



# Skerries Parish Bulletin

No 2278

7 to 14 August 2022

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9, Psalm 32:1. 12. 18-20, 22. St Paul to Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19, Luke 12:322-48.

**May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**



Our ancestors from generation to generation through their faith trusted in their leaders, for example they trusted Abraham to lead them to the promised land, a land of milk and honey.

“The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine.”

Equally Sarah trusted in the promise of God that she would have a son in her old age. “They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own.”

There are numerous examples of the promises of God in Scriptures. If we cast our minds back to our time in education and all the times we were required to give examples of facts, why do we question ourselves now. It has all been written down so that we should believe in the words of God.

“Our soul is waiting for the Lord, The Lord is our help and our shield”

*Church Readers*

### Mass Intentions

- ✦ **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Patrick and Ailish O'Brien, Rose Farrell.
- ✦ **6.00pm:** John Archbold (1<sup>st</sup> A), Collie Doyle, Jim Martin, Lily and Jim Scanlan, Sheila and Laurence McNally.
- ✦ **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Margaret Baldwin (MM), Edyta Keeling Ostapkiewicz.
- ✦ **11.00am:** James and Josephine Dillon.
- ✦ **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Mass Card Intentions
- ✦ **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Sean Brady, Jimmy Ferran, Jimmy Macken (RD), Maura O'Hara.
- ✦ **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** Ibar Carney, Tom Reynolds, Florence Irwin.
- ✦ **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am:** John and Kathleen Mackle, Anne Lohan (Birthday celebration).
- ✦ **6.00pm:** Joe Gordon (1<sup>st</sup> A)
- ✦ **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am:** Alice Farrell, Robbie Cowley.
- ✦ **11.00am:** Eileen Marry (MM), Joseph Radley, Michael Sweeney, Willie Marks, Miriam Keogh, Jenny and Brendan Memery.

### Our Sympathy



Is extended to the families and friends of Kay McGilloway (née Coleman), Churchfield, Kathleen Nolan, Townparks, and Michael Hughes, Shenick Grove, who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

### Feastdays

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August – The Transfiguration of the Lord

9<sup>th</sup> Aug – St. Nathy, St. Felim, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

12<sup>th</sup> Aug – St. Muredach, St. Attracta, St. Lelia,

13<sup>th</sup> Aug - St. Fachtna



**We Welcome** Scott James Murphy Downing, Blake Robinson, Blaitheín Ryan, Senan John Ferguson, Charlie Valentine and Aliza Valentine to our parish family

**Found:** Handbag/purse left in the Church last weekend in July. Please contact the parish office by email [info@stpatricksskerries.ie](mailto:info@stpatricksskerries.ie) or by phone 01 8106711 or drop in to the office.

## Skerries Community Centre



Congratulations to the management and staff of our Community Centre which celebrates 40 years this weekend. The Community Centre has

organised a wide range of activities for today (Sunday) including a bouncy castle, magic show, music and dance and a puppet show. In addition, local community groups will be showcasing their activities in the Old School. Everyone is invited. See Skerries Community Centre's Facebook Page for more details.

## Skerries Ladies Bowls



Both ladies teams did well last week. Div. 3 ladies are now in second place in their

league. Best wishes to Club members taking part in the LBLI Championships in Clontarf - our Fours are in the semi-finals, best of luck to them.

## Skerries Harps GAA Club



Thanks to all who supported our C&T sponsored Golf Classic – winners were Niall O'Reilly's team who were presented with their prizes at a

function in our clubhouse afterwards. We wish C&T success with their new branding to 'Nearby'. Sunday 7 Aug. Junior football championship v Ballyboden in Skerries at 3 pm.

Wed 10 Aug. Ladies Inter Championship v Ballinteer, away at 7.30 pm.

Saturday 6 Aug. Skerries Harps presents Riffs 'n' Stiffs LIVE 1980's BAND at 8.30 pm.

Playing all your favourite 80's Hits DJ – Noel Power.

VIDEO DISCO NIGHT - All the HITS on screen 70's – 80's – 90's. Tickets €10. Phone: Pat Delaney 087 618 1179 or Noel Smith 087 618 6701

Zingo for 31 July: 2,6,4,1,7,5,3. Dividend €400 won by Michael O'Connor. Jackpot next week is €5,600. Draw on Sunday at 6.30 pm with Free draw for Spot Prizes. Zingo entry Envelope €2 or 3 for €5 or play online.

Next Summer Camp is Academy Kids camp on 15 August – some places still available. We finish up with our second Cúl Camp on 22 August. This camp is fully booked.

For all club news follow our Facebook page or see [www.skerriesharps.ie](http://www.skerriesharps.ie)

## 30 Years Ago in the Parish

- Newly baptised were Sarah Branagan, Kevin Hennessy, Michael Sherlock, Robert Power, Donal O'Leary, Paul and Edel O'Carroll.
- The graves in Holmpatrick Cemetery were being blessed, with Mass at noon for all interred there. It was suggested that neighbours might offer to bring anyone old or infirm who might not be able to make the visit on their own.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Sunday from 3.30 - 5.15.
- Those travelling to Lourdes with the Parish Pilgrimage were asked to ensure their passports/travel documents were up to date.
- Holy Faith/de la Salle College parent group was looking for second-hand uniforms in good repair to be sold on at reasonable price.
- Tidy Towns made an appeal to all traders to sweep outside their premises each morning and evening - not into the gutter please!
- The Hills Cricket Club send congratulations to Marguerite Burke who was selected to play for the Irish Ladies team v Yorkshire shortly.
- Skerries Athletic Club had a number of good wins in the National Championships recently - u-17 Girls relay won gold, u-13 Girls won bronze.
- Skerries Swimming Club - congratulations to Garry McMahon, winner of Holmpatrick Cup and Geraldine Thornton, winner of the Moloney Cup in the Island Swim.
- An exhibition of pottery produced by trainees of the Fingal Training Centre was being held in the Library.

## Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

If you, or those with whom you work, wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups

<https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie/](http://www.aware.ie/)

If you would like to volunteer with Aware, please see their website for more information:

<https://www.aware.ie/get-involved/volunteering/>