



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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26th June-3rd July, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 KG 19: 16, 19-21, Ps 15, Gal: 1, 13-18, Luke 9 : 51-62

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus' view about those who lack consistency in their commitment to His call to follow Him. The dramatic examples He gives make very tough demands on those he calls. Each of the persons wanted to follow Him and yet each also found reasons not to commit themselves fully.



What Jesus is really asking of us is to place real and sincere love for Him and for others at the top of our priorities. This means living a life of loving service. Committing ourselves to Christ and His Kingdom will involve sacrifice, as St. Paul tells us in the Letter to the Galatians.

Following Jesus is a decision we make to live in love and for love in our everyday lives. We must be channels of God's love in the world. Jesus says to all of us "Follow Me". What will your response be ?

Sisters of the Holy Faith.

OUR SYMPATHY



is offered to the family and friends of Maura O'Kane, late of The Kybe, whose death has occurred . May she rest in peace

Feast Days: 25th June – St James, Apostle

Friday 1st July – 1st Friday - Padre Pio Mass at 7.30pm

Slán agus beannacht ! – Retirement of Máire Ní Odhráin from Scoil Réalt na Mara



We would like to wish our wonderful Principal, Máire Ní Odhráin, a very happy retirement after 38 years of dedicated service to our school community in Scoil Réalt na Mara.

She has left a lasting

impression on so many throughout her long and distinguished career in the school, first as a class teacher and as an excellent Principal for the last 28 years. The whole school community wishes her a retirement full of happiness and good health and thank her very sincerely for everything she has done. Ni bheidh a leithéid ann arís!

Anniversary and special Masses



Sat. 25th 10am Ken Whitaker

6pm Joe McGarry,

Eamonn Macken, Bridget & Francis Farrell,

Sean Murtagh

Sun. 26th 9.30am Thomas Ellis (month's mind), Gerard Thornton

11am Margaret (Peig) Grimes,

Joseph (Joe) Grimes, Jimmy (James) Grimes, deceased members of the McDonough family, Kitty Ryan (BR) & Martin Ryan (rem), Patrick & Elizabeth Grimes, Mary & Dermot Grimes

Mon. 27th 10am Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 28th 10am George Peters

Wed. 29th 10am Freddie Cooper, Seamus, Irene Murphy & the Murphy & Brennan families

Fri 1st 10am First Friday – Altar List
7.30pm Padre Pio

Sat. 2nd 6 pm Bernie Murphy (month's mind), Declan Lacey

Sun 3rd 9.30am Cathy Smith, Ken Whitaker
11am Vincent Sharpe (month's mind), Kitty Sheridan(month's mind), Kathleen Brady, Mary Radley, Anne Bennett (recently deceased)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The Sisters of the Holy Faith wish to thank you, the parishioners, for your support and sympathy on the recent death of Sr Una. A special word of thanks to Fr Melvyn for his concern and for the Masses he offered for Una, to those who attended her funeral, sent Mass Cards, messages and letters of condolence and for the many other ways in which you showed the regard you had for our dear Sister Una. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Skerries Tidy Towns

ask for financial support once a year from businesses and residents in the town. Any donation made goes back into the town to keep it looking well, enhance the environment and support biodiversity. You can follow this link to donate <http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/SkerriesTidyTowns>, or go directly to IDonate and put in Skerries Tidy Towns. The link is also on our Facebook page. If you prefer you can give your donation to any committee member or pop it in an envelope and drop it into the Community Centre on the Dublin Road. All donations are very much appreciated and help with our ongoing work in the town.

Open again for your enjoyment !



It's good to see Skerries Library up and running again in its temporary premises on Church Street (beside Supervalu). Opening hours are: Mon and Wed – 9.45-5 p.m., Tues and Thurs, 1.15 – 8 p.m.. alternate Friday and Saturdays 9.45- 5 p.m., (Sat. 2nd July).

Fingal Poetry Prize/Feile Filíochta Fhine Gall

Entries for this year's Fingal Poetry Prize and Féile Filíochta Fhine Gall should be received by June 30th. Open to national and international writers. Winners will be announced at the Poetry Festival 15th-18th September. For entry details please go to fingalpoetryfestival.com/start/rules-2022-competitions/

Stay safe on our beaches – A Red Flag means it's **dangerous** to swim – Red/Yellow it's safe. Only swim where its safe and never alone.

Happy holidays to all our Parish school children and teachers as term finishes this coming week

Skerries Ladies Bowls

Both Div. 2 and Div. 3 ladies are free next week. Club championships continue – check noticeboard for your match. Good luck to our team in the LBLI fours and pairs heading to semi-finals.

Skerries Harps GAA Club

Congrats to Jack Smith and Westmeath on qualifying for the Tailteann Cup Final and on being named on Team of the Week.

In Div.1, Senior footballers lost to St Vincents, away, by 6 points and held Kilmacud Crokes to a draw at home. They are away to Ballyboden on 29 June. Div.4 team defeated Clann Mhuire and Kilmacud Crokes and play St Marks in Skerries on 29 June. Bar open at weekends for all TV sports and Zingo draw. Room Hire available or if planning a function contact Pat on 087 250 5479, or email bookings.harps@gmail.com

Multi Sport Camp: 25 to 29 July.

Nursery Camp: 15 to 19 August. Book via the Clubzap App. .

Zingo for 19 June: 3,2,6,7,5,1,4. No winners.

Jackpot next week is €5,000. Yes, its FIVE Thousand Euro. Draw on Sunday at 6.30 pm with Free draw for Spot Prizes. Zingo entry €2 or 3 for €5.

The Elvis Spectacular Show returns to Skerries Harps on 16 July. Strictly Ticket Only Event. Details from Pat 087 2505479.

Our Annual Golf Classic will be held on Friday 29 July at Skerries Golf Club – always a great day. For all club news follow our Facebook page or see www.skerriesharps.ie

30 years ago in the Parish

Newly baptised were James Conlon, Aine Garland and Kieran McGovern

St. Patrick's Boys had won the Fingal Schools Soccer Senior League – a first for the school

Well done to David Hewitt, Elaine Halpin, Siobhan Roy and Ruairi Cunnane, St. Patrick's Senior School, all winners of silver medals in the Primary Schools sports in Santry. And also to the girls from Réalt na Mara who retained the trophy for the best overall school, girls section at the same event

Members of the Retirement Association were heading off to "Good Old Days" in the Riverside Theatre.