



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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14 - 21 November 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Next Sunday, the feast of Christ the King, is the last Sunday of current liturgical year B. The following Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent and the start of liturgical year C.

At the close of the liturgical year, the readings turn to the end of time.

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3. Psalm 16. Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18. Mark 13:24.

Daniel: We all wonder about belief in life after death; is it real, what will it be like? Belief in the resurrection of the dead came very late in Old Testament writings. The context was based around religious persecution and how God would be faithful to those faithful to him.

Hebrews: How do we understand what happened to us in the death and resurrection of Jesus? His death, once for all, brought us everlasting healing and forgiveness.

Mark: In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of the established order falling apart, but the collapse of the old order opens the way for new possibilities. The parable of the fig tree gives us hope; even in winter it begins to bud its leaves, giving hope that its fruits will come. Jesus proposes no clear time-scale for the events being foretold but He does warn us to be alert. Apocalyptic sees the end of creation, as we know it. In astonishing contrast the words of Jesus will outlast the universe.

'Heaven and Earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away'

Bible Study Group

Bishops' Pilgrimage & Mass in Knock 14th November 2021

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports.

To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, **on Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.** The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online.


The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

MASS INTENTIONS

- ✦ **Sat 13th 10am:** Róisín O'Leary (1st A).
- ✦ **Sat 13th 6pm:** Melissa O'Sullivan, Breege & Peter Moran, Sarah Killion (SI), May Ryan, Bridie Kelly, Vincent & Tess Murphy.
- ✦ **Sun 14th 9.30am:** Tom Redmond.
- ✦ **Sun 14th 11am:** Audrey Mealia (MM), Kieran Bowers, Kathleen & Tommy Wherity, Terry Murphy, The Prendergast family, Collette Nugent (Remembrance Mass), Des, Tom & Nell O'Leary.
- ✦ **Mon 15th 10am:** Mass Card Intentions.
- ✦ **Tues 16th 10am:** Dec. Customers of McMeel's Pharmacy.
- ✦ **Wed 17th 10am:** John & Mary Minogue, PJ Minogue, Bridget Dunning (RD).
- ✦ **Fri 19th 10am:** Jim Flood (RD) Mary Deere (RD) Mary Fegan (RD).
- ✦ **Sat 20th 10am:** Jennie Fynes, Martin & Margaret Burke.

- ✦ **Sat 20th 6pm:** Nicky Foley, Dec. Members of McMahon & Crowley families Iny (Eithne) McNally.
- ✦ **Sun 21st 9.30am:** Rita Clinton.
- ✦ **Sun 21st 11am:** Brendan Hennigan, Michael & Johanna Hennigan, Patrick Kerrigan (New York) (MM), Members of Wafer & Ollis families, Special Intention Seamus Hughes.

OUR SYMPATHY

 To the families of Gerald (Gerry) Griffin, Station Road; George Sweetnam, Skerries Rock and Mary Monahan, Churchfield Lawns who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

FEASTDAY

Sunday 14th - St. Laurence O'Toole.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS

To remember those who have died during the year **November 2019 to October 2020** will take place on **Monday 15th November at 7.30pm.**

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WE WELCOME



Liobhan Brigid Healy, Sonny Gerard Coen, James Martin Coen, Elliot Patrick Dunne, Reggie Harte

Grimes, Ty Jayden Henry, Jack Patrick Turner, Caolán Dermot McKay, Noah Tyler Grimes who were recently baptised into our Parish family.

ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Mass for the gift of the Priesthood will be celebrated on the **21st November** at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row at 3.30pm. Chief celebrant will be Fr. Seamus McEntee, Director of Vocations for the Dublin Diocese. Everybody is invited to attend this Mass.

♪ A DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR – LIAM LAWTON CONCERT

This concert will take place on **Sunday 19th December** in the church. It is part of our 80th anniversary celebrations. Set the date aside - more information will follow regarding tickets etc.

MONTHLY APPEAL ST VINCENT DE PAUL - SKERRIES

Monthly Collection is on the **20th & 21st November**. Our Annual Christmas Appeal will take place on the weekend of **11th & 12th December**. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be truly appreciated.

Donations can be made in the following way - Online Donation to AIB Bank - IBAN IE1993224809851094 - BIC Code AIB KIE 2 D. Using Printed Blue Envelopes, which are available in St Patrick's Church and the Parish Office or by giving to our individual Members who might be known to you personally.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The Irish Cancer Society are looking for volunteer drivers to drive North Dublin patients to and from cancer treatments in the Mater Hospital and Beaumont Hospital. All volunteer expenses paid. If you have 2 weekdays a month available please email: volunteer@irishcancer.ie for more details.

CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS

Christmas Mass Cards are available in the Parish Office. As in previous years proceeds from the sale of the Christmas Mass Cards will go to Brother Kevin, Capuchin Homeless Day Centre, Dublin.

SKERRIES LADIES BOWLS



Owing to the bad rain last Monday, the final morning of the Autumn competition was postponed until Monday next, 15th. Results and prizes will be presented at the Ladies meeting on Monday 22nd November.

OLDER PEOPLE ON LINE IN IRELAND

Participants are required for a survey on digital poverty among older folk, which will be carried out over the next month in Skerries and Balbriggan.

If you would like to be involved please contact Mary Conway of the Skerries Community Association marydea...@gmail.com

PRIORY INSTITUTE ONLINE OPEN EVENING ON THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Online Theology Open Evening. The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.

Email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Evening on Thursday **2nd December at 7pm**.

<https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-evening> to register.

SKERRIES HARPS GAA CLUB



Zingo result for Sunday 7 Nov.

6,7,4,1,3,2,5. No winners. Jackpot is now €1,800 and the Dividend is €500. Play online via link on club website or

buy an envelope during the week.

Sat 13th. U21 Footballers v Kilmacud, in Silver Park at 2.30 pm in Championship and our U16 footballers play Templeogue, home at 2.30 pm in the Shield. Check fixtures/results on: www.skerriesharps.ie Juvenile Academy every Saturday at 10am for boys and girls.

Club Shop open on Thursday evenings 8 to 9 pm and on Saturday mornings during the Academy, for playing gear and leisure wear. Get your Christmas orders in early to avoid disappointment.

Our **Big Christmas Draw** is now up and running. Each of our teams have purchased vouchers from local businesses and we've over 50 prizes, from €50 to €500 up for grabs. Buy your tickets online, from the Bar in the clubhouse or from any of our club reps and support both the Club and the Skerries Business Community.

Annual General Meeting is on **December 2nd**. Notification has been sent to all members. Have your say and get involved in the running of your club.

The Club wishes to extend its deepest sympathies to Carmel and the family of Gerry Griffin, our former player, who has passed away. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

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