



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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## Feast of Christ the King



THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN

We tend to navigate the waters of life through power, strength, accomplishment, and acquisition.

We work to be rich so we can have what we want.

We seek power so we can take what we want.

We argue to be right so we can have our own way.

We compete to win so that we can be respected and admired.

We try to be beautiful so that we may be liked and desired.

The media in its various forms is full of ideas about how to be successful.

Jesus offers a new world reality, an alternate way to navigate our lives, a radical response.

The truly successful are the poor, the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful and the persecuted.

These values, the beatitudes, invite us to trust in the Lord rather than in worldly things,

to let go and live with an open heart, to care for the poor,

to treat everyone with dignity and justice and to sustain nature.

Then the KINGDOM OF GOD will be within us and among us.

CHRIST WILL SURELY BE OUR KING.

*Holy Faith Sisters*

### We offer our sympathy to



The families and friends of John Costello, Sherlock Park and Michael Ultan Ryan, also of Sherlock Park, whose deaths occurred recently. May they rest in peace.

### MONTHLY APPEAL ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Monthly Collection is on this weekend 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Our Annual Christmas Appeal will take place on the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Dont forget !

There is no Thursday morning Mass at present, but you can still drop in and say a prayer !

**ST. JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** Mass for the gift of the Priesthood will be celebrated on this weekend, 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### SCOIL RÉALT NA MARA



Enrolment for Scoil Réalt na Mara Junior Infant classes 2022/2023 is now taking place. Closing date for receipt of applications is **28 January 2022**. Please see details on the school website [www.realtnamara.ie](http://www.realtnamara.ie) or contact the school office on 01-8490049.



**A DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR – LIAM LAWTON CONCERT** This concert will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December in the church. It is part of our 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Set the date aside -

more information will follow regarding tickets etc.

### This week's Feast Day:

21<sup>st</sup>: St. Cecilia

### **Anniversary/Intentions/Remembrances :**

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>** 10 am: Jennie Fynes, Martin & Margaret Burke, John Costello (recently deceased)  
6pm: Nicky Foley, Iny (Eithne) McNally, decd members McMahon & Crowley Families, Maureen Delaney (née Kinsella)

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup>** 9.30: Rita Clinton, Irene Martin  
11am: Brendan Hennigan, Michael & Johanna Hennigan, Patrick Kerrigan, New York (month's mind), members of Wafer & Ollis families, special intention Seamus Hughes

**Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10am: Mass Card Intentions

**Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10am: George Pratt, Mary & Bernard Martin, Greta Armstrong, Irene Kirwan, Jack Lawlor, Mathew Carroll

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** 10am: Gerry Griffin, (rec. decd), Special Intention

**Fri. 26<sup>th</sup>** 10am: Richard Harrison

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>** 10am: Tommy & Billy Power, Irene Murphy  
6pm: decd, members of McMahon & Crowley Families, Seamus Sweetman, Ray Foley, David Ilwaine

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am: Tom, Ellen, Maeve, Greta & decd. members of Palmer Family, Michael & Nancy Loughrey, Ita Roberts, Eileen & Maureen Murphy and decd. members of the Murphy Family

11am: Anne Lacey, Chrissie McGealy, Eamon Smith, Micheal, Mary, Patrick & John Lyons

### **30 years ago in the Parish**

-Recently baptised were Frank, Clara and Jessica Grimes, Robert O'Hanrahan, Ruaidhri Garrett, Thomas O'Hare, Sophie McDonagh, Daniel Rundle, Kate Lennox, Hannah Dolan, Siadhb Carrol, and Darren Lynch

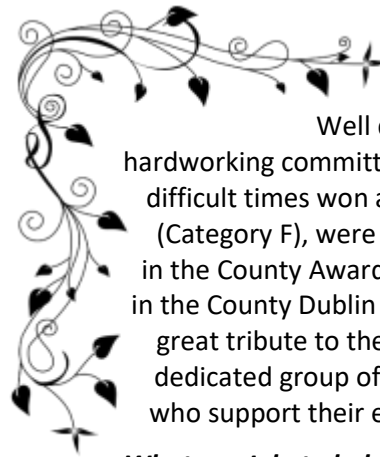
-The Marian Society thanked all those who had attended their recent 1 Act Drama Festival and wishes success to their own production now travelling to Palmerstown, Cootehill, Downpatrick and Balbriggan festivals

-The Active Retirement Association was heading to "The Gondoliers" in the Gaiety Theatre

-The Dublin County Council Draft Plan for 1991 was on public display in Skerries Library

### **Skerries Ladies Bowls**

We will have a socially distanced, masked meeting of lady members on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, at which the prizewinners of the recent Autumn competition will be announced. A short 5-week competition will start this Monday to bring us up to Christmas, €2 per entry. Sign at 10.15 to ensure prompt start.



### **Congratulations to our Tidy Towns Committee!**

Well done to our hardworking committee who even in these difficult times won a Gold Medal Award (Category F), were Highly Commended in the County Awards, and had top marks in the County Dublin Category F awards. A great tribute to the work done by this dedicated group of people and those who support their efforts !

### **What can I do to help – what goes in**

#### **which bin?**

What about hard plastics ? These are those plastic items which can't be easily scrunched up - shampoo and shower gel bottles, liquid detergent bottles, liquid handwash bottles, plastic milk bottles, ice cream tubs, plastic plant pots, once they're washed and dried. These can all go into your **Green** bin. However, you **cannot** put coffee pods into your Green bin, as they are composed of many different materials. Some makers will allow you to return them for recycling. And never, ever put used wipes of any kind in your Green or Brown bin !!



### **Skerries Harps GFC**

Under 16 footballers qualified for the Shield final on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> when they will play Erins Isle.

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. U16 hurling championship v N.

Fionnbarra, home at 2 pm.

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> - U21 football championship v St Sylvester.s, away at 8 pm.

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> - U16 football Shield final v Erins Isle, away at 2 pm. Check [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie)

Juvenile Academy every Saturday at 10 am for boys and girls. Club Shop open on Saturday mornings during Academy and on Thursday evenings 8 to 9 pm. Order early for Christmas.

**Have You Signed Our Petition ?** – Please support our campaign to help us to obtain more playing facilities in Skerries by signing our petition on the club website.

Tickets for **Big Christmas Draw** now on sale online or books of 6 available for €25. Support the Club and the Skerries Business Community. YES ! We will be running our Annual Christmas Tree collection service again this year.

Zingo result for Sunday 14 Nov. 3,6,2,7,1,4,5. The dividend of €500 won by the Lynam family.

Next week's Jackpot is €1,900. Play online via link on club website or buy an envelope.