Greg on Dubs loss to Derry with both getting on the scoreboard.

Adult Fixtures - **Sat 6 Apr**. Inter hurling v G. Counsel, home 6pm.

Wed 10 Apr. Inter ladies v Scoil Ui Conail, home at 6.45pm and Junior ladies v Scoil away.

Sat 13 Apr. Senior football league Div.1 v St Judes, home at 6.15pm. Juvenile teams play Sat/Sun – see fixtures on www.skerriesharps.com

We encourage members to Give Blood on **Thurs 11 April** at Skerries Community Centre from 3.45pm

Juvenile Academy resumes on **Saturday 13th April** at 9:45 am to 11am. Academy is suitable for boys and girls aged 4+. Register now at www.skerriesharps.com/academy

Zingo for **31 March**: 1, 3, 5, 6, 2, 7. 4. No winners. Jackpot now €1,500. Draw on Sunday at 6pm.

On **Monday 29 April** we begin Bingo with Noel Smith in the Clubhouse at 8pm with a starting Jackpot of €500. Limited capacity/Bar open. Contact 086 8984657 or 086 3015688 for info.

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