

The Lord Has Risen



It was early when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb and she was surprised to find the stone removed from the entrance. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb!" she tells Peter, who rushes off with John to see what had happened. "An empty tomb!" Peter is dismayed.

John, more alert than Peter, notices the cloth which had been over Jesus' head had been rolled up and set aside. He understood that Jesus had risen from death and remembered the words of the Psalm:

"You will not abandon my soul to the grave
Nor will you suffer your holy one
To see decay in the land of the dead." – Ps16.

What joy for Peter and John as they returned to tell the others and all of us who believe in Jesus' resurrection.

In Acts, Peter tells Cornelius that Jesus went about doing good and curing all who needed healing and all who believe will have their sins forgiven through his name. Let our thoughts be on heavenly things this day as we believe that Jesus is our life as St. Paul tells the Colossians. Amen.

Liturgy Group

**We wish all our parishioners a joyful and peaceful Easter.
Fr. Melvyn and Fr. James**

We Welcome Eoghan Peter Garrigan, Richard Michael Mark O'Dwyer and Indi Helen Coleman who were recently baptised into our parish family.



Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Rosemary Malone, Greenlawns, who died recently. May she rest in peace.



Monday 2nd to Saturday 7th Morning Mass is at 11.00am

First Anniversary

Saturday 7th April 6.00pm James Nolan
Sunday 8th April 11.00am Joe Clinton and Richard Dunne.

Anniversaries and Special Intentions

Monday 2nd April Ronan Browne
Tuesday 3rd April Abby and Michael Conlon
Wednesday 4th April Hilda McMahon
Friday 6th April Bernadette Marrey
Saturday 7th April 6.00pm Barbara McGarry, Michael Ferguson, David Gilshan, Gerard and Beta McMahon and deceased members of McMahon and O'Brien families, Jim and Mat Boylan, Terence Ferguson and Willie Ferguson.
Sunday 8th April 9.30am Winifred, Anne, Andrew and Sr. Gabriel Hughes, Paddy Murray.
11.00am Sean Darcy, Nellie O'Brien, Ellen and Christopher Fanning, Miriam Smith.

First Friday 6th April.

St Pio Mass Wednesday 4th April.

Easter Dues Envelopes are available in the parish office and in the porches of the church. Many thanks to all our volunteers who helped with the distribution of the envelopes. Your support and help is, as always, very much appreciated.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday following Easter Sunday, 8th April, we will 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. with blessing of pictures. A lovely Mass and countless blessings to receive from it. Do come and join with us in asking the Divine Mercy to bless our homes, children, country and the world.

Sunshine House

A total of €1741 was collected for Sunshine House last weekend. Once again our grateful thanks for your generosity and continued support.



Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart

Monthly committee meeting takes place this Wednesday 4th April 2018 after Mass at rear of church

Skerries Active Retirement

Easter Mon 2nd April Bank Holiday - No club.
Tues 3rd April 2 p.m. Bowls.
22nd April, 4 nights in Galway incl 2/3 trips.
Double/twin rooms only.

30 Years ago in our Parish

- Newly baptised were Anna McHugh and Robert Hughes
- Details of the Easter programme were given
- Christians from all our local Churches were coming together on Good Friday for an Act of Witness in Dublin, starting at the Garden of Remembrance
- Congratulations to Joe May's Squash A team who won the Leinster League, Div. 4
- A meeting for all those adults interested in embarking on a Third Level Course was being organised by Maynooth University
- As and from Easter Sunday, Strand Street was to be declared a Litter Free Zone
- My Fair Lady, presented by the Marian Musical & Dramatic Society, was running for five nights
- Skerries Community Games for 1988 was getting under way with local tournaments in Girls Hockey, Badminton and Table Tennis.

Skerries Men's Shed

The AGM of Skerries Men's Shed takes place on Tuesday 17 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).

Skerries Bowling Club would like to invite all members and partners to an evening of entertainment in The Rockabill Restaurant, 7th of April at 7pm - raffle, meal and music included in price. Tickets available at Skerries bowls club €25p.p

Skerries Tidy Towns



We know we have lots of volunteers out there working away in your own time and without your help we could not continue to do as well as we do in the National

Tidy Towns Competition.

This is a call to anyone else out there, who may have an hour or two to spare on a Monday morning. We are in need of volunteers between now and June to prepare the town for this year's competition.

We meet at 9.30 each Monday in the old fire station building on Quay St from where we set forth to tackle various jobs. The entrance is through the small gate at the side. We would welcome some additional help and anyone who arrives will be very welcome.

Call Maeve if you'd like any more information: 087 9946638

Skerries Town Twinning Association



Preparations are well underway to welcome 28 visitors from our twin area (Canton of Guichen Brittany) from 3 to 8 May. They will participate in a series of walks and rambles around Fingal – organised in conjunction with Skerries Walking Club. Many thanks to all the local families who have offered to host our visitors.

Standbyme News

Standbyme dinners for the elderly.

Please contact Standbyme if you are interested in receiving nutritious, well portioned dinners at the weekend. Delivered between 11am-1pm Saturdays. Cost €10 includes dessert. Please contact Anne on 0831563595 for more details. Goldies next event

We are looking forward to catching up with our Goldies in the Skerries Golf Club on Wednesday 4th April at 2pm.

Standbyme Monday Run Appeal

Thank you so much again to those who have supported our rough sleepers. Kiera and crew from A Lending Hand are very, very grateful. Volunteer drivers are needed for the Monday run. We leave at 7.45pm, back at 9.15pm. Please contact Anne on 0831563595 for more details on any of the above.

Skerries Harps GAA Club



Fixtures Wed 4th April Senior Ladies vs St Maurs Away 6.45pm. Junior Ladies vs Fingal Ravens Away 6.45pm.

Zingo Result: 6-4-2-5-7-3-1 Jackpot is now €2200. Join us for the TV Sport followed by the Zingo draw at 7.30pm.

Juvenile Academy Term 3 commences Saturday 7th April Cost €55. Club Shop open during Academy –Half price sale now on.

Easter Camp 3rd to 5th April ages 5-12yrs.

Contact Louise 085 1465673.

Skerries Harps 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

Rush Musical Society wish to invite you to the much loved Rock Musical Jesus Christ Superstar running for nine nights at the Millbank Theatre, Rush from Thursday 5th April-Sat 14th at 8pm. www.millbanktheatre.com