



Skerries Parish Bulletin

No 2282

4th – 11th September, 2022

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18, Psalm: 89:3-6,12-14,17 2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10,12-17, Gospel: St Luke 14:25-33

A Call to Discipleship, to Care for the Earth



From this weekend until the 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, we celebrate the Season of Creation, a time when we try more consciously to live in harmony with all God's creation. The Gospel tells us that Jesus turned to the crowd that followed him and told them "Anyone who does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple"

As we try to REUSE RECYCLE REDUCE it may be a burden, a cross at times, but it is very much part of present day following of Christ. So, how can we respond? The 1st Reading tells us that we have been granted Wisdom. That Wisdom will inspire us to reflect on our own lifestyle and how we can contribute to saving our beautiful earth. During these Autumnal days let us take time out to enrich our lives by stopping and staring, be it a sunset or sunrise, a spider's web, a delicate plant or a sturdy tree and enjoy whatever that experience gives us.

O Divine Wisdom, dwelling within us, whisper your direction, point the way to see your beauty all around us, in ourselves, our families, our friends and all Creation.

Holy Faith Sisters

We welcome



Ronan David Quirke, Sadie Cadhla Ronan-McNally, Grace Marie Bryce, Tommy Shiels, Emily Claire Simpson, Francesca Maggie Ventre, Senan Joseph McGuinness and Donagh James McGuinness, all recently baptised into our Parish Family

Financial Report 2021

Copies of the Parish Financial Report for 2021 are available on the notice boards. Some copies are also available on the tables at the main door.

Sunday Collections

From this Sunday 4th September, we will return to passing baskets through the seats for the 1st and 2nd collections during Mass

Envelopes under Office Door – a message from

Fr. Melvyn



It has been brought to my attention recently that someone is taking envelopes that have been put under the office door when the office is closed. If you wish to leave any donation or Mass Intention in the office – please **DO NOT** put it under the office door, but instead put it in the letterbox in 42 Strand Street (house across the road). Otherwise, wait until the office is open or ask someone to drop it in when the office is open. [Mon, Wed & Fri 9am – 1 pm]

Anniversary/Special Intentions:

Sat. 3rd: 10am Michael & Margaret White, Bridie & Luke Clogher

6pm Ronnie Boylan, Olga & Desmond Reynolds, Terry, Ina & Susan Woods

Sun. 4th :9.30am Charles & Maryann McMorrow, Joe & Nancy Harford, Tom Coughlan (rec.decd.), Joe Mee, Pat Hennessy, Paul Robinson, Fergie Clune,

11am Tom Duff (MM), Mass for all who supported and sympathised with the Duff family, Joan Smyth (1st A), Patrick & John Lyons, Christopher Everard, Caroline Heyenga née Fagan, Special Intention, Nora & Tommy Keogh, Tom & Vera Noonan, Margaret Keogh

Mon. 5th : 10am Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 6th: 10am Hughie Horan,

Wed. 7th :10am Essie Boylan & decd members of the Boylan family, Samuel & Rena Condrot

Sat. 10th : 10am Joseph & Catherine Stapleton,

6pm Christopher (Christy) Grimes (MM), Mary Kelly, Joe Scully, Andrew Scully, Tim Counihan

Sun. 11th : 9.30am Dolores, Larry & Sean Casey, Richard, Anne & Gerard Keane, Mello O'Brien & Philomena Casey, Evelyn Sheridan, Ursula Rooney, Noeline O'Connor

11am : Pauline Treleaven (MM), Seamus Moorhouse (MM) Mary Rogan (1st A), Nellie Gilsenan (1st A), Michael O'Rourke, Bill Hayes, Patrick & Catherine Fitzgerald, Tony Grimes



Hope you're all safely back – and settled into school. Welcome to all our new students and teachers in our Parish.

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Blessing of the Graves – Dardistown



The Blessing of graves at Dardistown cemetery will take place on Sunday 4th September, at 2pm.

FEASTDAYS

4th Sept – St Mac Nissi, 8th Sept – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Children's Choir



We are delighted to say that the Children's Choir will be returning soon. Registration for new members from second class and up

and those who wish to return will be on Friday 16th September at 4.30 p.m. in the Church. Please contact Paula (087-9657290) for more details.

Leaving Certificate results



Congratulations to all our Parish students who received their Leaving Certificate results this week. For you to get this far, under

the unprecedented conditions, is a triumph in itself. Hopefully, these results will help you decide the path you will take in your future. We wish you every happiness as you take your next steps.

Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary Centenary Mass will take place in St Cronan's Church, Brackenstown on Tues. 6th September 2022 at 7.30pm. Light refreshments afterwards. All welcome to celebrate 100 years of the work of this great organisation.

Legion of Mary Annual pilgrimage

To Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 25th September 2022. Pick up points are- St Patrick's Church, Skerries at 7am and St Maur's Church car park Rush at 7.15am. For further details contact Mary 0876741472 or Lorraine 0876203317

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Duff

The family of the late Tom Duff wish to thank all those who supported and sympathised with the family on the occasion of his passing. A Mass has been offered for your intentions.

30 years ago in the Parish

Newly baptised were Joseph Grimes and Brian O'Donoghue

Best wishes were sent to Tom Power and Breda Ferguson who were retiring as Ministers of the Eucharist

Safe Journey to all who were embarking on the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The final Songs of Praise was being celebrated in Holmpatrick Parish

Tidy Towns were eagerly awaiting the results of the annual competition. There was also a polite request to replace the windowbox from the Health Centre. No questions asked!

Skerries Harps GFC

Championship results – Hurlers lost to Kevins, Camogie lost to N. Mearnog and Ladies Footballers lost to Fingallians. Congrats to our Under 17 team who won the Bryan Cullen Tournament

Our All Stars boys and girls had a ball at the National Inclusion event in Croke Park last Monday, where they met the Minister for Sport, kicked ball around the pitch and saw where SAM is lifted!

Sat 3 Sep. Sen. Ch'ship v Na Fianna in Parnell Park at 5.30 pm. Also on Sat., Inter. Ch'ship v Cuala in Skerries at 6 pm.

Sun 4 Sep. Jun. Ch'ship v Castleknock, home, 3 pm.

Wed 7 Sep. Ladies Ch'ship v Man O'War, away at 6.45 pm

Zingo result for 28 Aug. 7,2,4,1,5,3,6. No winners. Jackpot now €1,300. Draw on Sunday in Clubhouse at 6.30 pm. Entry by Envelope €2 per line or 3 for €5 or play online.

G4M&O Team played in the blitz at [Erin's Isle CLG](#). Really enjoyable day, our newest players played an absolute blinder, great support from the sideline and really great fun. Bookings for new Juvenile Academy, starting in September, will open shortly

For all club news follow our Facebook page or see www.skerriesharps.ie

Skerries Ladies Bowls

Many thanks to all our Lady members who turned up last Monday for the Lady Captain's Pink Day. Great fun was had by all and €583 was raised for Raheny Hospice. Return to normal roll up on Monday next, 5th.

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