



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

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28<sup>th</sup> November-5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 24, St Paul, Thessalonians 3:12-4:2, Gospel Luke 21:25-28.34-36



As we start the New Year in the Church with Advent, a time of preparation, let us think what we might consider in preparation over the next few weeks for the coming of Christ.

Jeremiah speaks of the practice of honesty and integrity in the land, whilst we might think of shopping, cooking, cleaning our home and decorations. So perhaps we could turn our thoughts to our faith in the teachings of the Lord?

In the Psalm, we proclaim "To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul, Lord make me know your ways". His ways are faithfulness and love, and his friendship is for those who revere him. It is worth taking a moment to look at this Psalm. In so many ways it guides us and teaches us about the right paths.

St. Paul gives us a timely warning to make progress in the kind of life that we are meant to live, the one that God wants us to live.

### Church Readers



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

#### We welcome

Charlie Curran, Jake Patrick Daly,  
Penny Coyle, Nia Rose Hueston  
who were baptised into our Parish family recently

#### Our sympathy is expressed to



the families and friends of Sadie Garrett, Sherlock Park and Michael Reburn, Kelly's Bay Cove, both of whom died in the Parish last week. May they rest in Peace

#### Synod of Bishops

The next Synod of Bishops will be held in Rome in October 2023 with the theme, 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.' The synodal journey began with the official opening of the Synod in Rome by Pope Francis on October 9, 2021. The 'diocesan phase' of this Synod started in every diocese on October 17, 2021. It will be followed by the 'continental phase' in September-October 2022 and the 'universal phase' at the Vatican in October 2023. Delivery of our parish synod pack is expected soon and more information will follow then.

**Friday next** is the first Friday of the month, Mass at 10 for names on Altar list of the Death. 7.30 p.m. Padre Pio Mass



#### Christmas is coming - shop local in the Parish Office

Christmas Cards are available in the parish office. The cards are €3.00 each. All proceeds go to Brother Kevin,

Capuchin Homeless Day Centre, Dublin.

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart - Calendars are now available in the parish office €5.00. The Parish Office is open Mon/Wed/Fri from 9 am - 1 p.m.

#### With Regret

Due to the current Covid situation, it has been decided, with great regret, to cancel the Liam Lawton Christmas Concert, with the Sea Sharps, in the Church. We will hope to have a celebration in the Spring. This concert forms part of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of our Church.

#### Church etiquette



Just a gentle reminder that we should still

respect some basic rules in the Church. Do wear a mask and sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church. Only remove your mask, if you are receiving Holy Communion. Enter by the Strand Street doors and leave by Church Street doors. Sit in family groups and leave a distance between yourself and other worshippers. This way we can all stay safe and well.

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

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>** 10 am: Tommy & Billy Power, Irene Murphy  
6 pm: decd members of the McMahon & Crowley family, Seamus Sweetman (BR), Ray Fay, David Ilwaine, Philip & Lisa Dunne, Benny & Steve Duff

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

11 am : Anne Lacey, Michael, Mary, Patrick & John Lyons, Crissie McGealy, Eamonn Smith

**Mon. 29<sup>th</sup>** 10 am: Mass Card Intentions

**Tues. 30<sup>th</sup>** 10 am: Gerry Griffin (Month's Mind), Paddy & Marie Hughes, Ita Roberts, Derek McGonagle, Betty & Peter Boylan

**Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec :** 10 am: Karen Hudson (née McDonald) (1<sup>st</sup> A), Ita McNulty, Steven Jones, Christina Murtagh

**Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup>** 10 am: Altar List of the Dead

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup>** 10 am: Michael, Agnes & Colin Griffin  
6 pm: Catherine Maypothor (Month's Mind), Agatha Greene (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.), Cyril McGloughlin, Tony & Liam Shiels, Anne Marjoram, Konrad Nowak (BR), Holy Souls

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Frances & William Tanner, Vincent & Joan Woodlock

11 am: Thomas Flanagan, Marie & Michael Grimes

### **Where do I put ...? Which bin?**



Pizza packaging – leftover crusts and melted cheese, passata stained cardboard go in your brown bin, but the takeaway box, even if it has grease on, can go in your green bin. The box

from frozen pizza is 100% recyclable, so green bin. Packages which are foil-lined must go in the black bin. Pet food cans, when washed and dried can go in the green bin, but pouches which have a foil lining cannot be recycled, so your black bin. Kitchen roll, just used to dry your hands or wipe food pots and pans can go in your brown bin. But paper napkins and soiled tin foil must go in the black bin.

### **Skerries Ladies Bowls news**

Our sympathy is sent to the family of Sadie Garrett, long time and valued member of the ladies. Not only a skilled bowler, Sadie is well remembered for her smiling face and good humour always. Monday morning Christmas competition continues.

### **Skerries Harps GAA Club Notes**

U-21 footballers defeated Sylvesters in Malahide to qualify for Championship semi-final. U-16 hurlers went down to Naomh Fionnbarra in their Championship fixture.

Zingo result for Sunday 21 Nov. 1,7,5,4,6,3,2. No winners this week. The Jackpot is now €2,000. Draw In Club on Sunday at 6.30 pm with in-house Spot-Prizes. Play online via link on club website.

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup>** U-16 football Shield final v Erins Isle, away at 2 pm. U-21 football semi-final v Ballyboden in Skerries at 2.30 pm.

Check fixtures/results etc at [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie)  
Juvenile Academy finishes next Sat. 4 Dec. Club Shop open on Saturday mornings during Academy and on Thursday evenings 8 to 9 pm. Our Online Shop is open 24/7 via link on our website.

Tickets for **Big Christmas Draw** on sale online or books of 6 available for €25. Support the Club and the Skerries Business Community. See club website. Our Annual Christmas Tree collection service will run again this year. Tags will be available shortly. Proceeds go towards our Juvenile teams' entry to Féile 2022.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

**Greene: Agatha Greene:** On this, the first anniversary of our Mam, Agatha Greene, the family wishes to express their gratitude and thanks to all those who offered sympathy and support following the sad loss of our Mam – to those who could attend the funeral and those who watched on the webcam. A special word of thanks to Fr. Melvyn and Lannon's funeral directors. We wish to thank the carers from Pioneer for looking after Mam so well. Also a very big thank you to Dr. Seamus Mulholland. We trust this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere gratitude.



**Smyth: Joan:** Joe, Maureen, Bernadette, Patricia and Jacinta wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them on the sad loss of their dear sister Joan, those who attended the funeral mass, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and messages of condolence. Thanks to our very kind neighbours and friends for their support. We would like to express our gratitude to Joan's many friends who drove her to her bridge games. Many thanks to Comfort Keepers and Joan's carers Ifoema, Fatima and Ann. Thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of Beaumont and St Joseph's, Raheny, especially Professor Alan Moore for their care of Joan. A special word of thanks to Fr. Melvyn and Lannon's funeral directors for all their help and support. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for all your intentions.

