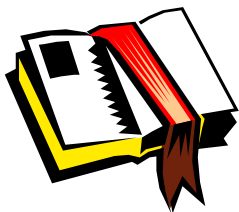


Jesus said, “Do not be afraid; only have faith”



God created us in the image of his own nature so that we would live good Christian lives and believe in the resurrection. He takes no pleasure in our destruction through death. It is the effects of worldly things that has affected our lives, the work of the Devil and his followers.

In the Psalm too, we acknowledge the promises of the Lord, when we proclaim,

“You have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
You have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life”.

In St Paul's letter, he speaks of the gifts we have received in life - those of speech, understanding and a willingness to help others through our love. These we should generously share with others as Jesus taught us to do without making life difficult for ourselves. In the Gospel, this is demonstrated clearly by Jesus when He went to heal the daughter of Jairus, even though the people around him were pressing him to stay with them.

Church Readers

ANNIVERSARIES REMEMBERED

- ✦ **Tues 3 July** 10am: Kathleen Brady
- ✦ **Wed 4 July** 10am: Kathleen Branagan, Peg Kite, Cathy Smith
- ✦ **Sat 7 July** 6.00pm: Noeleen Hoare
- ✦ **Sun 8 July** 9.30am: Jack Grimes, Christopher Caffrey, Cathy Smith
- ✦ **Sun 8 July** 11.00am: Carmel Healy, Mary, Peter & Jimmy Lambe, Mary Ann Cooper, Liam Davey, Aine O’Leary

OUR SYMPATHY



To the family of John Sheridan recently deceased. May he Rest in Peace.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sat 7 July 10am: Doreen Leonard

MONTH’S MIND MASS

Sat 7 July 6pm: Dolores (Do Do) Burke

ST PADRE PIO MASS

Wed 4 July at 7.00pm

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Friday 6 July at 10am

PETER’S PENCE

Annual Collection will replace the SHARE Collection at all Masses this weekend.

Sat 30 June & Sun 1 July.

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

As you are aware we were hoping to arrange a bus for Pope Francis’s Mass in the Phoenix Park on **Sunday 26 August**. We have not been able to go ahead with this because of the number of parishioners expressing an interest.

We are now planning to broadcast the event in the church on the day and we would be grateful if you would let us know of your interest in this plan. The response so far has been very encouraging. If you would like to be included please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Once we have an idea of the numbers involved we will start our planning and will keep you informed. Thank you.

SKERRIES ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Mon 2 July - Bingo and exercises

Tues 3 July - No bowls

Thurs 5 July - Marigold festival. Bus leaves Skerries at 9.30, Rush at 9.40 and Lusk at 9.50. Bus €10

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We wish all pupils in our Parish schools a very happy & safe holiday with lots of fun & adventure. We especially wish good luck to those who are moving on to secondary school in the Autumn.



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please keep in your prayers at this time Robert Smyth from the Parish of Knocklyon. Archbishop Martin ordained Robert a deacon in April of 2017. He was ordained a priest for service in the Archdiocese of Dublin on Friday **29 June** (Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul) in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral.

SKERRIES TIDY TOWNS

We are in the judging season now. The town is looking great. Tidy Towns volunteers are all working hard as are our Council street cleaners.

All we can say is keep up the good work and keep Skerries clean and bright and at the top of the ladder. Join us any Monday morning at 9.30am at the old fire station on Quay Street to be part of the team.

SKERRIES LADIES BOWLING CLUB



Congratulations to the Div. 1 team who had a tooth and nail contest with Dún Laoghaire to come away the victors last Wednesday. A great match and an ever better result.

SKERRIES RUGBY CLUB



Skerries Rugby Summer Camp: from **27 - 29 July** (Friday to Sunday). Camps are non-contact open to boys and girls aged 6 –13. See www.skerriesrfc.ie/news.

You can register on-line or at the camp on the Friday morning at 10am.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Newly baptised was Sean Ruigrok
- All those associated with the recent First Communion of pupils of St Michael's House were thanked for making it such a wonderful day for the children
- With the final Leaving Certificate exams over (except for those sitting Matriculation), all pupils of the Holy Faith/De la Salle College were wished a happy and safe Summer
- Tidy Towns Committee expressed their thanks to all who were making a special effort with the litter problem in certain areas of the town. Thanks in particular to the residents of Mourne View/Northcliffe Heights for the major clean up of the beach. A similar initiative was being organised for the South Strand.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AWARE

Aware, Ireland's leading organisation providing support, education and information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions, is urgently seeking new volunteers across four services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation.

For more information on each opportunity, please visit: www.aware.ie/volunteering or phone Emma on 01-2374926.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Wed 4 July. Senior Football League v Fingal Ravens, home at 7.30pm and Inters play St Vincents, home also at 7.30pm.

Check website for updates.

Please support the Super Valu 'Behind the Ball' promotion and help the club secure playing equipment by placing your vouchers in the collection box in-store.

C & T Summer Camps - Multi Sports on **16- 20 July** and Nursery Camp on **7- 10 Aug**. Our two Cúl Camps are now fully booked – apologies if you missed out.

NOTE: Tickets for the Super 8 Series etc will be allocated to paid up members only.

Zingo result: 3, 7, 5, 6, 2, 1, 4. Jackpot now €2,100 – draw Sundays at 7 pm.

Annual Golf Classic on **Fri 4 August** at Skerries GC.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Marianne Gibney (nee Guiney). Marianne represented the Harps on the Camogie field with distinction. May she Rest in Peace.

Clubhouse available for functions, parties etc. For all club news contact the club PRO, Joanne 086 4058523 or see website www.skerriesharps.ie

THANK YOU

To Linda Coleman who was always so helpful to the Bulletin Team. We wish her every success in her new job.