

Skerries Parish Bulletin

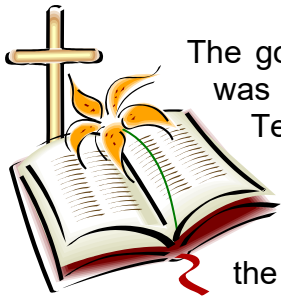
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26th Oct – 2nd Nov 2025

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Eccles (Sir) 35:12-14,16-1; Ps 32:2-3,17-19,23; Tim 4: 6-8,16-18; Luke18:9-14

“THIS POOR MAN CALLED; THE LORD HEARD HIM”.



The gospel this week is the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican. The Pharisee was strict on religion and the Publican a greedy tax man. Both men entered the Temple to pray but their approach to God was different. The Pharisee was boastful and judgemental of others whereas the Publican was conscious of his weaknesses and admitted to them. Which of these men would you sit beside in the Temple? Either? We can recognise ourselves in both; the arrogant one and the humble one. We are a mixture of both. Let us come before the Lord acknowledging our strengths and our weaknesses knowing that our humble prayer is heard by our loving and gracious God who is constantly calling us to grow into the person He had in mind when He created us.

Holy Faith Sisters

ANNIVERSARY / SPECIAL INTENTION MASSES

- ✦ **Sat 25th 6pm:** Charles & Mary Cooper, Garry Westby, Finian Murray, Brian McEvoy, Eamonn Farrell, Dermot Peakin
- ✦ **Sun 26th 9.30am:** Michael & Anthony O'Leary
- ✦ **Sun 26th 11am:** Marion Keating (1st A), Michael Daly, John Tattan, Joe 'Galway' Connolly, Jane Dardis, Michael Guiney
- ✦ **Mon 27th 11am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tue 28th 10am:** Michael McGealy, Margo McAuley
- ✦ **Wed 29th 10am:** Special Intention
- ✦ **Fri 31st 10am:** Denise Byrne (BR), Patricia McGrath
- ✦ **Sat 1st 10am:** Anne & Lex Woody
- ✦ **Sat 1st 6pm:** Sean O'Lachtnain, Deceased members of the Quinn family, Anna McDonald Gerald 'Gerry' Griffin, Nancy Anne Thornton, Mary Nugent, Special Intention
- ✦ **Sun 2nd 9.30am:** Catherine Maypothor, Kathleen Manson, Anne Fardey
- ✦ **Sun 2nd 11am:** Lily Beggs, Marie Richardson, Barry Carey, Dr. Alicja Radic.

ALL SAINTS

Saturday 1st November is the feast of All Saints – and is a Holy Day of Obligation– Mass will be celebrated at the usual time 10am on Saturday.

DATE TO NOTE

Monday 27th October – Bank Holiday, Mass at **11am.**

FEASTDAYS

25th Oct – Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy
7th Oct – St. Otteran
28th Oct – Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles
29th Oct – St. Colman
1st Nov – All Saints
2nd Nov – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

OUR SYMPATHY

 To the families of Francis Downey, Downside Park and Mary Marron, Greenlawns who died recently.
May they Rest in Peace.

ANNUAL NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS

On **Monday 10th November** - The annual Mass of Remembrance for our deceased loved ones who died during this past year will take place at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to come along and join us at this special time when we remember our recently deceased parishioners.

WE WELCOME

Shane Scully, Amber Monaghan, Sadie Dwyer and Finn O'Brien who were recently baptised into our parish family.



PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART - SHORT TERM PLEDGE
Enrolment for the Short-Term Pledge for the month of November for the Holy Souls in Purgatory will take place at the rear of the church after all Masses this weekend **25th/26th October 2025**.

HILLS TEA DANCE SUNDAY 26TH

Hills Cricket club Tea Dance Today **Sun 26th**
3-6pm. Great music by Martin and Patrick.
Lovely sandwiches & cakes. €7.50 at the door.
See u there.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE - URGENT APPEAL

Irish Blood Transfusion service - Urgency Clinics: Balbriggan Sports Centre, Tuesday **28th & Wed 29th Oct** from 4pm to 8pm and Skerries Community Centre **Thursday 30th** October from 4.30pm to 8pm.

30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- It was Mission Sunday and prayers were earnestly asked for an increase in the numbers considering a future in the priesthood
- Pioneer Association scenic tour on Bank Holiday Monday was fully booked out
- Skerries Town Twinning was celebrating their Etoile d'Or d'Europe award in Dublin Castle along with delegates from 150 other European towns and cities
- Skerries Active Retirement Association was organising a Halloween party including a Fancy Hat competition
- The Treecycler was up and running in Holy Faith/de la Salle car park and thanked those who had already availed of the service
- Skerries Sea Scouts were organising a Fashion Show in the Windmill to raise funds for the Rescue Boat Fund
- From 1st October, those who qualify for a Free Electricity Allowance would also be eligible for a free Colour TV Licence.

SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS

There will be Bowls on Bank Holiday Monday morning for those available, but it will not be part of the 10 week competition. Winter League is up and running - don't forget to sign up early in the week if you wish to be considered for a team - two teams Thursday and one on Saturday.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Senior footballers qualified for the Senior Championship final with a 4 point win over St. Pats.

The final is fixed for the Naul on

Sunday 2nd November at 2.15 p.m.

Minor girls are also in the Championship final as is the Under 14 boy's team. The Minor hurlers lost out to Fingallians 1 -13 to 1-12 in their quarter-final game.

We are drawn v Craobh Ciaran in Under 21 Hurling Championship Sat **1st Nov** and v Ballymun in the Under 21 Football Championship on **Sat 8th Nov**.

Juvenile Academy every Saturday at 9.45 am - for boys and girls aged over 4 years. Club Shop will be open for sports equipment and leisure wear. Order now for Christmas.

Sunday 26 Oct Minor Camogie semi-final v Lusk, away at 10.30 am
& Minor football Championship semi-final v Ballinteer, away at 11 am.

ZINGO 19 Oct. 6, 1, 7, 2, 3, 4, 5. No winner. Jackpot is now €1,900. Draw on Sunday at 6 p.m with Free In-house draw. Entry is €2 per line or 3 lines for €5. See www.skerriesharps.com

Next Bingo Night is **Monday 3rd Nov at 8 pm** with Jackpot of €550. Doors open at 7.30 pm.

The Bar/Function room area is available to both members & non-members. We take bookings for functions, meetings, parties, fundraisers, community events, quiz nights and more.

Did you remember that clocks go back one hour this weekend (Sunday 26th at 2am)?