



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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11th-18th September 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14, Psalm 50:3-4,12-13,17, 19, St. Paul to Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32.

In the first Reading, we read about Moses. Having brought his people safely out of Egypt, they soon turned their back on God and began to adore and worship a calf of molten metal, instead of the path laid down for them by God through the guidance of Moses.

Moses pleaded with God to forgive them, reminding Him of his promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to increase their descendants as numerous as the stars in the skies. God listened to Moses and forgave the people.

In the Psalm, we ask God to "wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin"
"A Pure heart create for me O God, put a steadfast spirit with me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit"

Again St Paul writes of thanking Jesus Christ for giving him strength because he felt unworthy and failing in his faith. He was filled with the love of the Lord and also given the strength and belief to help the people to repent of their sins so that they would be saved.

So let us turn to the Lord and give thanks for all his love and blessings we enjoy while here on earth so that we may worthily enter the eternal reward he has promised to those who revere him.

Church Readers

CONGRATULATIONS TO CIAN O'CONNOR AND LAUREN CLARKE, RECENTLY MARRIED IN OUR PARISH.



MASS INTENTIONS/ANNIVERSARIES

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

6pm: Christopher (Christy) Grimes (MM), Mary Kelly, Joe Scully, Andrew Scully, Tim Counihan, Jean & Niall Wilde

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 Gilsean (1st A), Michael O'Rourke, Bill Hayes, Patrick & Catherine Fitzgerald, Tony Grimes

Mon. 12th: 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 13th: 10am: Jimmy Curley (RD), Brian Fynes

Weds. 14th: 10am: William & Bridget McDonough, John Grimes (Rem), Jennie Reynolds, Sr Mary Winifred, Elinora Ryan

Fri. 16th: 10am: Joan & William Ruigrok, David Jones (BR), Kenneth Jones (A) & the Jones family, Fred & Rachel Jones

Sat. 17th: 10am: Fr Bob Curley, Philip McConnell

6pm: John & Kitty Ellis & deceased members of the Ellis family, Liam Philips & deceased members of the Philips family, Paddy McGirl, Cillian Shanley

Sun. 18th: 9.30am: John & Martha Bracken, Johnny Bracken, Joe & Collette May

11am: Elizabeth Nevin, Dorothy Murray, Annie Fitzpatrick, Niall Dungan



Deepest Sympathy is extended to the families of Alfred (Alf) Coleman, Piercetown and Florence Clinton, Blackhills, who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

Feastdays

12th Sept - St Ailbe

15th Sept – Our Lady of Sorrows

16th Sept – St Cornelius

CROSSCARE COLLECTION

The Annual Special Collection to support CROSSCARE – the Diocesan Social Care Agency – will take place at all Masses on this weekend - 17/18th September. This collection will replace the usual Second collection for Share.

The Men for Christ Conference 2022 - a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 17th September from 2pm. Speakers for this year's Conference are: Fr. Jamie Twohig, SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.



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.

Skerries Tidy Towns

As part of the National Big Beach Clean organised by Clean Coasts (An Taisce), Skerries Tidy Towns, in conjunction with other environmental organisations in the town are organising a beach Clean on Saturday 17th September at 2pm. All interested meet at Red Island

Skerries Ladies Bowls

Now that the summer Leagues have finished - congratulations to the ladies on our Div. 3 team who have won their LBLI league- we will be resuming our Monday morning roll-up with an Autumn fun competition for all lady members. If you are thinking of joining us for the winter season, we will be delighted to welcome new and former members. Drop down on Mondays before 12.30.

St Vincent de Paul

Our monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 17/18 September. Your contributions are always really appreciated!

Skerries Historical Society presents a talk on Humanitarian Aid in War Zones by Ray Taylor in the Bowling Club, on Tuesday next, 13th September at 8.15. All are welcome!

Skerries Chess is Live Again!

Skerries Chess Club reopened this week with a great turnout of adults and juniors playing over the board again. For the next three Tuesdays in September from 7pm, we are in the Bridge Club, 73B Strand St. (near the Church). If you would like to join or just try out the Club, please come next Tuesday. For more information see skerrieschess.com It's your move!

Skerries Harps GAA Club

Championship results – Senior footballers lost to Na Fianna in Parnell Park; Junior footballers remain unbeaten. Intermediate team have qualified for the championship quarter finals. Sun 11 Sep. Senior Camogie v Erins Isle, away at 10.30 am; Hurlers v Cuala, away at 11 am. Sat 17 Sep. Senior Football Championship v Rd Towers, Lusk in the Naul at 3.15 pm. Juvenile Academy returns on Sat 24th September @10am. Parents can now register at the link <https://skerriesharps.clubzap.com/prod.../8969/purchases/new>

Children attending must be age 4 upwards. No Academy on 29 Oct – Mid Term. Club Shop open on Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30 pm and on Saturdays mornings during Academy. Zingo result for 4 Sept. 4,7,6,5,3,1,2. Dividend €250 won by Ger Costello. Jackpot next week is €1,400. Draw on Sunday in Clubhouse at 6.30 pm. Zingo entry by Envelope is €2 per line or 3 for €5 or play online - just download the Clubforce App.

We need to build on the success of the club and need more of our members to volunteer on our committees, in particular our fundraising committee, with development funds needed. See forms on club website or contact any committee member.

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