



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## All Saints' Day

Apocalypse 7: 2-4, 9-14. Psalm 24. 1 John 3:1-3. Matthew 5: 1-12



All Saints' Day, also known as All-Hallows Day, is a Christian solemnity, celebrated in honour of all saints. In Western Christian practice the liturgical celebrations begin on the evening of 31<sup>st</sup> October, All Hallows Eve( Halloween) and ends at the close of November 1<sup>st</sup>. It is followed by All Souls' Day, which celebrates the faithful departed. The Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stems from the belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven (The Church Triumphant), and the living (The Church Militant).

As Christians we believe that life is not ended at the moment of death but merely changed. We believe that our relationship with God continues. Today we celebrate the community of faith, being in communion with all the saints, a day of both thanksgiving and vision. We thank all the saints for their example and inspiration. Our Gospel today gives us direction, a pathway we should take to make the same journey home to God. Jesus was motivated to preach this sermon to the gathered crowd through compassion for them. He saw that they were helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He gave them a vision. Today too we can learn from this gospel.

*Let us love one another because love is from God, everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. (1 John 4)*

**Scripture Group**

### MASS INTENTIONS

- ✦ Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 10am: Philip Fagan MM
- ✦ Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 6pm: Anne Woody, Olga & Des Reynolds
- ✦ Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am: Seamus Sweetman MM, Margaret Fitzsimons MM, John & Valerie Fitzsimons Michael & Nancy Loughrey
- ✦ Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 11am: Lily Beggs
- ✦ Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am: Nelly Sherwin, Paddy Sherwin, Seán O Lachtnáin, Mary Jane Tyrrell, Brigid & Patrick Moles
- ✦ Wed 4<sup>th</sup> 10am: Madge Fanning, Tony Lokko
- ✦ Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> 10am: John Moorehead, Pat McDonagh MM
- ✦ Fri 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Kay Heeney, Marguerite Heaney-Harte, Charles Harte, Ivonete Da Silva (2<sup>nd</sup> A)
- ✦ Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 10am: David Ryan
- ✦ Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm: Michael Lynam, Christine O'Brien (1<sup>st</sup> A)
- ✦ Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 9.30am: John Murray
- ✦ Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 11am: Michael Bissett MM, Michael, Mary, Patrick & John Lyons, Tom Murphy, Patrick Russell, Matthew & Margaret Russell, Fr Michael Mulvihill

### OUR SYMPATHY

To the families of Garry Westby, Townparks, and Colette Branagan, late of Rathgar Road, who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.



### FEASTDAYS

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: All Saints, Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: All Souls  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: St Malachy, Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov: St Charles Borromeo, Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov: St Martin de Porres, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Nov: All Saints of Ireland

### NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST

The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available throughout the church. Please put the names of your deceased on the insert provided in the envelope and leave them in the office or into any of the priests houses. It is customary to place an offering in the envelope as well.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Mass to remember all those who died in our parish during the year will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. Needless to say the Mass will be celebrated via webcam & radio.

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## ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY

Sunday is the 1<sup>st</sup> November, the holyday of All Saints. As the holyday falls on the Sunday the Masses for the weekend will be offered for the All Saints holyday.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY MASS/PADRE PIO MASS

This Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. Mass will be offered on Friday night at 7.30 pm. This will also be the Padre Pio Mass. Blessing with the relic of St Pio will take place at the end of Mass.

## PARISH BOOK CLUB

As you know the parish book club hasn't been able to meet due to the current restrictions. However, we can keep on reading at home and for the month of November those in the book club and beyond are invited to read **Whisperings of my Soul by Fr. Seán Hyland**. The book is the story of one man's journey from husband and father to amazing grace and the priesthood with grief, love and the power of prayer along the way. An inspiring read for the month of November.



**COVID-19 SUPPORT LINES FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open **seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024**.

**Senior Line:** If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, consider phoning **SeniorLine**. We are open every from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. **Freephone 1800 80 45 91**.

## YOUNG CHURCH DUBLIN CONNECTED GROUP -

Young Church Dublin have started a connected group for Young Adults (20's /30's) to gather online. We meet every Wednesday, from 8.00-9.00pm. We will have time of catch up, reflect on Scripture, chat in small discussion groups and enjoy time in prayer together. It provides an opportunity to connect in with other young adults in a community of faith. If you would like to join us email **st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie**.

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT CUB

Hello to all our lovely members. Hope you're all keeping active and healthy. Keep in touch with each other. We'll all be back together soon if we mind one another – ARA Committee.

## 30 YEARS AGO IN THE PARISH

- Sunday Mass from the Parish was being broadcasted on LM/FM radio
- Holmpatrick parishioners were holding a "Gift Day" to raise money to clear their Parish debt
- Skerries Sea Scouts had raised and donated £300 to St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Well done to Skerries u-16 Hockey team who won the Dublin Community Games final
- 140 students from Holy Faith/de la Salle College left for their school tour to Holland
- Good wishes were sent to Stephen Flood of Skerries Athletic Club who was on the Dublin Cross Country team competing against Liverpool this weekend
- Good luck to all those who were taking part in the Dublin Marathon this weekend.

## SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB

Last May our Senior/Junior/Minor & U16 Ladies Football & Camogie teams ran a marathon (around Skerries) to raise funds for Jane's House, in memory of our much missed club member, Jane Dardis. Jane's House is part of Nyumbani Children's Orphan Aid, Kenya & was co-founded by Sr Mary Owens, a Loreto nun who grew up a stone's throw from Skerries Harps. Nyumbani Village in Kenya has up to 1,000 children and 100 grandparents displaced by the Kenya Aids epidemic who live in small cottage units as families. The Village provides a stable home for the most vulnerable children where they can go to school, excel at sport, participate in music, draw, learn vocational trades and further re-education. Over €12,500 was raised by the Ladies teams with all monies going directly to Jane's house. Skerries Harps and the Dardis Family - David, Bernie & Emma - wish to thank all those who took part in this fundraiser and who so generously donated, for remembering Jane & supporting the fantastic work being done in her memory in Kenya. Allcare Pharmacy Juvenile Academy continues on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. This Saturday we expect an influx of Witches, Hob-goblins, Zombies and Pumpkins to celebrate Halloween. Zingo result for 25 Oct: 4-5-3-6-2-7-1. Dividend €350 won by Noreen Devine. Next Sundays Jackpot is €3,600. Check [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie) or Facebook page for the latest club news.

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