

“Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe”

Over the coming weeks the first readings will focus on the activities of all those who believed after the death of Jesus. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection and were well respected and it appears that a spirit of caring and sharing existed in the community.



In the psalm we give thanks and say “His love has no end”. The Lord's triumph over death and his love for us is at the very core of our belief.

In the second reading, the letter of St. John, once again we are asked about our love - if we believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by loving God and his Son and keeping his commandments we are truly the children of God.

Church Readers

Planned Giving (Pink) Envelopes

Envelopes for 2018/2019 are now available for collection and distribution.

We would be most grateful if those responsible for the distribution and collection of the envelopes would contact Eithne Larkin in the parish office, or leave a name and phone number and we will contact you. We would also like to hear from parishioners who arrange to collect their own envelopes.

We thank most sincerely all who help with this fundraising initiative which provides a valuable source of funding for the parish.

Anniversaries/Intentions

Monday 9th April: Philip Egan

Tuesday 10th: James Fanning, Tommy Dixon, Seamus Rooney, Jim McLoughlin, Annie Gelston.

Wednesday 11th: Colm O’Nualláin.

Friday 13th: Bernadette Marrey

Saturday 14th: 6.00pm Dermot Mulholland, May Smyth, Michael Chance, Margaret and Edward Rogan

Sunday 15th: 9.30 Bree Grimes.

11.30 Thomas McCormack, Michael Ryan.

Fingal for Life Meeting

Fingal for Life is hosting an information meeting in St. Patrick’s Church on Tuesday 10th April at 7.30pm sharp. Speakers include Dr Deirdre Gleeson from Doctors for Life and Donagh O’Callaghan from Life Canvass.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart

Annual Church Gate collection will take place after all Masses this weekend 7th/8th April 2018. This supports the Association’s work for temperance at home and abroad.

St Joseph’s Young Priests Society

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th April at 7.30p.m. The society holds monthly meetings to pray for vocations to the priesthood and to raise contributions for their education and support. The society welcomes new members. For details of the venue contact Mona 087 9744768.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Our annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place from 6th to 13th June. For further details please call 0872517345

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday, 8th April, we celebrate ‘Divine Mercy Sunday’ in St. Patrick’s Church, Skerries. Our P.P. Fr. Melvyn Mullins will be our celebrant starting with Rosary at 2.45 followed by Mass at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Holmpatrick Church: As part of the celebration of the 150th Jubilee Anniversary of the consecration of the church, and in partnership with Skerries Youth Support Service (SYSS), Young Dublin Symphonia will perform a concert on Sunday 15th April at 3.00pm in Holmpatrick Church. Their repertoire includes a broad range of styles from classical through traditional to modern. Admission is €10.00 and proceeds will be shared by Holmpatrick Church and SYSS. Everyone welcome.

Irish Cancer Society, Daffodil Day



Thank You! There was a huge response to our annual collection. Thanks to all our volunteers and helpers on the day. The grand total of €12,500 was raised.

If you are worried about cancer please call the helpline: 1800 200 700.

Skerries Tidy Towns will begin their door to door collection on Monday 9th April. The collection will continue for two weeks. Your financial support is invaluable and your friendly welcome and encouragement for the work we do keeps us motivated.

Thank you – Fun Music Night.



Anne Carroll would like to thank sincerely all who supported the Fun Music Night in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny. Special thanks to the musicians, helpers, family and friends and to the local businesses who so generously sponsored the raffle prizes. Thanks to the generosity of all our supporters a total of €2,310 was raised on the night for this very worthy cause. Well done everyone.

Skerries Golf Club Fashion Show.

Fashion Show extravaganza in Skerries Golf Club on Friday 13th April with local businesses showcasing from 7:30. Looking forward to seeing you there

Skerries Active Retirement

Sun 8th Cricket Club dance 3.30.

Mon 9th 2 p.m. Bingo

Tues 10th 2 p.m. Bowls

Galway trip 22nd April.

Skerries Men's Shed

The AGM of Skerries Men's Shed takes place on Tuesday 17th April at 8.00pm in the Old School – all welcome. If you want to find out about the Men's Shed why not pop along. The Men's Shed meets regularly on Tuesdays at 3.00pm in Skerries Mills (upper room).

30 Years ago in our Parish

- It was Easter Sunday and Fr. Shanahan, Fr. Quill and Fr. Littleton sent good wishes to all parishioners.
- Newly baptised were Grace O'Brien, Christopher Collins, Mark Sheehan, Ross and Glen Conroy.
- Skerries Tidy Towns were appealing to everybody to support their door-to-door collection.
- My Fair Lady was in full swing in Holy Faith/de la Salle College
- Pupils of the College were congratulated on their Lenten activities to raise funds for a number of charities.
- Congratulations to Skerries Athletic Club members who took part in the Annual Dublin v Merseyside Cross Country Meeting - in particular to Eva Flood and Shane Hegarty.

Skerries Historical Society

presents a talk by Aidan Herron on News from The North West Frontier – RCH Taylor's letters home at The Bowling Club, Tennis Court Lane on Tuesday, 10th April 2018 at 8.15pm. All are welcome.

Skerries Harps GAA Club



Fixtures: Sun 8th Junior Hurling vs Craobh Chiarain Home 11am.

Thurs 12th Senior Championship vs St Vincent's in Parnell Park 6.45pm. All support appreciated.

Zingo 6-4-7-1-5-2-3 No Jackpot winner Congrats to Dividend Winners Paul Murray & Kathleen Whelan. Jackpot now €2300 Draw 6.30pm Sun 8th in Clubhouse.

Juvenile Academy Term 3 has commenced each Sat 10-11.30am. Contact Louise 085 1465673 for details.

Club Shop open on Saturdays during Academy – half price sale now on.

Theatre Night Wed 18th April. Proceeds from the opening night of Skerries Theatre Group production of the Cripple of Inishmaan will go to the Club. Tickets €10 available from Joanne 086 4058523 and Fergal 086 8984657.

Golf Society Schedule available contact Paul 085 1740474 For all club news contact Joanne 086 4058523 or see website www.skerriesharps.ie

Spring Garden tour at Ardgillan: Thursday 12th April at 11.00am with head gardener Dominica Mc Kevitt. Admission free. Booking recommended. To book a place contact Ardgillan Castle, Tel: 01 8492212 www.ardgillancastle.ie

Easter Flower Arranging

Naul Gardening and Flower Arranging Club is having a Spring Flower show on Wednesday 11th April. Open to the public at 8.00pm in the Seamus Ennis Centre, Naul, Co Dublin. All Welcome. ADMISSION FREE (staging of exhibits from 5pm to 7pm. Everyone welcome to exhibit). For more information phone 086 2850561 / 087 7520506.

Notices for inclusion in the bulletin may be left in the box at the back of the church or emailed to skerriesbulletin@hotmail.com.

*In all cases items must be received before 4.00pm. on **Wednesday** prior to publication. Please note that we cannot publish items of a commercial nature or those which do not have a contact name and phone number. Many thanks.*